



## John R Schillinger

June 27, 2014

Schillinger, John R. (Jack) Found peace on June 27 at age 90 as he "slipped the surly bonds of earth." He is survived by his loving wife, Helen (Smacky); son, Rick Schillinger; daughter, Pam Anderson; granddaughter, Bryn Anderson; sister, Virginia (Babe) Droegkamp and numerous other family members. He was predeceased by sister, Dolores Holschbach and brother, Louie Schillinger. A proud World War II veteran, Smilin' Jack, as he was known to many, spent over 60 years in aviation, including 17+ years as a naval aviator attaining the rank of Lieutenant Commander. This was followed by 30 years as a commercial airline pilot and Captain with North Central and Republic Airlines and more than 13 years ferrying air show planes. A lover of life with a multitude of talents, Jack made friends wherever he went, never missing a chance to tell a story. Few he met will ever forget his dazzling smile, outsized personality, or trademark red and white polka dotted cap. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the family. Memorial Service Tuesday, July 8, 2:00 PM at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 1701 W. Old Shakopee Rd., Bloomington. Visitation Mon., July 7, 5-7 PM at: [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com) Werness Brothers 952-884-8145 2300 W. Old Shakopee Rd.

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“ *My condolences to Jack's family. I met him 45 years ago on the Big Powderhorn Ski Patrol. He was charming, smart and hard working. A sense of humor second to none.*

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