



Carl John "Jack" Thye, Jr of Glen Mills, PA died August 7th. Jack was born July 22, 1929 in St. Louis, Missouri. He graduated from Washington & Lee School in Arlington, Virginia and attended George Washington University. He graduated from The University of Missouri at Rolla with a degree in Civil Engineering. He served during the Korean War as a Navy SeaBee, and later in the Naval Reserve.

Jack was a builder, at an early age he assisted his father in many building projects and as a teenager he was building houses. He chose Civil Engineering as his profession and spent his life adding his flair to the houses, roads and office buildings enjoyed by thousands of people. Jack generously shared his passion for building with his friends and family.

Jack was Senior Vice President and Chief of Construction Divisions for KCI (formerly Kidde) of Baltimore, MD until his retirement in 1994. Previously, he had his own construction company and specialized in designing and building custom homes. Jack served as the County Engineer for Calvert County (MD) for 10 years and was a registered professional engineer in MD VA DE, FL, WV, DC, PA, CT, NJ and NY. Upon retiring to New Bern, North Carolina Jack was still actively doing architectural drawing for several clients in the Northeast.

Jack was an accomplished artist, his favorite medium was water colors. His beautiful and unique paintings will be enjoyed by his family for many generations. He also enjoyed creating stained glass art, astronomy, model airplanes, golf, skiing, Nascar, sailing, fishing and boating. Jack loved spending his summers on the Chesapeake Bay always keeping his family busy with beach activities.

He is survived by his wife Joan Pickett of 63 years, and one sister Peggy Smith of Towson, MD one son Scott R Thye of Lakeland, FL and one daughter Cynthia T Bushnell of Malvern, PA, 5 grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by one brother, Frank D Thye.



A SERVICE IN CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF

CARL "JACK" THYE

July 22, 1929– August 7, 2014

*"I can do all things through Christ
who strengthens me."*

- Philippians 4:13

August 15, 2014
Maris Grove Chapel, Glen Mills, PA