

Jack Newman Strong

October 7, 1920 - July 27, 2014

Jack was born on October 7, 1920, in Denver, Colorado. His family moved to Hollywood, California in 1933, where he attended junior and senior high schools. He loved sports and lettered in baseball and football. In 1943, he served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II. He served in the Air Force from 1950 through 1952 during the Korean War.



Jack lived in Ventura County on and off for many years, before finally settling in the city of Ventura in the 1970s. He worked as an electrician for Pacific Telephone until he retired in 1985. He celebrated 38 years of service with an amazing retirement party that is still talked about!

He loved the beach all of his life, from hanging out with his buddies in his teen years to daily walks, well into his 80's, he was at the beach! Instilling the love of the ocean in all his kids.

He loved camping on the Rincon, family get-togethers, the Dodgers, Lakers and Denver Broncos. He was a loyal USC Trojan fan and enjoyed family gatherings while watching the big game against UCLA.

Jack's favorite time of the year was Christmas. He always had the most beautifully decorated house on the block inside and outside, and his Christmas trees were a work of art. He was very active in his church, Trinity Lutheran, for over 40 years. He served as head usher on Sundays, and was at church every Tuesday at 5am getting everything set up for Men's Breakfast. He loved his church and had a great group of friends there.

Jack was the sweetest man to walk the face of this earth. He was a wonderful son, brother, father, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle, and an amazing friend! He never missed a birthday celebration for his family or friends, always bringing a carefully picked out gift and card, and his beautiful smile! He will always be remembered by his love, compassion and generosity. Wherever he went, people were always attracted to his kindness, infectious laughter, and fun-loving disposition, easily making and keeping many friends. Always whistling and singing, it was a joy and a honor to be around him. He was a man of God and had great faith in Jesus' salvation. He is now blessing heaven with his arrival! How blessed heaven is to have him! WE LOVE YOU DAD!