

# Jack Jule Gifford

*September 14, 1928 ~ September 15, 2025*

Jack J Gifford passed away on September 15th, 2025, at the age of 97. Jack was a longtime resident of Holladay, Utah.

Jack served proudly in the US Army where he was deployed during the Korean War. During his service he became a prisoner of war for 2 years. Upon returning home Jack received his PhD at UCLA where he began his teaching career. He later moved to Westminster College where he taught for over 20 years. He loved traveling, reading, and his dogs. He was also a long-time member of Cottonwood Presbyterian Church.

Jack is survived by his wife of 46 years Jan, his beloved daughters Kate and Laura (Josh), and the grandchildren he adored, Luke and Abigail. He is also survived by his nephew Grant Gifford.

He is preceded in death by his parents JD and Zuma Gifford and niece Tracey Gifford.

A graveside service will be held at Utah Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 17111 S 1700 W, Bluffdale, Utah, Wednesday September 24, 2025, at 1:00pm

In lieu of flowers, please contribute to Best Friends Animal Sanctuary in Jack’s memory.