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JOHN F. "JACK" HAYNIE

HAYNIE, JOHN F. "JACK" 91 - went to join his beloved Mary on April 26, 2011. Born in Baltimore, and raised in the Bronx, he became a medic in WW II and saw service in Belgium, France and Germany. Training at the England General Hospital in the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall in Atlantic City he met the love of his life, Mary E. Donaldson. When he returned from the war, they married on Oct. 29, 1944 and settled in Atlantic City. He took a job at Atlantic Electric where he worked for 39 years before retiring. Moving to Ventnor in 1955, they remained there until Mary's passing in 2004. Jack moved to Egg Harbor Twp. for several years and then to Somers Point. Loving kids, he became Scoutmaster of Troop 30 in Ventnor where he garnered awards both for the troop and himself inspiring many of his scouts to become leaders in their chosen fields. A jazz and history buff, he was a regular at the Jazz Vespers in Ventnor and spent many hours as President and Secretary of the Atlantic Heritage Center. His involvement in many other environmental and political groups took up a good deal of his time. Jack and Mary enjoyed retirement, traveling to look up family roots and visit old friends around the US. To the end he kept his sense of humor and enjoyed the company of his caregivers, Delores Corporal, and the AtlantiCare Hospice and At-Home staff. A special thanks to them for all their care. Jack was predeceased by his wife of 60 years, Mary; his son, Paul; brothers, Joseph, Wilbert, and William; sister Clara Schwartz, and is survived by son, Mark(Mary Lu) of Somers Point and a sister, Margaret "Peggy" Battell of Roselle Park; a grandson Brendan (Elizabeth), of Grayson, KY and 5 great-grandchildren, Ellina, Kaelyn, Jonathan, Matthew and Charlotte, who he adored as well as many nieces and nephews. . Funeral services will be held Friday 10:00 a.m. at the George H. Wimberg Funeral Home, 1707 New Road, Linwood, where friends may call beginning at 9:00 a.m. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery, Pleasantville. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Atlantic Heritage Center, 900 Shore Rd., Somers Point, NJ 08244 or to AtlantiCare Hospice, 6550 Delilah Rd, Suite 210, Egg Harbor Twp, NJ 08234.