

Jacques, Harold L



Harold L. Jacques, 94, of South Windsor got his wings on January 19, 2021. Born at home in Van Buren, Maine, he was one of 9 children of Willie and Emily (Gallant) Jacques. He left Maine at 15 for Hartford, CT and returned two years later to help his dad and finish high school. At 18 he was drafted into the US Army towards the end of WWII and served in S Korea;



Staff Sergeant, "A" Company 17th Infantry 7th Division, returning home in 1947. In 1952 Harold married Barbara (Zils), settled in East Hartford, and raised 5 children.

After a long career in electronics and computer support, he retired from Harris Corp and moved to sunny Ormond Beach, Florida. For 30 years they enjoyed an active social life with friends and family until their recent return to CT in October 2019. Harold loved swimming, tennis, biking, rollerblading, billiards, cards, crosswords, and helping neighbors. He will be most remembered by those close to him for his superhuman strength, both physical and mental, and his kind spirit. When asked what he was most proud of, he said "helping people". He could fix anything and never accepted anything in return. Though he had much to be proud of, he was a humble man and content with simple things. Harold is survived by his only remaining sibling Emily (Tina) Morel. He leaves behind his wife Barbara of 68 years; their children and their spouses: Robert Jacques and wife Mary; Claudia Jacques-Soto and husband Tony Soto, Carrie Jacques and husband Lenny Grigorian, Barbara Truglio, Bonnie Collins and husband Brad; 8 grandchildren: Sarah, Rachel, Brittany, Vanessa, Lindsay, Jenna, Will, and Brady; 3 great grandchildren: Vera Mae, Colton, and Atlas; many nieces and nephews, step grandchildren and step great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his grandson John Paul Jacques with whom he had a special relationship. A celebration of Harold's life to be held at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to St Jude's Children's Research Center.

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Obituary for Harold L Jacques (Aged 94)



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