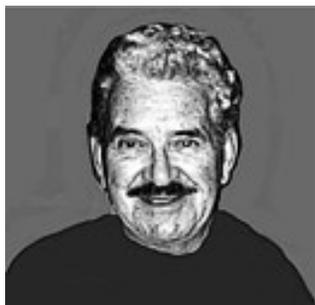


Sergeant John R. "Jack" Oaks (1932-2017)

Jack was born in Ecorse, Michigan on September 2, 1932 to Walter and Marie (Cain) Oaks. When Jack was young, Mr. Oaks moved his family to Middletown and became a crane operator in a steel mill.

After high school, Jack enlisted in the United States Air Force and served during the Korean Conflict. When he returned home, he worked several jobs.

Jack joined the Middletown Police Department and by the mid-1960s was promoted to Sergeant of the Reserves. He served his community for 17 years.



Also in the mid-60s, he took a position with McGraw Construction, retiring during 1995 as a supervisor. He and his father owned Oaks Service Station and Wrecker Service.

Sergeant Oaks was a member of Jefferson Lodge #90, an Antioch Shriner, Knights Templar, Royal Arch Mason Chapter #87 and appointed as a Kentucky Colonel.

He died Friday, March 17, 2017, at his home at the age of 84.

Sergeant Oaks is survived by his wife, Vickie S. Oaks; daughter, Candace (Scott) Schenck; step children, Benjamin (Kimberly) Rush and Victoria (Samir) Patel; grandchildren, Josh (Beverly) Hendrixson, John Wills, Scotty Schenck, Jessica Schenck, Austin Rush, Jessie Moore, Bobby Martin, and Iseabail Patel; great grandchildren, Cheyanne, Colton, Averl, Camryn, Brionna, Hunter and Coralinesister, Audrey (Glenn) Rudicil.

Visitation will be held 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at Wilson-Schramm-Spaulling Funeral Home, 3805 Roosevelt Boulevard. Masonic services will be held at 12:30 p.m. A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. with Chuck Purvis officiating. Entombment will be at Woodside Mausoleum where military rites will be accorded by the Middletown Combined Guard.

Memorial donations may be made to [Shriners Hospitals for Children](#).