



Mr. Jack Edward Golson

October 22, 1931 - May 23, 2016

Mr. Jack Edward Golson, 84, passed away on May 23, 2016, at North Mississippi Medical Center in West Point. He was born October 22, 1931, in West Point the son of the late Wilson and Dixie Kegley Golson. He was of the Baptist faith. He was a retired welder from Babcock and Wilcox Corporation, retiring after 20 years. He was a retired Sergeant Major with the Mississippi Army National Guard, having served with the 223rd Engineering Battalion based in West Point and retiring after 27 years of service. He was an avid sports fan loving the Boston Red Sox, Atlanta Braves, St. Louis Cardinals, Ole Miss Rebels and New Orleans Saints. He was a member of the West Point Masonic Lodge #40 F.&A.M., where he was a Master Mason. He enjoyed working crossword puzzles. He married Sarah Helen Hodnett on January 23, 1953, in Clay County, and they were married for 63 years. She passed away May 23, 2016. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by son-in-law, Bobby Brown; Three Sisters; Maxine Richards, Mildred Nichols, and Dorothy Hodnett; and Two Brothers: Richard and Jimmy Golson.

A Celebration of Life for both he and Mrs. Sarah will be held jointly Saturday, May 28, 2016, at 11:00 A.M. from Calvert Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Charlie Whitney officiating and assisted by Reverend Jason Middleton. Burial will follow in Memorial Garden Cemetery in West Point. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include Two Daughters, Sharon G. Williams (Danny) of Columbus and Anita G. Brown of West Point: Four Grandchildren; Cory Williams (Becky) of Columbus: Lacey Breen (Joseph "Dallas") of Starkville: Dustin Ray (Lesley) of Amory, and Kirby Ray of West Point: Three Great-Grandchildren; Zoe Williams of Columbus, Trevan Ray of Amory, and Cayden Breen of Starkville: One Sister, Janet Mills of Tuscaloosa, AL, and Two Brothers, Charles C. Golson (Ann) of Columbus, and Douglas M. Golson (Virginia) of West Point.

Pallbearers will be Christopher Hodnett, Charlie Golson, Tommy Hodnett, Eddie Richards, Steve Hodnett, Daniel Hodnett, Shannon Mills, Rodney Hodnett, Jon Pernell, Daniel Pernell.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Eddie Armstrong, Milton Kendrick, Greg Hodnett, Justin Brown, and Jerry Coggins, members of the 223rd Engineering Battalion of the Mississippi Army National Guard, Former Co-Workers at Ellis Steel, Former Co-Workers at Babcock and Wilcox, Dr. Andrew Wartak, Amy Hawkins, and the Nurses and Staff of North Mississippi Medical Center Home Health Care.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN 38105-1942, LeBonheur Children's Hospital, 848 Adams Avenue, Memphis, TN 38103, or to the American Heart Association, 4830 McWillie Circle, Jackson, MS 39206.

Visitation will be Friday 5:00-8:00 P.M. at Calvert Funeral Home.

Friends may leave an online condolence at www.calvertfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

MAY 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I serve with Jack for over 20 years in military. He was an inspiration to me. I will surely miss him and his wife Sarah. GOD Bless him and his family during this time.

Louis Johnson

Louis Johnson - May 27, 2016 at 04:33 PM



“ Juanita lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Edward Golson



Juanita - May 26, 2016 at 04:24 PM



“ Tracie Brand lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Edward Golson



Tracie Brand - May 26, 2016 at 04:14 PM



“ Would like to express my sympathies to the family. Served with Jack in the National Guard and knew him for over forty years. Will be missed and pray that the Lord will be with the family during their time of grief. Larry Smith



Larry Smith - May 26, 2016 at 12:23 PM

RM

“ *Roxanne McTaggart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Edward Golson*



Roxanne McTaggart - May 26, 2016 at 11:30 AM

WB

“ *WONDA AND RONDA BLASINGAME lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Edward Golson*



WONDA AND RONDA BLASINGAME - May 25, 2016 at 06:26 PM

PH

“ *Oh Sharon! Bob joins me in sympathy and prayer that you will feel God's love and Comfort as you face the loss of your Dad. Christ's Peace and our love, Priscilla*

Priscilla Harper - May 25, 2016 at 03:27 PM

GH

“ When I see Uncle Jack's face (in my mind's eye), it always has a smile on it. Aunt Sarah, too, for that matter. His laugh is still infectious to me. He was the kind of man who brought out the "inner kid" in all of us, no matter what age we have achieved. I regret that my children never got to know Uncle Jack well, but that doesn't mean he hasn't made an impression on them. I remember the time he asked our son, Matt, how many years he had left in school. His answer came back quickly, as Matt was bored with school at the time and was anxious to finish high school and get on with life. Quick as a wink, Uncle Jack replied, "Just a minute, young man. You need to add four years to that number. You ARE going to college, right?" I don't know if that is what inspired Matt and Heather to go on to higher education, but I don't mind sharing the credit with a supportive uncle who cared enough to encourage young people to learn all they can and to work hard for what they want to achieve in life. I shall never forget my Aunt Sarah and Uncle Jack Golson.

Greg Hodnett - May 25, 2016 at 01:46 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Jack Edward Golson.



May 25, 2016 at 10:29 AM

SR

“ Susan Hawkins Rideout purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Mr. Jack Edward Golson.



Susan Hawkins Rideout - May 25, 2016 at 06:54 AM



“ Jesus said, "Greater love hath no man than to lay down his life for his friends." Aunt Sarah lived those words, and I'm sure if the roles were reversed, Uncle Jack would have done the same. Although such a tragedy occurred, it is a great example of devotion and living out one's faith. God grant each of us, including myself, the same grace in the hour of trial. Rest in sweet peace my beloved aunt and uncle.

Rodney Hodnett - May 24, 2016 at 11:49 PM



“ Mrs. Jack worked with my daddy at B&W for many years. Daddy thought a lot of him. Such a nice man.

Jean Ulmer Gaskin - May 24, 2016 at 08:26 PM



“ Jack loved living. He loved to laugh. Lone Oak Circle will surely miss him.

Barbara Arick Armstrong - May 24, 2016 at 08:02 PM



“ I remember growing up thinking my Uncle Jack and the singer Johnny Cash were one and the same. They just looked so much alike. Today, Caitlyn's favorite singer of all time is Johnny Cash...makes me think of Uncle Jack every time she plays his music.

Charlotte - May 24, 2016 at 06:35 PM