



## Jackson W. Goss

October 20, 1923 - December 10, 2013

Jackson W. Goss of Jupiter, Florida, has passed away aged 90, after a long life of service, entrepreneurship, and philanthropy. Jack was born in Lamar, Missouri, in the same house where President Harry Truman had been born 39 years before. He married his wife Anne in 1946 upon his return from service in WW II, and they have been partners ever since.

Jack enlisted in the Army in 1942 at the age of 18, following the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and the United States' entry into the War. In 1943, at the tender age of 19, he graduated from Officer's Candidate School as a Second Lieutenant. He joined the 99th Infantry Division, which served in the Battle of the Bulge. During that battle his command held the line and never gave up one inch of ground. At 20, Jack was promoted to Captain.

Jack's battalion also participated in the Ruhr Pocket campaign, and helped capture the Remagen Bridge. He was in the first unit to cross the Danube River toward the end of combat in 1945. After the war, he remained with the occupation forces in Germany, where he was assigned to the security of the War Crimes Commission in Nuremberg, Germany.

For his outstanding service during World War II, Jack was awarded the Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Badge, French Fourre de Guerre, Belgian Fourre de Guente, and the Presidential Unit Commendation

badge. A modest man, Jack spoke little of his wartime experiences, though he never forgot his fallen comrades.

After the War, Jack went to work for The Kansas City Star, in their national advertising department, eventually moving to the newspaper's New York office, where he developed contacts in the financial community. He joined The George Putnam Funds of Boston, in time becoming President of Putnam Fund Distributors and a partner of The Putnam Management Company.

When The Putnam Funds were sold, Jack resigned and became President of Investor Mortgage Insurance Co, which he helped build into a \$6 billion insurance operation. He then joined an investment management organization in Boston where he managed over \$1.6 billion for institutional investors.

In 1989 Jack decided to retire, and he and Anne moved to Florida. Quickly becoming bored with retirement, he went back into the investment management business, working solely for his family, with no outside accounts. Over the years he and Anne have given generously to several health organizations, and have shown a special interest in encouraging and helping young people to become investors and entrepreneurs. He was a founding trustee of The Anne Goss Foundation, with his wife, Anne, who continues his legacy.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday, December 17 at 11:00 a.m. at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Tequesta. A graveside service will be held following at Riverside Memorial Park in Tequesta. In lieu of flowers Mrs. Goss has asked that those who wish to honor Jack please make a donation to their favorite charity

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson W. Goss*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *To Gary & his children Jack, Ashley & Taylor,*

*I know Gary loved his Dad, learned a great deal from him and admired him especially his financial talent. So very sorry for your loss, Gary. God bless you all and may your Dad rest in peace.*

*Love,  
Nancy Schultz Devereux*

**Nancy Schultz Devereux - La Grange Park, IL - Friend of Gary & his family -**  
January 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am saddened to learn about Uncle Jack's passing. My heart goes out to Anne, Gary and family during this difficult time. May God bless you all and keep you in his care, now and in the days to come.*

**Joan Maycumber Bryan - Eudora, KS - Niece -** December 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ Dear Anne, family and friends:  
Please accept my deepest sympathy at the loss of Jack. I Gratefully, I was able to attend the funeral servie and burial for a great man. I will miss him very much. From the first day I met Jack and Anne, I fell in love with them. They have certainly made a difference in the lives of many people. They will never know how much they touched my life.

Anne, may God comfort you and continue to grant you His blessings. As a priest, I have met many people who talk about their faith but you and Jack lived your faith. From the bottom of my heart, thank you for your kindness and friendship.

Eternal reopse grant Jack O' Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon him always. Anne, God bless you always. love, Father Nestor

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**Father Nestor Rodriguez - West Palm Beach, FL - friend** - December 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ What an honor to know such a wonderful dedicated man- he has touched so many lives and leaves behind so many lasting memories !

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**Edie Hewitt - Paola, KS** - December 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ I will always love you grandad and grandma. I will miss you grandad. I wish I could have been down in Florida. Thank you for everything you have done for me and everything you taught me. I love you and grandma, I will always be here for you.

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**Taylor Goss - Granddaughter** - December 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ My deepest sympathy at your loss of a wonderful man who brings warm memories to my heart. I wish Gary and Anne all the best and hope our paths may one day again cross.

Nancy Lowe - Atlanta, GA - Ex Daughter In Law - December 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Anne,  
Emily and I were saddened to hear that Jack passed away. He was a good friend and our hearts go out to you.  
Both of us enjoyed the time we spent together with you and Jack when we both lived in River Ridge and when we visited you at your summer home in the mountains.  
We will attend the funeral. If there is anything we can do for you , please don't hesitate to ask.  
God bless you and your family.  
Tom & Emily Brown

Tom & Emily Brown - Palm Beach Gardens, FL - Friends - December 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ In loving memory of a wonderful person. We will love you and miss you always.

anton+Lindette Mayer - jupiter, FL - December 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Jack was a Great Men full of Good Advice. He was a great Mentor for many Things in Life. And a very Giving Person. We all will miss him sadly. Anton and Lindette Mayer

anton + Lindette Mayer - jupiter, FL - friend - December 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *My Grandfather was a humble man and did a lot for the community. We hope the services are meaningful and we wished we lived there so we could attend on such a special day.*

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**Jackson N Goss - Chicago, IL - Grandson** - December 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM