



Herman "Jack" Jackson Mattox

April 17, 1928 - June 6, 2017

Herman "Jack" Jackson Mattox, 89, of Ringgold, Georgia passed away Tuesday June 6, 2017. A native of Lancaster, South Carolina, he has lived in the Ringgold area for the past 56 years. He was a Veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard and was a member of the Ringgold United Methodist Church. Jack, who is a 1951 graduate of Campbell University, entered professional life as a teacher and coach, but was soon asked to create a Recreation Department for Catoosa County, Georgia, and became the first director in 1974. During his 40+ years career as recreation director, Jack combined his love of athletics with his desire to act as an advocate for youth. He organized Catoosa county's first Special Olympics events and started a summer camp for disadvantaged children, providing scholarships and transportation for those in need. He was presented the prestigious Jefferson Award by the American Institute for Public Service. He is preceded in death by his parents, Henry Randolph and Nannie Irene Wilson Mattox; sister Elizabeth VanKeuren and brother, Paul Mattox. He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Nina Silvers Mattox of Ringgold, GA.; daughter, Alicia (Paul Jr.) Burke of Chattanooga, TN.; two sisters, Hilda Porter and Nancy Horton of Lancaster, S.C.; two grandchildren, Paul Burke III and Astra Burke; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held 2:00 P.M. Saturday June 10, 2017 in the funeral home chapel. Interment will follow at Anderson Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Friday from 5-7 P.M. and Saturday until funeral time at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to

Ringgold United Methodist Church Building fund or to Christ Care and Share.
Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold,
Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Anderson Memorial Gardens

Christian Drive
Ringgold, GA 30736

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 9. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel
443 Boynton Drive
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Tribute Wall

NG

“ Jack will be missed by so many. His family and friends will be in my thoughts and prayers. He was a great person, coach and recreation director.

Niccole Gregg - June 09, 2017 at 04:45 PM

Teresa Burnette

“ So sad to hear this. Jack, as well as Nina, played a large part in my youth. First as coaches, later as friends. Wonderful people! Jack was always a huge advocate for the youth. I know he will be missed. Prayers for the family.



Teresa Burnette - June 08, 2017 at 10:34 PM

JW

“ Many thanks to a GREAT guy for all he did for the youth in Catoosa County!!! Jack, you will be missed



Judy Weir - June 08, 2017 at 07:47 PM

AP

“ Prayers for the family! Such a great man! He will be missed.



Angela Peters - June 08, 2017 at 06:33 PM

LS

“ *LaShona Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Herman "Jack" Jackson Mattox*



LaShona Smith - June 08, 2017 at 01:10 PM

JK

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this time. May the Good Lord give you strength for today and days to come.*

Jan Kiker

Jan Kiker - June 08, 2017 at 12:43 PM

AT

“ *We are all so sad for you and your family. I am personally saddened and am sending prayers to you for God's grace.*

Angie Teems

Angie Teems - June 08, 2017 at 09:22 AM

TS

“ *Tim Bowman Sr. lit a candle in memory of Herman "Jack" Jackson Mattox*



Tim Bowman Sr. - June 08, 2017 at 08:26 AM

DC

“ Dallas Cole lit a candle in memory of Herman "Jack" Jackson Mattox



Dallas Cole - June 08, 2017 at 07:50 AM

TW

“ Tracye Walker lit a candle in memory of Herman "Jack" Jackson Mattox



Tracye Walker - June 08, 2017 at 07:33 AM

DK

“ Diane Kelly lit a candle in memory of Herman "Jack" Jackson Mattox



Diane Kelly - June 08, 2017 at 07:32 AM

SM

“ Shunterance Mcferren lit a candle in memory of Herman "Jack" Jackson Mattox



Shunterance Mcferren - June 08, 2017 at 07:28 AM

BH

“ *Burl Hullender lit a candle in memory of Herman "Jack" Jackson Mattox*



Burl Hullender - June 07, 2017 at 10:35 PM

GB

“ *Gerald & Kathy Blevins lit a candle in memory of Herman "Jack" Jackson Mattox*



Gerald & Kathy Blevins - June 07, 2017 at 07:33 PM