



### **Joseph Frederick Jewkes**

Joseph Frederick “Joe” Jewkes was born on May 8, 1930, the son of Joseph and Blanche (Burbine) Jewkes in Chelsea, Massachusetts. Joseph spent his early childhood residing in East Boston, MA. Following the untimely death of his father, Joseph’s mother married Charles Doherty of Revere, MA. Joseph had an older sister, Blanche, and a younger brother, Michael.

After graduation from Revere High School in June 1948, Joseph enlisted in the United States Navy in Boston, MA. He was honorably discharged on September 18, 1951. The next day, on September 19<sup>th</sup>, he enlisted in the United States Army.

Joseph was stationed at Camp Gordon, Georgia and completed training at the Southern Signal School in September 1952.

Joseph was assigned to the Army 351 Communications Reconnaissance Unit as a radio operator stationed with the 1<sup>st</sup> Field Artillery Observation Squadron in Korea for 10 months during the Korean War.

Upon his honorable discharge from active duty in September 1953, Private First Class Jewkes transferred to the Army reserves at Fort Devens, MA where he served until 1959.

Joseph married Paula Ann (Clapp) in 1959 and together they welcomed 10 children: 6 sons and 4 daughters. Joseph spent his entire career working as an equipment installer for the New England Telephone Company until his retirement in 1992. While Joseph's great legacy certainly was raising his large family, he was always happy to spend time on his boat.

He was a proud life member of the Beachmont V.F.W. post 6712 and the Beachmont Yacht Club.

Joseph passed away on September 4, 1993, too soon after retiring.

Star 92 was proudly incised in his memory on November 19, 2024, by his grandson Stephen Joseph Enos.

