



## John Houghton

July 3, 1923 - August 30, 2013

### Jack Houghton Obituary

Jack Houghton was born in Gallatin, Missouri, on July 3, 1923 to Hugh Houghton and Jennie Shoemaker Houghton. He died Friday, August 30, 2013 in Draper, Utah. He had recently suffered a stroke.

In 1943, he married Vivian Frost who survives him. Jack joined the Navy and served in WWII as a Pharmacist Mate in the Pacific. Following the war, the couple settled in Topeka, Kansas, where he was employed by Goodyear Tire and Rubber for the next 33 years as a painter and carpenter. He enjoyed hunting and fishing with friends, his family, and retirement.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years, his son Randy (Mary) Houghton of Rio Rancho, NM; his daughter Sandy (Rick) Fink of Herriman, UT; and granddaughters Amy (Dave)Crow of Topeka, KS, and Kacy Franklin of Valley Park, MO. He is also survived by his niece, Shirley Ashford, of Iola, KS.

Our thanks to Draper Rehabilitation Center and Dignity Hospice.

Memories and condolences can be shared at [www.serenicarefuneralhome.com](http://www.serenicarefuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Houghton*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Vivian, Sandy, Randy, and family...  
We were so sorry to learn of your loss! He was a great friend  
to everyone who knew him! We want you to know you are all in our  
thoughts and prayers! 70 years of marriage is phenomenal! My  
great-grandparents had their 70th!*

*Love and prayers from Topeka!*

*Jerry & Linda Koehler Anderson*

Linda Anderson - September 13, 2013 at 01:23 AM



“ *Sandy, sorry to hear about your father. It is always hard to lose a  
parent. May your many memories help you through this time.  
Smurthwaite friends forever. Arminda Bowhay Feldkamp, Centralia,  
Ks.*

Arminda Feldkamp - September 06, 2013 at 08:38 PM



“ *To Vivian and Family,  
I always enjoyed visiting with Jack at our Chatham reunions. He  
truly was one from The Greatst Generations.  
-Robert Chatham*

Robert Chatham - September 06, 2013 at 09:58 AM

JM

“ Vivian, I was so sorry to hear about Jack. Thinking of you.  
Love  
Joyce Myers

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**Joyce Myers** - September 06, 2013 at 07:40 AM

MA

“ Dear Vivian, I send my sincere condolences to you and your family.  
I was in the 21 Book Club with you . I live in Holton,Ks. Take care,  
Sincerely Mary Anderson

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**Mary Anderson** - September 05, 2013 at 03:11 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of  
John Houghton.



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September 05, 2013 at 12:26 PM

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“ Vivian & Family,

*Our hearts and souls are in prayer for you. Linda, our van driver, informed me of Jack's obituary; she has shared a copy with your former tablemates here at the Manor and the staff. As is my custom, I have posted one on my door so that all who see can remember Jack, celebrate his days here as a part of our family and pray for all of you.*

*Grace to you for all these days ahead!*

*Terry Frizzell, Chaplain  
Topeka Presbyterian Manor*

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**Terry Frizzell** - September 05, 2013 at 09:45 AM