



## Jack L. Kesler

February 14, 1930 - August 4, 2022

SARASOTA, FL - Jack L. Kesler, formerly of Adrian, MI and Rochester Hills, MI, passed away on August 4, 2022. He was born February 14, 1930 in Clayton, MI, the son of Martin and Mina Scudder Kesler.

Jack was honorably discharge from the U.S. Army after serving in the 409th Engineer Brigade during the Korean War. He served as Post Commander of the American Legion in Adrian, MI. He was also a member of the Sarasota Masonic Lodge #147 F & AM.

His business career spanned 46 years; Vice President of Adrian State Savings Bank; Office Manager of Brass Craft Corp., Detroit, MI; and Comptroller of South Oakland County Association of REALTORS, Royal Oak, MI. He retired to Sarasota in 1994.

Mr. Kesler is survived by his nephew, Gary Kesler, of Grand Rapids, MI; and several cousins. He was predeceased by his parents and brothers, Kenneth and Malcolm, and partner of 42 years Maurice (Maurie) Richards.

Jack became involved and provided financial support for graduate students at the 3-year FSU/Asolo Conservatory for Actor Training, Sarasota. His generosity was recognized by the Crystal Society of the Asolo Repertory Theatre and the Florida State University. He donated funds to the REALTOR

Scholarship Fund in MI to establish the Jack Kesler Awards benefitting high school students desiring to attend a Michigan university or college.

Most recently the Jewish Housing Council Foundation selected Jack and Maurie to receive their "Eight Over Eighty" award in recognition of their senior citizen community activities.

Private burial services for his cremated remains will be at North Dover Cemetery, Clayton, MI. Please sign Jack's guest book or share a memory with the family at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com).

A Celebration of Jack's life will be announced in Sarasota at a later date. In lieu of flowers, friends may send donations to the FSU/Asolo Conservatory, 5555 N Tamiami Tr, Sarasota, FL 34243.

# Cemetery Details

## North Dover Cemetery

1400 Hawkins Highway  
Dover Township, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jack L. Kesler*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *I have fond memories of Jack from the 1950's when he was friends with my then husband, Don Powers.*

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“ *To the family of Jack Kesler  
We would like to express our sincere sympathies and condolences to the family. We had the opportunity to meet Jack years ago thru our Uncle (Jack Block) also of Sarasota, and most recently we visited Mr. Kesler back in April 2022. We had a very nice visit with him, he will be greatly missed. We are so sorry for your loss.  
Mark and Kathy McNicol ~ Adrian, Michigan*



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