



Santo "Joc" Zoda

May 4, 1934 - May 10, 2018

Santo "Joc" Zoda, 84, of Hot Springs passed away Thursday May 10, 2018. He was born May 4, 1934 in Angola, New York.

Joc retired from the United States Air Force becoming a POW in the Korean Conflict; later he was a jockey in the Thoroughbred Horse Racing Industry; he loved to fish and play pool.

Survivors include his daughter, Ty (Greg) Irwin and his Buddies, Jack Irwin, Bobby Kenner, Ronny McElven, James Scott and Edi Edwards.

Tribute Wall

MS

“ I was Mr. Santo’s Caregiver & I must say that he was a very special person to me. Caring for him was more than just my job, he was like my family.!!! I will miss him dearly.!!!



Misha Scott - May 14, 2018 at 09:05 AM

JH

“ My husband used to play a lot of pool with his friend Joc at our senior center. Now, my husband, Richard "Bud" Higdon, is a darn good pool player, but Joc's skill level used to leave him in awe. He was always telling Joc, he liked playing with him because each game was a lesson that made him a better player. To which Joc would reply, " you haven't seen nearly what I know about pool yet." Also, you have never had an in-depth conversation with another human being until you had a conversation with Joc on today's political agenda. He was a dear friend and will be greatly missed by his friends, Bud and Jackie Higdon.

Jackie and Bud Higdon - May 13, 2018 at 12:47 PM

BT

My HUSBAND RAY THOMAS use to play pool with joc they were good friends an ray was joc's bank roll when he needed money to play on the horses. Joc was always trustworthy and paid him back with interest. They had a good relationship and could always count on each other when they needed help. He always came and shared Thanksgiving dinner with us. I and Ray wil miss him very much. Bobbie and Ray Thomas

Bobbie Thomas - May 14, 2018 at 10:40 AM