



Ltc John T. "Jack" Schiffer

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Ltc. John T. Schiffer (Jack) piloted his final flight home to be with the Lord on August 13, 2019 at the age of 90.

John was born in St. Louis, IL on Sept. 24, 1928 to Washington and Genevieve Schiffer. He joined the army in 1946. He bravely served for 4 years in the 82nd Air Borne division during WWII, followed with serving for 26 years in the U.S. Air Force. He ended his military career as a commanding officer for SAC at MacDill Air Force Base.

John loved to fly. His military career spans over 30 years. John earned 3 silver stars, 2 distinguished flying crosses and many other awards. He was a hero in every sense of the word. John was proud of his service and would never pass a flag without saluting it.

Among his many military achievements, John continued to find success and accomplish much during his life. He earned a teaching degree and taught math in Hillsborough county for 13 years. At the age of 65, he became a EMT. He owned Jumping Jack's Pizza and 301 Video and became a significant person in the Hillsborough community.

John is preceded in death by brother Charles, twin sister Joan, and daughter Monica. He is survived by his wife, Dolores Schiffer; brother Jimmy McEvelly; daughters Lisa Alsip, Victoria Wall & Susan Shipley; sons, Danny Schiffer; John Schiffer Jr., and John Shipley; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

John leaves a legacy of love & integrity with his family and those who knew him. He has left behind wonderful memories of a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend to many. We are grateful for each day spent together. John will be missed more than words can express.



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Visitation

 **Monday**, August 19, 2019

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

 **Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel**

3350 Mall Hill Drive, Lakeland FL 33810



Funeral Service

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 11:00 AM ET

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Cemetery Details

 **Arlington National Cemetery**
Arlington, VA, Arlington VA 00000





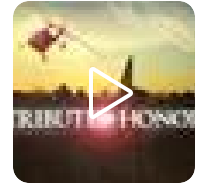
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Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes shared a **Tribute Video**.



August 16 at 1:58 PM



John Schiffer,..... posted:

Dear Mr. Schiffer, The best and all to you as well as respect - respectfully again,- Jr.

February 17 at 10:17 PM



Cheryl Morris posted:

Aunt Delores so very sorry for your loss. You had 2 very special men in your life. Prayers to you and the family 🙏🙏🙏🙏. So very sorry.Cheryl

August 20 at 2:56 AM



Theresa Rathell posted:

Theresa Rathell2 days agoJack always had a smile on his face and laughter in his eyes. Praying Aunt D and family find comfort and peace, knowing he's with his savior in heaven

August 19 at 5:36 AM



Mike Carew posted:

Every time I would ask Uncle Jack how he was doing he would answer "pretty well for a man my age". A humble hero is how I would describe Uncle Jack. I asked that he be a part of the Lakeland Christmas parade on the Veterans Float. We had a seat for him, but he wanted to walk with the other Veterans and he made it the entire route enjoying talking with the crowd as he marched three-plus miles. Jack was always a pleasure to be around and I am so glad that he became part of our family.Mission Accomplished Sir,Please say hello to Dad and we will see you soon.Mike Carew

August 19 at 4:43 AM



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Irene Kennedy posted:

Beautiful tribite video!! will always remember Uncle Jack always had a smile & joke ready to brighten up any family gathering...he was a brave man & an American hero...you will be missed!

August 19 at 3:30 AM



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes shared 6 photos to the **LifeTributes** album.



August 16 at 1:40 PM



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes shared 51 photos to the **LifeTributes** album.



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Theresa Rathell August 17 at 1:25 PM

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August 17 at 6:43 AM



AB Art Barrett April 12 at 12:27 PM
My Dad, Lowell A. Barrett on the lower left; Ed Goetze lower middle.

