Sheldon E. Jacobson

Jacobson, Sheldon E. DMD, Col USA-Retired, died Friday, April 22, 2016 in The Villages, Fl. He was 87. Born May 9, 1928 to Charles and Minnie M. Jacobson in Norwich, CT. Dr. Jacobson was a graduate of the Norwich Free Academy and the University of CT. He earned his DMD from Tufts University School of Dentistry in 1954.

Dr. Jacobson provided 30 years of distinguished service in the US Army Dental Corps and was one of the first US military dentists to achieve board certification. He was recognized with the Military Medical Merit award, the Meritorious Service Medal and The Legion of Merit for his exemplary role as leader, educator and clinician. After retirement from the military, he became an active volunteer in his church, serving as a lay minister and participated actively in the Meals on Wheels program, Blind Eldercare program, and gave to numerous charitable organizations.

He is survived by his son, Dr. Mark D. Jacobson, his daughter in law Patricia R. Jacobson; grandchildren Sheldon E.II, Austin J., Jordan A. and Celia N. Jacobson, Zakariya Saaty, and 4 nieces and 1 nephew. He was preceded in death by his wife Rosemarie, his sister

Gloria Machenberg, and brother Dr. Gerson A. Jacobson. Special thanks to his devoted caregiver Angie Laugavitz.

Visitation at Beyers Funeral Home Lady Lake, FL Thursday April 28th, 5-7PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at St. Timothy's Catholic Church at 10:00am on Friday April 29th. He will be laid to rest at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL Online condolences may be left at www.BeyersFuneralHome.com