



## Jack Squires

July 30, 1925 - January 12, 2020

Rye – John C. “Jack” Squires, 94, of Rye, died Sunday January 12, 2020 at Webster at Rye Assisted Living after a period of failing health. He was born July 30, 1925 in Newport, RI a son of the late Esker I. and Mary Frances (Hagerty) Squires.

Mr. Squires served 36 years with the US Air Force, retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel. He was a veteran of WWII, Korea and Vietnam.

A resident of Rye for many years, he served the town as a part time police officer, acting and assistant building inspector, clerk of the sewer commission and recycling center, member of the Budget Committee and the Zoning Board of Adjustments. He was the founder of the Swap Shop, a member of the Rye Lions Club, and communicant of St. Theresa Church. He was the lead Engineer for the building of the Parish Center at St. Theresa’s Church as well as overseeing the many functions that occurred there.

He was the loving husband of the late Irene A. (Shade) Squires who predeceased him in 2014.

Family members include his son, Mark F. Squires and his wife Valerie of Victor, NY, his daughter, Marisa Jarvis and her husband Bob of Pembroke, two grandchildren, Andrea Squires and husband Nate Meyers; Timothy Squires and wife Erin Connolly Squires, and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents he was predeceased by his brothers Frank, George and William Squires.

Visiting hours will be from 4-7 P.M. Thursday, January 16, 2020 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Services will be held at 11 A.M. Friday, January 17, 2020 in the funeral home. Burial will follow in the NH State Veterans Cemetery, Boscawen. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. His family would like to express their deep appreciation to the staff at Portsmouth Hospital for the care that was

given to him and to Webster at Rye for their kindness while he was a resident. In lieu of traditional remembrances donations may be made to Mother Teresa of Calcutta Center(<http://www.motherteresa.org>).

# Cemetery

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## **New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery**

110 Daniel Webster Highway  
Boscawen, NH, 03303

# Events

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**JAN** **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Remick & Gendron Funeral Home -  
Crematory

811 Lafayette Road ·, Hampton, NH, US,  
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**JAN** **Service** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ Jack was a Special person in my life. One of our first meetings was at McDill AFB in Florida where he and my sister Irene lived. I was in High School and he was a hero figure. He took us all to the Officer's club for Bingo. I won a game but was so disappointed that it was for 7 bottles of booze. When I went to claim the MC asked about me and who I was with. I proudly said Captain Squires, who was in The Radar Bomb Scoring unit. The boos that came was startling. It was a SAC base with two bomber wings, whose proficiency was measured by Jack's unit. In later life Jack would delight in relating the story of my two disappointments in one evening.

Through the years his help was always there. When courting my wife I would stay with them In Portsmouth, as they were close to her home. After we were married I departed for Vietnam and he provided security. This ran from telling a landlord that his comments were not appropriate to locks on the door to watching over her until I returned.

Colonel Squires was truly a great individual, and we will miss his counsel. He and his whole family are the picture book of service to our country in uniform and life. I am so proud to call him my brother-in-law. He will truly be missed. Some say you are measured by the dash in life you have left. Jack's was very long.

**Bill Shade** - January 16, 2020 at 02:57 PM

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“ Cintas Fire Protection purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jack Squires.



**Cintas Fire Protection** - January 15, 2020 at 12:24 PM

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“ To the Squires Family,

We are deeply sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

George Kerkezis  
Cintas Fire Protection

George Kerkezis - January 15, 2020 at 12:16 PM

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“ Marisa,

I am so deeply sorry for your loss! Jack was a special man



Maryellen Jessica - January 15, 2020 at 06:47 AM

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“ Marissa,

We are so sorry for your loss. You loved both your mom and dad so much. Your care for them in your life was so special. Their were healings, joys and sorrows in your journey and that is such a special part of being a family. Know that a part of you is with him and your mom and a part of them will be with you forever.

What a great gift you are to them.

God bless you and your siblings,

Rick, Connie, Tony, Therese, Joe, & John Vigneau

Constance Vigneau - January 14, 2020 at 02:14 PM

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“ Cindy Bates-Beasock lit a candle in memory of Jack Squires



**Cindy Bates-Beasock** - January 14, 2020 at 09:20 AM

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“ Dad you are my hero, your desire to see things through until the end will always amaze me. Your strength and wisdom was nothing short of amazing. You fought hard until the very end, and you never gave up even when you faced adversity. Dad, you taught me how to be strong. I miss those nightly calls, the weekend trips to Dunkin Donuts to get your favorite "Bob" muffin and a cup of coffee. I will always remember how giving you were especially when it came time to collect items that were needed for the schools in Rye. You took great pleasure in knowing that you helped students who had little to nothing. Finally, you were proud that you served your country. May you rest in peace dad knowing you fought a hard battle to overcome your illness. I miss you and you will always be in my heart. Your loving daughter, Marisa.



**Marisa Jarvis** - January 13, 2020 at 05:20 PM



“ I wish I could be there with you and your family. Take care and if you need me, let me know.

**Danny Baker** - January 14, 2020 at 09:05 PM



“ Marisa, I was my privilege to meet you and your Dad at the hospital. Your faithful was a faithful servant and I will pray for him. You are a woman of strength and grace. Clearly, your father was a man of great character, and he passes those a gifts on to you. May God continúe to bless you! Mary Baptiste, RN (PRH)

**Mary** - January 18, 2020 at 09:28 AM

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“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Jack Squires.



January 13, 2020 at 04:20 PM