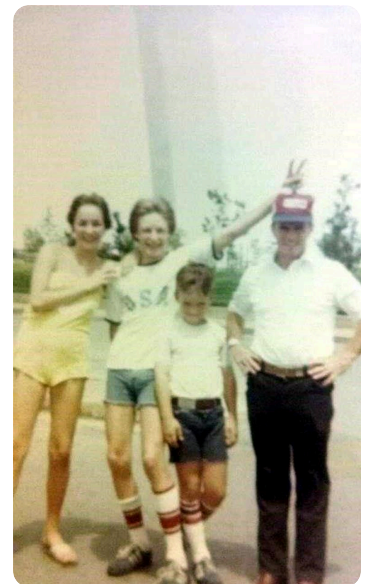
AB Art Barrett April 12 at 12:14 PM
My Dad, Ltc Lowell A. Barrett is pictured on the lower left of the group photo. He passed away about 1994. I remember Jack Schiffer from when my Dad was at Fort Worth, Texas. Carswell AFB.



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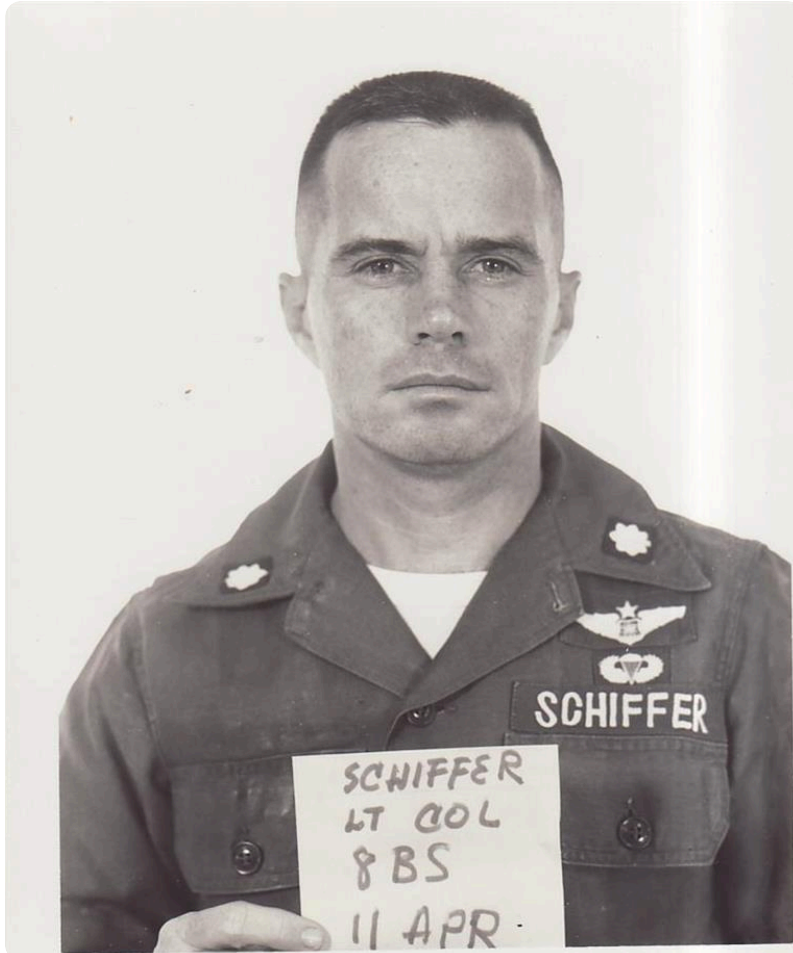
