



## Calvin "Jack" McAbee

March 28, 1932 - June 8, 2015

Calvin D. "Jack" McAbee, 83, of Chattanooga, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, June 8, 2015. He was born in Cherokee County, Alabama to the late Mr. and Mrs. C.C. McAbee, but had lived in the Chattanooga area for most of his life. He was a Navy Veteran of the Korean War and retired from Rock-Tenn in 1994 after more than 36 years of service. He was of the Baptist faith and enjoyed gardening and spending time with his family. He was a loving and devoted brother, father and grandfather who will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He was also preceded in death by two sons, Doyle & Michael McAbee; brothers, Rev. Felton McAbee and T. Verlyn McAbee and sister, Rovine Stephens.

Survivors include his daughter & son-in-law, Annette & (Tommy) Wright of Harrison, TN; sister & brother-in-law, Lavonia & (Glen) Carroll of Florida; grandson & granddaughter-in-law, Jonathan & (Kelley) Wright; two great grandchildren, Caiden Wright & Bryant Wright and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 12, 2015 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel with Bro. Ray McAbee officiating. Burial will follow in the Lakewood South Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday and prior to the service on Friday at the funeral home. Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by W. L.

Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel  
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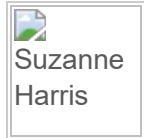
# Tribute Wall



“ *Uncle Jack Another Hard Working man ..Anything worth Doing do it right>>*

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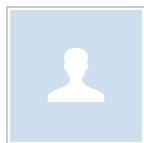
**Steven mcabee** - June 11, 2015 at 09:50 PM



“ *Annette  
May God bless you and your family each and every day. We are so  
sorry to hear of Jack's passing.  
Patrick and Suzanne*

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**Suzanne Harris** - June 09, 2015 at 05:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Calvin "Jack" McAbee.*



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June 09, 2015 at 04:40 PM

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“ I grew up across the street from Jack's family. His son, Doyle, and I were best friends. Jack took me camping with his family. He taught me to water ski and how to pull others. Some of my favorite memories are the smells of breakfast camping on the lake. When I applied for summer job at Tennessee Paper Mill during college the man told me I was the 110th to apply for 10 positions. Jack talked to him and I was hired the next day. He was highly respected at the paper mill. He taught honesty and hard work, and he lived it. You can tell the kind of tree by its fruit. Galatians 5:22-23 describes the fruit of a Christian life. The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. I think this describes Jack quite well. I believe he is now totally healed praising the Lord with Doyle and Michael.

Danny Creswell - June 09, 2015 at 04:18 PM



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Steve Hornsby, Jr. - June 09, 2015 at 02:53 PM

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So handsome! Those McAbee boys always had the most beautiful hair. I always told my daddy (Verlyn) that I wanted to marry someone with great hair like he had. Love you so much Uncle Jack and will miss you!

Danielle McAbee - June 09, 2015 at 03:11 PM