

In Memory of

Jack Lane

One of our most loyal and dedicated Roadrunners, Jack Lane passed away 7 December 2017. Jack and his wife Shirley were regular attendees at VLOA Roundups and special occasions. A wonderful wife and mother, she passed away due to breast cancer during 2007. Charli, one of their three daughters, escorted her Dad during many subsequent festivities.

Jack was one of the original members of the 150th Cargo Helicopter Field Transportation Detachment upon its activation at Ft. Eustis, VA. He deployed to RVN as a SP5 Machinist where he served until September, 1965 making special tools and patching bullet holes. After his service in RVN his maintenance and military talents enabled him to be selected to serve as a Maintenance Warrant Officer. Not surprisingly, due to his excellent duty performance he rose to the top grade of Chief Warrant Officer 4 prior to retirement during 1982.

He subsequently attended the University of Oklahoma where he attained a Bachelor of Science degree in 1987. Jack taught high school mathematics for 12 years prior to his retirement in 2000.

Upon full retirement Jack continued to enjoy the happiness and joy of helping and loving his grandkids. He will be missed by us all.

Thank you Jack.