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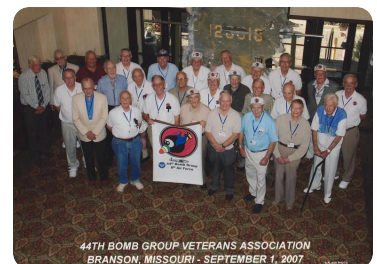
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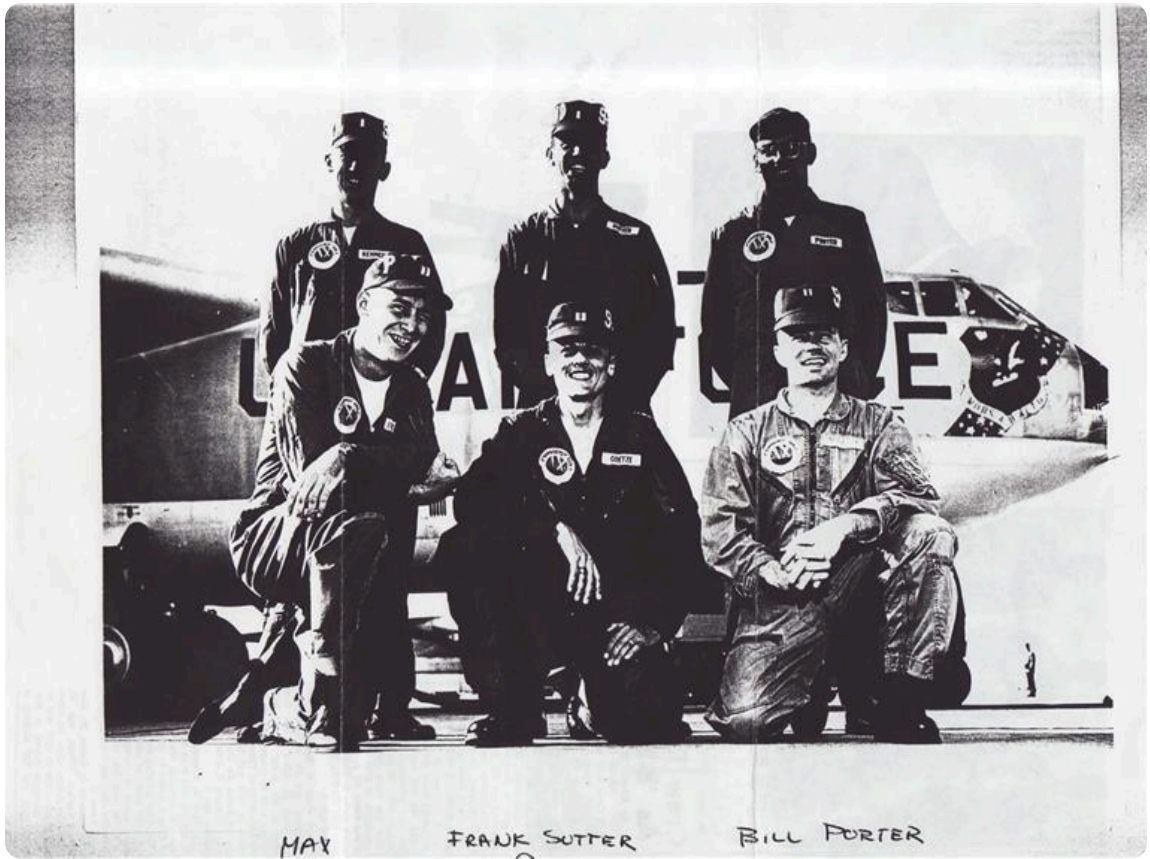
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Irene Kennedy August 19 at 3:06 AM

