

Subject: **A Peaceful Passing for Our Good Friend Jack**

From: Chapel Prayer-Shepherd Warren

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To: Jack Blakely's Friends in the Faith

Jack Blakely

Let us approach the throne of grace with confidence,
so that we may receive mercy and find grace
to help us in our time of need.

— Hebrews 4:16

Our brother Jack Blakely is finally enjoying himself fully, now living challenge-free in the Lord's company, having personally met Christ Jesus — one on One.



**PRECIOUS IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD
IS THE DEATH OF HIS SAINTS.**

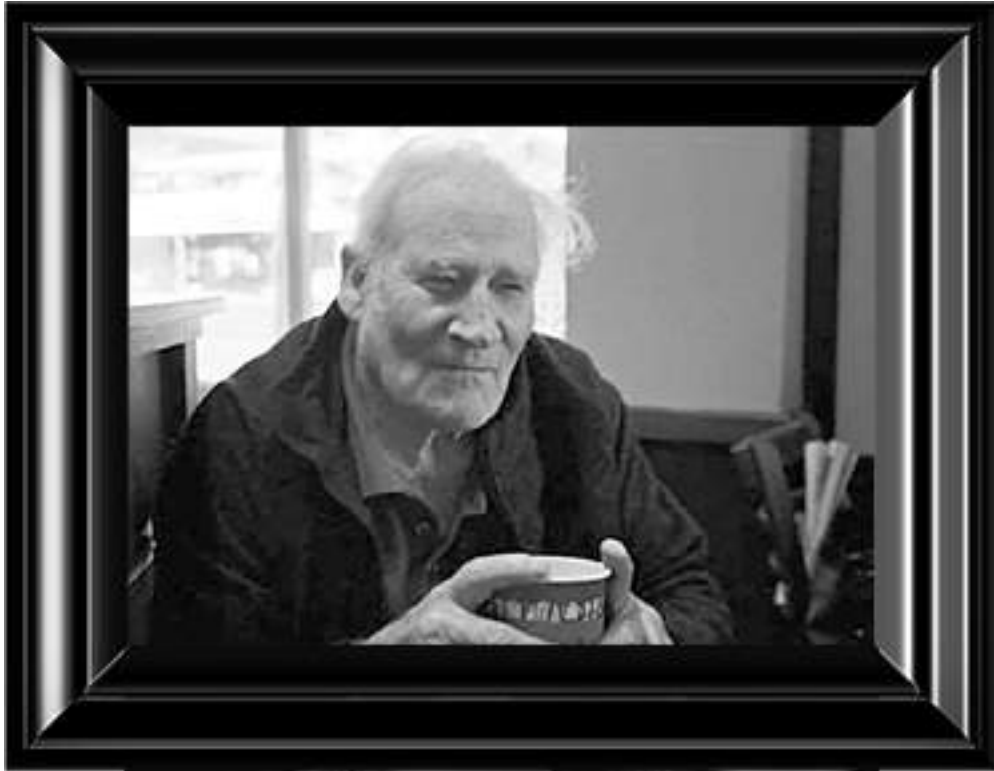
— Psalm 116:15

I invite you to join me at Jack's burial and memorial celebration, this Tuesday. Please also pray, as I have, for Jack's sons — Val and Jon — and Jack's grandkids: Brandie, Jared, Allison, and Myles. Many thanks.

Read Val's update on page 2 for details about our friend Jack's life and the honor he'll receive at his ceremonial service on Tuesday.

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This Tuesday — February 6 — 10:30 a.m.



**Sacramento Valley National Cemetery
5810 Midway Road, Dixon, CA 95620**

Ceremony: Military (flag-folding, honor guard, etc.)
1931–2018

My father joined the Army to escape his own childhood battles only to wind up in a useless battle — the Korean War — serving for four years as a communications specialist. After surviving that, he pressed on with various jobs, followed his passion as a country-music player and singer, singing in a choir and acting in several Christian musicals.

No matter his situation, he always had a sense of humor. He was a person who wanted to help people in need, like chopping wood with his church buddies who called themselves the "Do-Wooders," delivering wood to those in need — the handicapped, the blind, the elderly, the poor —so they could keep warm during the winter months at a 4,000-to-5,000-foot elevation. He was also a welder, a handyman, a veteran, a musician, a singer, a fly-fisher, a House Doctor, and a father who passed at the age of 86.

Rest in peace, Dad. I love you!

Val B