

David R. "Jackie" Shaw

David R. "Jackie Shaw" 71 of Charlottesville, passed away on Tuesday March 9, 2010 in a local hospital. Born on August 4, 1938 in Washington, DC, he was the son of the late John Albert Shaw and Nora Peregoy Shaw. Jackie retired from the United States Army after serving 22 years; he served many years in Germany and saw action in Korea and The Vietnam Conflict. He was awarded The Legion of Merit and The Bronze Star as well as many other military and civilian awards. Following his retirement he served as a Postal Analyst for the Department of Defense, retiring after 20 years. In his retirement, after returning home to Charlottesville, he was an avid volunteer with the Albemarle County Republican Committee as well as his neighborhood association.

He is survived by his wife Katharina Rill Shaw of Charlottesville and Germany; a sister, Janet Perriello and her husband Jim of Charlottesville and Virginia Beach; two brothers, Robert "Bobby" Shaw and his wife Rachel, and Claude Shaw, all of Charlottesville; two nephews, Tony Shaw and Scott Shaw; an aunt, Virginia Peregoy Parr Gulledge of Charlottesville; an uncle, William Peregoy of Dunn, NC; and, in Germany, a sister-in-law Barbara Mais and special nephew Marcus Mais.

Jackie was a gentleman and gentle man; loved by many and respected by all. His smiling face, humorous personality and helping hands will be long remembered and missed by his many friends and family.

A funeral service will be conducted at 4:00p.m. Saturday March 13, 2010, in the chapel of the Hill and Wood Funeral Home with the Rev. David Hallingshead officiating. The family will receive friends beginning at 3:00p, prior to the service. Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery with Military Honors on Wed. March 24, 2010 at 1:00p.m. and the family invites everyone to attend.

The family requests donations be made to the American Heart Association in lieu of flowers.