



## Andrew "Jack" Kittle, Sr.

August 26, 2013

Andrew "Jack" Jackson Kittle, 78, of Ringgold, Georgia passed away Monday August 26, 2013 at his residence. A lifelong resident of the Ringgold area, Jack was a retired Veteran of the U.S. Army where he served as a U.S. Airborne Ranger Instructor, serving in the Korean and Vietnam Wars. He was a retired employee of Whealand Foundary where he worked for 23 years, a member of the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit of Ft. Gordon, the American Legion and the NRA. Jack is preceded in death by his wife, Jean Kittle; parents, John P. and Iva Owens Kittle; two sons, Andrew "Andy" Kittle Jr. and Larry "Chuck" Kittle; sister, Johnnie Mae Bynum and brother, Bud Kittle. He is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Renee I Davis (William) of Radcliff, KY. and Angela James (Steve) of Chickamauga, GA; daughter-in-law, Patricia "Pat" Kittle of Ringgold, GA., three sisters, Dorothy Green (Ernest), Rubye Tate and Leona Rhinehart (Terry) all of Ringgold, GA.,; brother Pat Kittle of Ringgold, GA., nine grandchildren, four great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held 2:00 P.M. Friday August 30, 2013 in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Garland Hullendar officiating. Interment will follow at Lakewood Memory Gardens-South. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 3-9 P.M., all day Thursday and until funeral time Friday at the funeral home. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia.

# Tribute Wall

DF

“ I served with SFC Kittle at Fort Gordon, GA in 1966 & 1967. He was the top-of-the-line soldier. He taught me much, supported me, and was often a friend after hours. I shall never forget my service with him.

don spaulding - denton, TX - friend - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ this is michael gann.... kenneth kevin kittle was my father he died when i was five months old my mother never told me about him till now i remember my granny? kat and i remember pat and chuck a lil bit from memories i think my grandfathers name is roy im not sure i really would like to meet my fathers family u can call me at 423 653 3519 or 423 582 0795 once again i remember my father kenneth kevin kittle he was killed by police at battle woods apts in fort oglethorpe plz help me find my family call either number anytime if u cal the 582 number betty will answer just tell her who u are the 653 number is mine thank you

MICHAEL CHASE GANN - rossville, GA - great grandson? - January 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ I don't know where to begin.i met jack when i first moved to georgia.i made him a sub at subway and did for 7 years and cooked his breakfast also.he was a kind man and helped everyone.he always showed pics of my youngest son to everyone and he loved him like he loved his own grandkids. jack i will miss u.

katie - pikeville, TN - friend - January 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ You've know been home with the Lord, Momma, the boys & your siblings for almost a month and my heart is still shattered by giving you up Daddy. Oh how I long for just one more talk, one more story, one more time to hear you tell me " I love you baby"! When I was a little girl. I followed you every step you took. I just wanted to be everywhere you were. My whole life you've introduced me as "your baby daughter". You LOVED & ADORED all 13 of you Granddaughters & just beamed when you'd talk about any of them1 When we found out Momma had lung cancer, we had to be a team to take care of her and I believe that was the lords way of bringing us together. I had you for 7 years after Momma went to be with the Lord but it still feels like I got cheated. I Miss you & love you so very much Daddy  
All my love  
Angela

Angela James - Chickamauga, GA - baby daughter - September 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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CG

“ Pawpaw, you've always been there for us grand-girls. I usually knew where to find you, at the kangaroo or the old Krystal's, and you'd have a big smile and a twinkle in your ol' blue eyes. How I dearly miss hearing you call me baby in a voice that is forever ingrained in my mind and heart. My earliest memory is when you picked me up to see a bird nest in a high birdhouse. Last week I noticed that birdhouse and how I was taller than the birdhouse that you made fell like had touched the sky when you picked me up. With all human imperfection I love you and can't wait to share the tales of a big ol' Kittle man who could befriend anyone and make the saddest person in the world crack a smile. Love you PawPaw!!!

~ love, you're baby.

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Candi Gordy - Mineral bluff, GA - Granddaughter - August 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Jack was our next door neighbor for many years. He was more like family to us, and our children looked up to him like a grandfather. He was one of the finest men that we have ever known.

Phil and Annette Tallent

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Phil Tallent - Charlotte, NC - Friend - August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ My prayers and condolences to all of Jack's Family.

