



Jack Shepard

June 26, 1943 - April 30, 2019

Mellie Jackson Shepard, Jr., better known as Jack, passed away Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at Piedmont Columbus Regional Hospital surrounded by family. He was born on June 26, 1943 in Waycross, GA to the late Mellie Jackson Shepard, Sr. and Ethel Lois Hendrix.

Along with his parents, Jack is preceded in death by his brother, Ronnie Shepard. He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Corley Shepard; children, Stephen "Craig" Shepard, Kimberly Shepard Tucker, Christopher "Ryan" Shepard; grandchildren, Courtney Ann Shepard, Courtney Alexis Tucker, Cameron Craig Shepard, Ansley Lauren Tucker, Taylor Faith Tucker; great grandchildren, Chase Shepard, Easton Toles; sisters, Joann Cantral and Martha Kyker.

The funeral service celebrating Jack's life is Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 2 o'clock in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan with Greg Brezina and Rev. Hinton Harris officiating. The family will receive friends Saturday, May 4 from 6 PM until 8 PM at the funeral home.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

MAY 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Phyllis and family, we just now heard about Jack's death and it makes us mindful of how easy and how sad it is to lose touch. We share many good memories with your family. Jack and Benny grew up together and Benny still loves to tell stories of their escapades. We are unable to come either to the visitation or the funeral, but our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Benny and Charlotte Dean - May 04, 2019 at 04:40 PM

KT

When dad was first admitted to the hospital and we soon knew that things weren't looking good, Benny was the first person that mom thought of that would want to know but I couldn't figure out how to get in touch with him. I have realized over the last few months after meeting so many of dad's friends that once you became friends with him, you were friends for life.

Kimberly Tucker - May 05, 2019 at 01:16 AM

SP

“ *Jack and the Shepard family was a part of my childhood in Riverdale. I started my journey in Christ because of a sleepover at their house. The rule was...if we spent the night, we had to go to Church with the family.*

From this experience, there are many who are walking with the Lord because of his being faithful. I pray for you guys and wish that I could be there to celebrate Jack's life with you. I am praying for all of you.

*In Christ,
Scott, Wendy and Emma Pleasants*

Scott Pleasants - May 04, 2019 at 09:18 AM

KT

I remember that rule but had totally forgotten about it.

Kimberly Tucker - May 05, 2019 at 01:01 AM

SP

Praying for you guys. Hope we all can connect next time we are in town.

Scott Pleasants - May 05, 2019 at 03:34 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Jack Shepard.*



May 03, 2019 at 08:07 PM

BR

“ *My sincere condolences to Phyllis and the extended family on Jack's passing. Jack is still with me today with fond memories of the past. Jack and I began our Delta maintenance careers in the mid sixties and became fast friends. We had dreams of becoming pilots, so we purchased an airplane together and had many happy hours aviating around the skies of Atlanta and beyond. I remember introducing Jack to his lovely wife, Phyllis, who was a Piedmont flight attendant at the time. It was love at first sight and soon I was honored to be the best man at their wedding. Jack was a special friend and will be sorely missed. Haven has received a great man. Prayers.*

Bill Runion

Bill Runion - May 03, 2019 at 07:45 PM

KT

I remember mom and dad speaking of you often. Dad really had great friends.

Kimberly Tucker - May 04, 2019 at 09:23 AM

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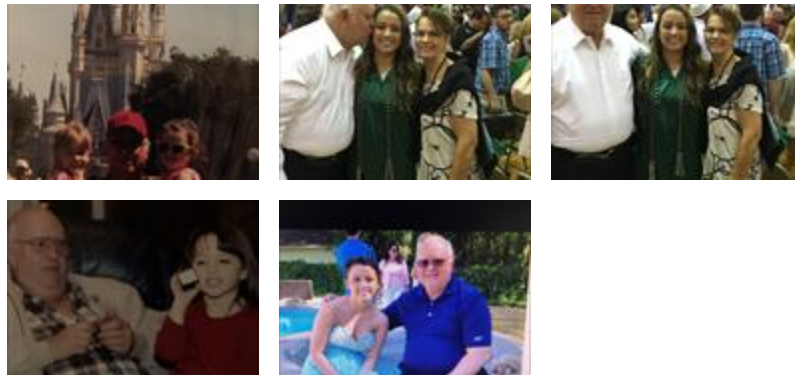
“ *I met Jack when I transferred to Delta’s Pilot Ground Training Department from stations in February, 1981. Shortly there after, Jack became my friend, and one of many mentors in the department as I muddled through learning the B-727. Jack, thank you for everything I learned from you, for being so very patient with me, and most of all for being my friend. Our thoughts, and prayers go out to you, and your family. God bless.*



Lou Essick - May 02, 2019 at 08:16 PM

CT

“ *My sweet sweet poppa ❤️ I'll cherish every memory. Thank you for always being so proud of me and I cannot wait to walk across that graduation stage one last time next year when I finally receive my bachelors! I know you'll be watching me from heaven. Thank you for taking me to my first prom, my sophomore year when everyone else was not able to do so. I love you so much and save a seat for me up in heaven, I'll join you and the King one day ❤️*



Courtney Tucker - May 02, 2019 at 07:42 PM

DA

“ *Dianne Adcox lit a candle in memory of Jack Shepard*



Dianne Adcox - May 02, 2019 at 06:20 PM