



Jack I. Pearce

September 7, 1932 - December 14, 2023

Jack I. Pearce, of Bonita Springs, FL died peacefully on Thursday, December 14, 2023, surrounded by his family. He was born on September 7, 1932, and grew up in Ravenna, Ohio, the son of the late Robert and Ruth Pearce.

On May 24, 1955, he married his lifelong wife, Martha J. Pearce in Germany while serving in the military. After his military service, they raised their four children in Chagrin Falls, Ohio before settling in Bonita Springs, Florida.

Jack was an accomplished writer; he graduated from Hiram College with an English degree and was a journalist in industrial marketing. He enjoyed golf, music, sports, and reading. He and his wife took pleasure in spending summers at their cabin in Rutherfordton, NC.

Jack is survived by his three sons, Robert I. “Rob” Pearce and his wife, Lisa of Bonita Springs, FL, Douglas A. Pearce and his wife, Lori of Naples, FL, and David L. Pearce and his wife Pauline of Southern Pines, NC; one daughter, Steffanie Pearce of Estero, FL, 8 grandchildren and 1 great grandson that is on the way. He is also survived by his sister, Sandra Gaile of Ocala, FL, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Martha J. Pearce who died in 2021, his grandson, Robert “Bobby” Pearce who died in 2015, and a great-

granddaughter, Ella A. Pearce who died at birth in 2020.

A memorial service will be celebrated on Friday, January 5, 2024, at 11:00 AM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home in Bonita Springs, FL. His family will receive friends at the funeral home from 10:00 AM until the time of service. Interment with military honors will follow at Palm Royale Cemetery in Naples, FL.

In place of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home is assisting the family and condolence messages may be sent online at www.shikanyfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Palm Royale Cemetery

6780 Vanderbilt Beach Road
Naples, FL 34119

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

JAN 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
28300 Tamiami Trail So.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134
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Memorial Service

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Committal Service

JAN 5. 12:30 PM (ET)

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