*Jack you were like a grandfather to me when I lived next to you on Laurel Circle. I remember spending so many hours just sitting and chatting with you in your garage about various topics. The time that I was able to spend with you continues to be one of my most cherished memories.*

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**Chris Tallent - SC** - August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ I am going to miss you pawpaw. I am going to miss your fishing and farming stories the most. I loved how you told the one about me-maw wanting to catch a fish as long as her leg. I loved it when you would sit down at the fruit-stand with me everyday until I stopped working there. I enjoyed shooting the breeze with you and Austin. I can still see you sitting down at the Kangaroo and introducing me to a stranger as " one of the twins out of 13 granddaughters". You never knew a stranger where ever you went. I loved getting updates from you on the funny things that Jessie and Savannah ( aka our little turtle-man) did the day before. Like when Savannah thought she would herd the goats before everyone woke up, the smile on your face was priceless. You ended every phone call and visit with bye bye, luv you hun. You had a "warm heart" pawpaw and we have so many great memories of you. Luv you pawpaw and I will always take you fishing with me in my heart wherever I go.

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**Kassie Kittle - Tunnel Hill, GA - one of his twin granddaughters** - August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ The first time I met Jack was on his way to Vietnam at McChord AFB. Jack sure was a character. He would always wrap you in his arms with a big hug and a kiss, with a smile on his face. He will be missed. But I take comfort in the thought that he's with his family again, on the other side watching out for us. From a fellow Veteran, I salute you Jack. Love, Gale

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**Gale Owens - Canton, MI - Cousin-in-law** - August 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ My thoughts and PRAYERS are with the Family Glenn Ross

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**Arthur Glenn Ross - Fayetteville, TN - Friend and Neighbor** - August 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ I love you Paw Paw. I will miss driving into Laurel circle and coming up the stairs and hearing "Hello little Darling". and what are the "little Kittle girls" up to today? I will miss you whopper stories, the ones so unbelievable, you didn't know if they were true. I have missed your white truck sitting at the gap "counting cars" and him sitting at the Kangaroo, "running it". and I will miss him never asking for anything but knowing if he said "your Memaw used to make the best....", knowing that I would have to go make it for him. I will miss him saying "luv you" the most. Love , all your little Kittle girls..

Kayla Kittle - Ringgold, GA - granddaughter - August 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ This name rang a bell oh so fast! And saying Ringgold..I "knew" Jack, come to think about it he (Jack) never really mentioned being involved (bragged) in so many adventure's (Airborne,instructor etc) as most would have done..Jack was at one time my Supervisor at Wheland Foundry. It's strange..i was looking a one of the "old" magazine's of the past and there's Jack! I worked under Jack in the melting dept. at one time...i still can see those darked up glasses (prescriptoin type) Jack was the quiet type..that got the JOB done! Jack was my type Supervisor...he mostly observed...And yes...if something was'nt correct or going in the wrong direction...you'd be advised! (smile) When i hear Ringgold i don't know why ..but i associate Ringgold with George Rhinehart also..who also was very observant..kept the ball rolling..noticed the "smallest" of things..(smile) One day (releifman loop #6) i was putting a "wheel" on a ladle..improperly using my channel locs..OH! George picked up on that!...yes, he helped me to get it right! One day (releifman on loop #2) George ...just walking and observing... "showed" me somethings about the "pick off"...it was simple BUT oh how this knowledge saved me from possible bodily harm...What he "educated" me about i actually saw a Supervisor really put himself in harms way by NOT doing what George Rhinehart said to do when using the pusher on manual. I can say, Jack,a good man will be missed by each and everyone that knew him. And it's sad how a family have to loose such a person. PRAYER'S/ THOUGHTS out to the KITTLE family and FRIENDS! Howard "Duck" Akins Wheland Foundry Jun 70 - Mar 2002

Howard Akins Cold Duck Scrammaster "D" - Chattanooga, TN - Worked with - August 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ he was everyones hero,we will all love and miss him but he walks with our lord now, we will see him again in Heaven.i got to see jack 8,18 ,2013 iam so glad i went by.

Reita Baker - chatsworth, - neice - August 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ *UNCLE JACK WILL ALWAYS BE MY HERO IN UNIFORM. I LOVE HIM DEARLY AND WILL ALWAYS HOLD HIM IN A SPECIAL PART OF MY LIFE.* ”

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**TERRI ETHEREDGE - DALEVILLE, AL - NIECE** - August 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM