

Jack Park was born in Seattle, Washington on May 14, 1927 to Gertrude and William Park. He had one sister, Patricia (Park) Leonard. Jack was a proud graduate of Lincoln High School in Seattle. He went to college at Whitman in Walla Walla Washington, where he was in the Navy V-12 program. The program was later moved to the University of Washington, where he graduated on Aug. 22, 1947.

While at Whitman, Jack met and fell in love with Dorothy Jean Ellison. They married on Aug. 23, 1947 and remained sweethearts throughout their life. They had three daughters, Lesla Jean Lehtonen (Brian Stegner), Cecelia Ann Mifflin (Ron), and Janet Eileen Hoge (Scott). Jack also had five grandchildren; Ryan West Mifflin, Jeffrey Park Mifflin, Tracy Jean Mifflin, Parker Nicholson Hoge and Jamie Ellison Hoge and one great granddaughter, Kayla Jean Aterno. Jack is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews, including Margaret Leonard and Lewis Leonard.

Jack was proud of his service to the Navy. He was a thirty year veteran, living in the United States and such faraway places as Saipan and Panama. Jack and Dorothy could make a wonderful home, wherever they lived.

Jack was always known for his outstanding singing voice. He sang at a variety of venues, including the national radio broadcast from under the Banyon Tree on Waikiki Beach in Honolulu, Hawaii. He loved singing in the choir at church.

After his service to the military, Jack worked for the maritime industry in Oakland, California and represented Crowley Maritime before Congress in Washington D.C. where he met several Presidents and members of Congress.

Jack and Dorothy enjoyed playing bridge, going to the opera, and spending time with friends and relatives.

Jack and Dorothy are very thankful to Mireya Gonzales for the assistance she has given to them in the last years.

Services will be on Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 at Miramar National Cemetery.