Such a handsome guy Aunt D!





AB Art Barrett April 12 at 12:17 PM
Lowell A. Barrett lower left.





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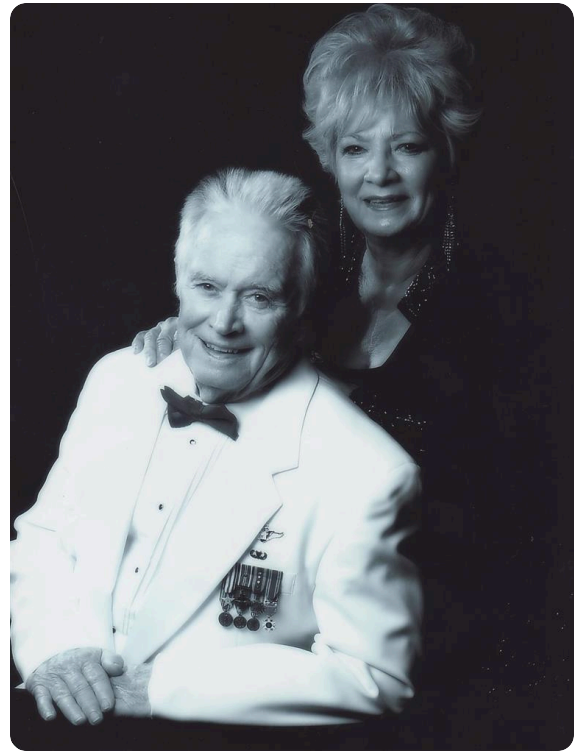
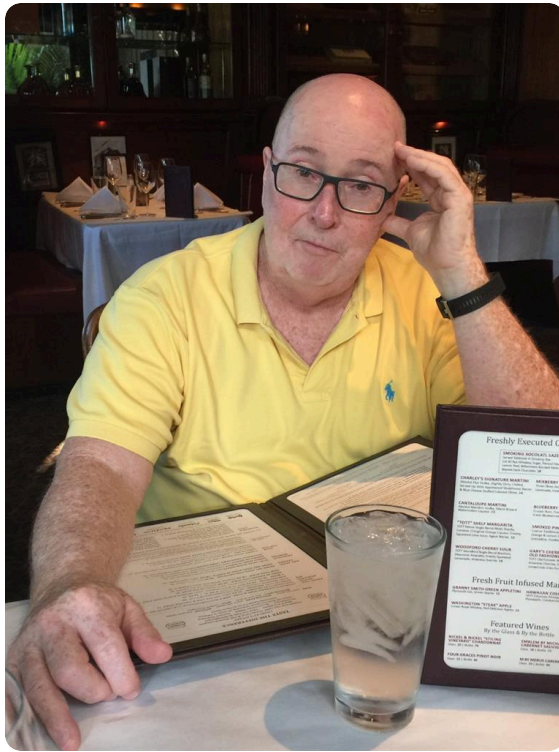




