



Jack Shoemaker

March 5, 1925 - March 30, 2009

Jack R. Shoemaker age 84 of Dover, DE and formerly of Salem County, NJ and Florida died Monday, March 30, 2009 at Kent General Hospital in Dover. Born in Penns Grove he was the son of the late S. Rusling and Mattie Hoffner Shoemaker. Mr. Shoemaker served in the US Navy during WWII with service in the Philippines and on Iwo Jima. He had been employed at DuPont – Chambers Works in Deepwater, NJ prior to his retirement in 1976. He was a member of Penns Grove Lodge #54 F. &A.M. and a lifetime member of the VFW and an ordained minister. He enjoyed playing the organ, hypnotism, working in his yard and animals. Surviving is his wife, Betty (nee Riley), son Jack E. of Dover, DE, Betty (Sam Reeves) Foster of Deepwater, NJ, three grandchildren, Steven, Tammie and Candis, and seven great grandchildren, Chelsey, Georgeann, Brandon, Roy, Christian, Bobbi Lee and Luckas. Funeral services will be held 12 Noon on Friday in the Ashcraft Funeral Home, 47 State St., Penns Grove, NJ where a viewing will be held from 11 AM to 12 Noon. Interment will follow in Lawnside Cemetery, Pilesgrove, NJ. www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com