

Jack James, 92, of Christmas passed away on August 20, 2016. Born in Charlotte, NC on July 10, 1924, he later moved with his family to Indian River City. He enlisted in the Navy in 1942 and married Alice Horn of Philadelphia in Dec 1947. He is survived by his wife Alice, daughter Ellouise and granddaughter Michelle, nephews Bill M, Bill and Terry Lee. Jack was a member of the Illinois Masonic Lodge, Bahia Shrine Temple and the Orlando Scottish Rite. Jack volunteered for the Bahia Shrine Circus for a number of years and also drove local families to the Shriners Hospital for Children in Tampa for their appointments. He was a life member of the USN Leyte Association, and attended most of the ships reunions during the past 28 years. Jack was known as Santa for both the Christmas Post Office and the Christmas Civic Association. A retired USN SCPO he worked as a missile tracker for RCA both at sea and at Patrick AFB. Nothing gave him more pleasure than to be thanked for his military service.

Arrangements are being made with North Brevard Funeral Home. A memorial service will be conducted at a later time. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Shriners Hospital for Children in Tampa. 12502 USF Pine Dr. Tampa FL 33612

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