



## Jack Herbert Fooks Jr.

October 9, 1944 - November 2, 2023

Jack Herbert Fooks, Jr., age 79, of Middletown, Delaware, went home to be with the Lord on November 2, 2023. He was born on October 9, 1944, in Upland, Pennsylvania, to the late Jack H. Fooks, Sr. and Lucille G. Fooks. Jack's life was filled with remarkable experiences and a profound love for his family.

As a young boy, Jack was an active member of the Boy Scouts, where he earned several badges that reflected his determination and commitment for achievement. Jack graduated from Wheaton High School in Silver Spring, Maryland, as a proud member of the Class of 1963. He furthered his education by attending the University of Maryland.

Jack was a patriot through and through. He enlisted in the United States Navy as an Aviation Ordnanceman 3rd Class Petty Officer in February 1965. He served his country with honor and distinction, earning the National Defense Service Medal during his service, which concluded in

December 1967.

Following his military service, Jack dedicated 36 years of his life to Sunoco Oil Refinery in Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania. His dedication and strong work ethic led him to retire as a Chief Operator in 2005.

Jack's love for his wife, Diana, was a cornerstone of his life. Their journey together was marked by deep affection, support, and countless shared memories. Their bond was a testament to the power of enduring love and partnership, demonstrating that family is not solely defined by blood but by the strength of the connections built over time.

Jack's life was characterized by a delightful sense of humor that brightened the lives of those around him. He was an avid history buff, a member of the National Rifle Association and a passionate ham radio operator. He thoroughly enjoyed attending car and motorcycle shows and actively participating in his children's and grandchildren's lives. His love for Corvettes and motorcycles was evident, with his favorite motorcycle being the iconic Harley Davidson. He was a Green Bay Packers fan and enjoyed traveling, cherishing the moments spent exploring new places. Jack also loved aviation. His fascination with airplanes from childhood eventually led him to become an FAA commercial licensed pilot.

His strong belief in God, divine intervention, and a genuine commitment to his faith made him a source of inspiration for his family. Jack was a devoted and loving husband, father, and grandfather, who found immense joy in spending time with his family.

Jack Herbert Fooks, Jr. is survived by his loving wife, Diana Fooks, his brother David (Judy) Fooks, children James (Yvonne) Fields, David (Sherry) Fields, Jennifer (Robert) Trivett, Debbie Fields (Paul), and Jonathan (Catherine) Fields. He is also survived by his nephew David (Robyn) Fooks and niece Danielle (Parker) Dennis. Jack leaves behind a legacy through his nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, who will always hold his memory close to their hearts.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, November 11, 2023 from 9:30-11:30am at Strano and Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Road Newark, Delaware 19702, followed by a service in celebration of Jack's life at 11:30am. Burial will occur on December 7, 2023 at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery 2465 Chesapeake City Road, Bear, Delaware 19701.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to:

Wounded Warrior Project- <https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>

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Strano & Feeley  
Family Funeral Home  
302-731-5459

# Cemetery Details

## Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery

2465 Chesapeake City Road  
Bear, DE 19701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 11. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home  
635 Churchmans Rd  
Newark, DE 19702  
(302) 731-5459  
info@stranofeeley.com

## Service

NOV 11. 11:30 AM (ET)

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## Burial

DEC 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery  
2465 Chesapeake City Road  
Bear, DE 19701

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending condolences and prayers and thoughts to everyone!* ”



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**Eric Tripoli** - November 08, 2023 at 04:43 PM

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**Lynn Hoback** - November 08, 2023 at 08:54 AM



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