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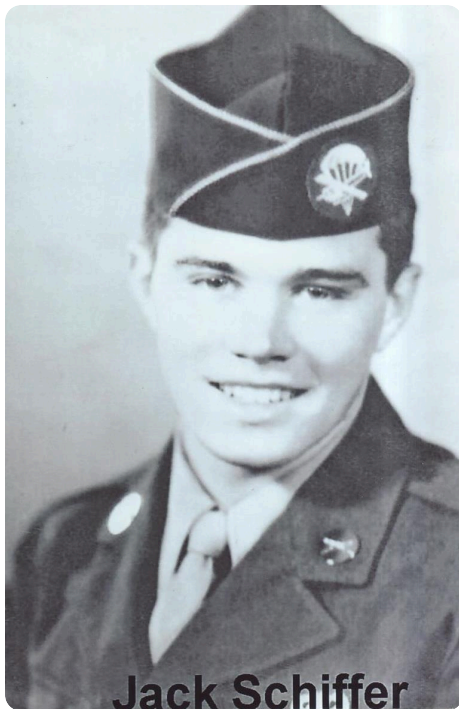




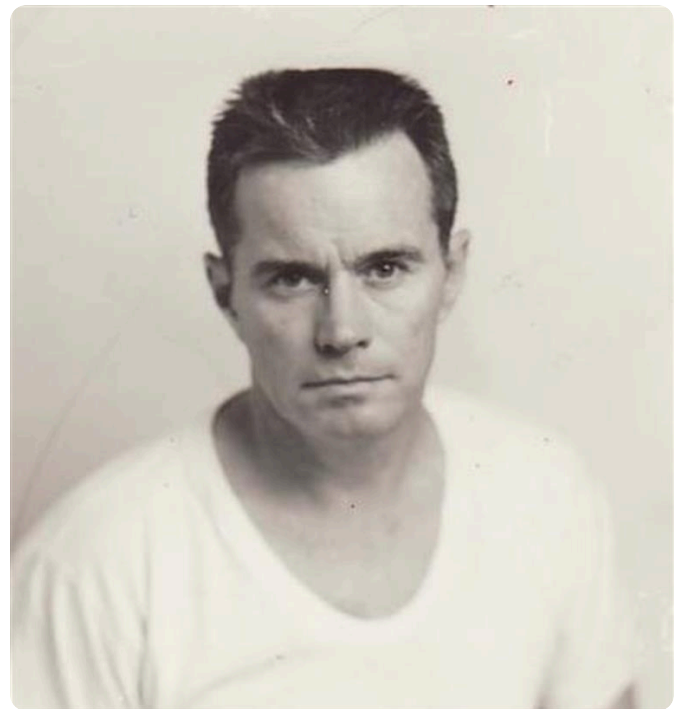
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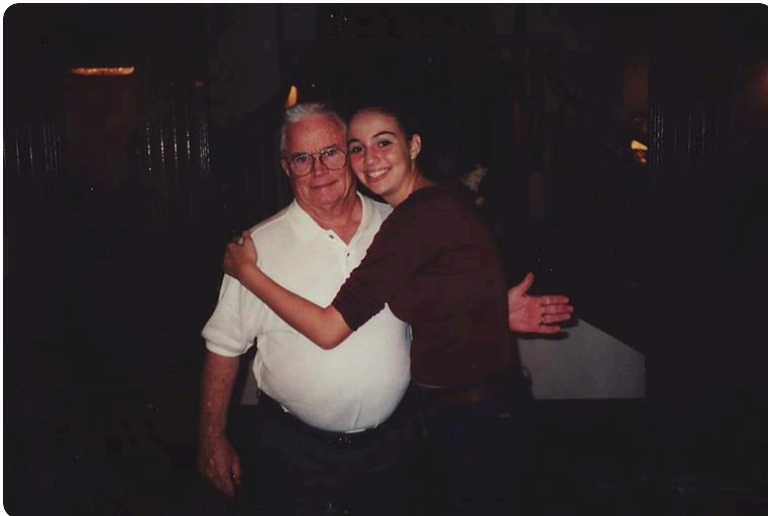
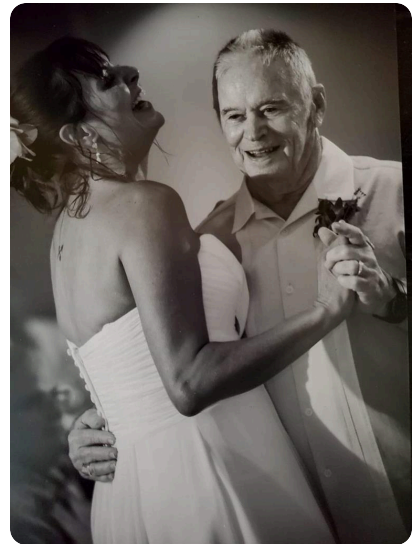




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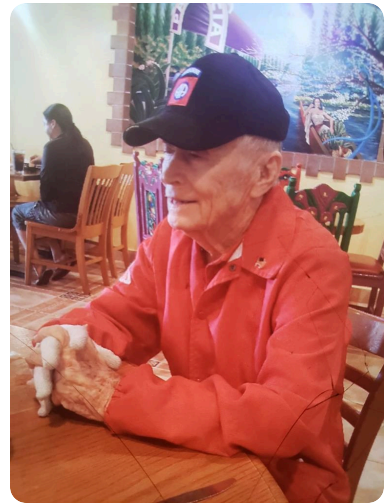




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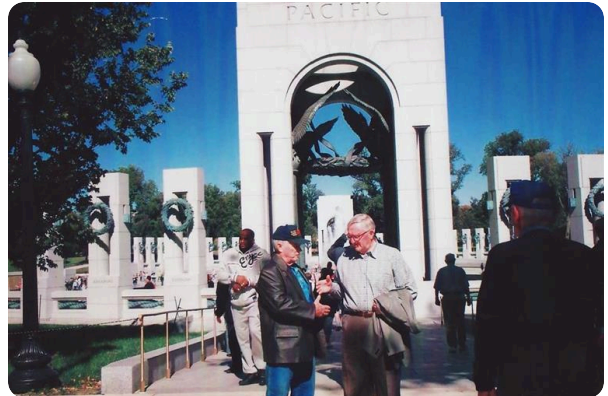
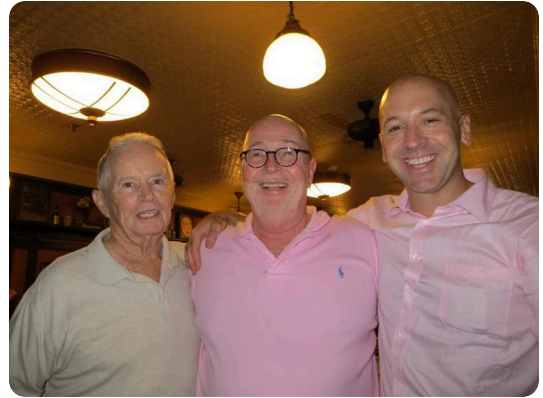




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