


Jack Williamson
Date: 4/5/2018

Location: Thomasville

Jack Williamson, 92, died peacefully on April 5, 2018 at Maple Grove Health and Rehabilitation surrounded by family. He had been in declining health. Jack was predeceased by parents, Frank Williamson, Sr and Gertrude Conner Williamson, siblings, Frank Williamson, Jr and Gladys Williamson Byerly, son, Gary "Skeeter" Williamson (wife Jeannine), wife, Verlon Bell Williamson, grandson, Justin Hunt and step-daughter, Faye Burleson. Jack's living legacy includes son, Eddie Williamson and his wife, Gail Williamson with their children, Heath Williamson (wife Stephanie) and Travis Williamson (wife Tamara), and Heather Williamson Sterne (husband Bryan). Son Gary has daughters Crystal Williamson Johnson (husband Dale) and Heather Greenwood. Son Rocky Hunt (wife Debbie) has children Scotty Hunt (wife Jennifer) and Angie Hunt Smith (husband Jeff). Daughter, Jackie Williamson Wilson and her husband, Mark Wilson have children John Freeman, Jack Freeman, Danielle Wilson and Nicole Wilson. Jack also leaves Jackie's mother and second wife, Doris Williamson and stepson, Bobby Burleson. There are 15 great grandchildren (Barbie Gwyn Pierce (husband Charles), Brittany Williamson Somero (husband Lance), Kealey Williamson, Sydney Williamson, Abigail Williamson, Zayne Williamson, Sydney Sterne, Nic Sterne, Chris Hunt, Rocky Hunt, Brittany Smith, Brooke Smith, Tyler Hunt, Scarlett Hunt, Cheyenne Hollingsworth) and 2 great-great grandchildren (Corbin Somero, Jade Somero). Jack was born in Thomasville, NC, attended Thomasville High School and worked at J Well Cotton Mill before joining the US Marine Corp. He was stationed in the Pacific Theater during WWII as a Military Police guarding planes and played for the Marine Baseball Team. After service, he returned to the US and joined the minor league baseball (AAA) circuit where he pitched for a few teams until the league was discontinued. He returned to Thomasville and worked in the furniture industry as a carver until he fully retired at 73. He loved to tend garden and go fishing. He was a member of the VFW and Moose organizations. There will be a Celebration of his Life and visitation with the family on Sunday, April 8 from 2-4pm at the JC Green and Sons Funeral Home Chapel in Thomasville. Military Honors Ceremony will be conducted at the end of the Celebration. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to charities that are meaningful to the family based on the life of Papa Jack. Make memorial donations to the Alzheimer's Association (www.alz.org) P.O. Box 96011 Washington, D.C. 20090 or Baseball Tomorrow Fund (BTF@mlb.com) 245 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10167. Online condolences may be sent to the Williamson family at www.jcgreenandsons.com

Guests

To Jack - May you fly with eagles and sit at the right hand of the Father. To Jackie and family - My deepest condolences. You are blessed to have had such an incredible man in your family.

~ Gina Brooks North Carolina

Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this tragic time. -Jincy

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So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

~ Bob Leone New Jersey

Mark Jackie and Family we want to express our Deepest sympathy to all of you. Also to your Mother and your siblings and families We want you to know that we are thinking of