



John William "Jack" Doerner

November 17, 1925 - June 18, 2018

John "Jack" William Doerner, 92, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, passed away on June 18, 2018. He was born in Terre Haute, Indiana on November 17, 1925 to William Henry Doerner and Bertha Christina Brunner. Jack lived in Muskogee since 1964. He served his country with distinction in two wars; first, as a Merchant Marine Seaman during World War II, where he completed twelve voyages; and later, as an Army Medic during the Korean War, where he was awarded the Bronze Star for valor. Jack graduated from Purdue University in 1950. He married Mary Jane Flaherty on October 24, 1953. They lived together for over 63 years until she passed away in 2017. Jack worked at Griffin Manufacturing Company as technical director and quality control manager for 27 years.

Jack was a gentle, loving, and devoted family man. Everyone who knew him liked him. He loved many things in life, including photography, traveling, sports, trees, and bird-watching. He was a devout Catholic and a long-time member of Sacred Heart and St. Joseph Churches. Jack had seven sons and one daughter: Tom Doerner (Laurie Doerner) of Broken Arrow, Kathy Hall (Jim Hall) of Muskogee, Billy Doerner (Kathleen Doerner) of Chiang Mai, Thailand, Michael Doerner (Rieko Doerner) of Shizuoka City, Japan, Martin Doerner (deceased), Jim Doerner (Suzanne Doerner) of Greeley, Colorado, and Brian and Tim Doerner, both of Muskogee. He also had ten grandchildren: Ben Doerner and wife (Caitlyn), Sam Doerner, James Hall and wife (Michaela),

Sarah Doerner, Rosemary Doerner, Shina Doerner, Tabby Doerner, Mollie Doerner, Emily Doerner and Grace Doerner.

A celebration of Jack's life will be 10:00 A.M. Friday, June 29, 2018 at St. Joseph Catholic Church 301 N. Virginia St. Muskogee, OK. Officiated by Celebrant Richard Cristler. Interment will follow at Fort Gibson National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Joseph Catholic School at 323 N. Virginia St. Muskogee, OK 74403.

Funeral services are under the direction of Cornerstone Funeral Home, 1830 N. York Street, Muskogee. Condolences may be made to the family online at www.cornerstoneofmuskogee.com.

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 National Cemetery Rd.
Fort Gibson, OK

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
301 N. Virginia St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Graveside Service

JUN 29. 12:00 PM (CT)

Fort Gibson National Cemetery
1423 National Cemetery Rd.
Fort Gibson, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *John William "Jack" Doerner*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Brain, I was sorry to read about your Dad, I will be praying for you and your family, be assured I will be praying for you, Vera Cordell*

Vera Cordell - June 28, 2018 at 11:56 PM



Thanks for the blessing Mrs. Cordell

Brian Doerner - June 29, 2018 at 07:05 PM



“ *We developed a great fondness for Jack during the brief times we shared family events together. His book documenting recollections of his service in the armed forces during WW2 was remarkable and it was thoroughly enjoyed by our family. Jack has a place in our hearts and will be warmly remembered.*

The Salzberg family (Marsha, Irv, Dianne, Aaron, Tanner)



Irv Salzberg - June 27, 2018 at 04:56 PM



Thank you all for the kind words and pictures. Jim Doerner

Jim Doerner - June 29, 2018 at 11:46 AM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - June 27, 2018 at 04:03 PM



“ *Anthony Olzawski lit a candle in memory of John William "Jack" Doerner*



Anthony Olzawski - June 27, 2018 at 02:43 PM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - June 27, 2018 at 01:41 PM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - June 26, 2018 at 05:31 PM

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“ *I remember Jack, when I was very young from the "Griffin's Picnics" back in the day. My mother, Mae Deacon, worked at Griffin's with Jack for many years and thought he was one of the nicest and smartest men that she ever knew. So sorry for your loss.....Otto Deacon*

Otto Deacon - June 26, 2018 at 08:59 AM

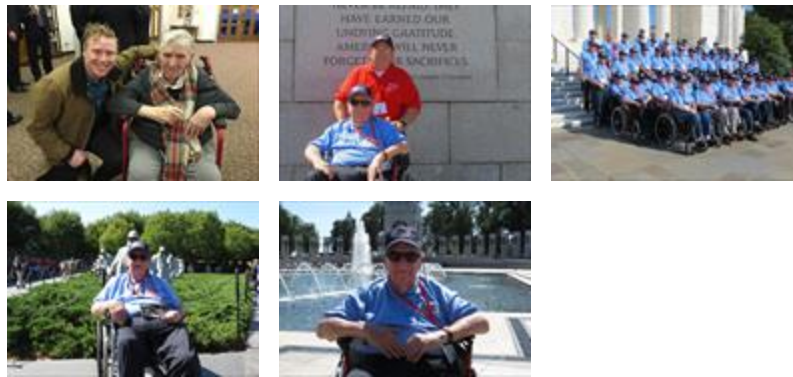
MW

“ I worked with Mr. Doerner for a brief time at Griffin's. I was just a typist in the sales office, but Mr. Doerner would come get me when they made strawberry jelly or coconut to see it from the raw ingredient stage to the final product. He wore a lab coat - I was impressed. A life well lived.

Marsha Wiseman - June 25, 2018 at 02:43 PM



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Tom Doerner - June 25, 2018 at 10:33 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John William "Jack" Doerner.



June 22, 2018 at 01:10 PM

LD

“ So very sorry to hear of Mr. Doerner's passing, he was always very kind to me. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Lynette "Smith" Deckard

Lynette Deckard - June 20, 2018 at 05:18 PM

AD

“ Great man, Great family! RIP

Alan "Dice" Dawson - June 20, 2018 at 08:16 AM