



## Mr. Thomas Mack Bigby Sr.

July 21, 1929 - August 14, 2016

Mr. Thomas M. Bigby, Sr., 87, of Columbia, died Sunday, August 14, 2016. Born July 21, 1929, in Columbia, SC, he was a son of the late Glenn E. Bigby and Belle Loyd Bigby.

Mr. Bigby graduated from Columbia High School in 1947 where he excelled in baseball, basketball, and football. He then went on to play professional baseball with the Dotham, GA Browns and Hendersonville, NC Skylarks. He also played baseball while he served in the US Army where he reached the rank of Staff Sergeant.

Survivors include his lifetime partner, Sondra Dyches; sons, Mack (Lisa) Bigby, Mark Bigby, and Rhett Bigby; stepdaughters, Cyndy (Mike) McCormick and Barbara (Bill) Numberger. Also surviving is his brother, Harold "Dickie" Bigby; ten grandchildren; and four great grandchildren. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brother, Jack Bigby and sister, Edna Bigby.

The service for Mr. Bigby will be held at 1 o'clock Thursday, August 18th, at Fort Jackson National Cemetery with military honors. Shives Funeral Home, Trenholm Road Chapel, is assisting the family.

# Cemetery

**Ft. Jackson National Cemetery**  
4170 Percival Rd  
Columbia, SC, 29229

# Events

<b>AUG</b>	<b>Graveside Service</b>	01:00PM
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	Ft. Jackson National Cemetery	
	4170 Percival Rd, Columbia, SC, US, 29229	

# Comments

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“ Our condolences Maxk, Mark and Rhett on the loss of your father.

The Martins from Laurie Lane

**Martin Henry, Marty** - August 17, 2016 at 09:24 PM

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“ Rest in peace Tommy. You always made me laugh.



**Carole Jordan** - August 17, 2016 at 06:20 PM

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“ I'm really gonna miss you uncle Tommy. Love, Katiebug

**Kaitlen York** - August 17, 2016 at 04:13 PM

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“ My name is Nancy Amick Ewing I grew up on Price Ave. across the street from Tommy. I have so many memories of him; always laughing and joking around. He could really dance and taught me to shag. After I grew up and married he played pool with my husband, Bill Ewing. He always called my husband Lefty. He was a very good friend with my brothers, the "Amick Boys". Rest in peace, old friend!

**Nancy Amick Ewing** - August 17, 2016 at 01:47 PM

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“ Cindy Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Mack Bigby Sr.





“ Tommy Bigby was a one of a kind man. When I say Kind, I really mean Kind...There was nothing he had that he wouldn't give you.if you needed it or not...My heart breaks at this sad news but I know he's in a better place and having fun catching up with his Buddies... I'll miss you my friend...Bootsie, you are in my prayers and thoughts cause I know how much yall loved each other and how much your going to miss that old tard, but he'll be watching over you like he always did...Take care of yourself...

Cindy Jones - August 17, 2016 at 01:06 PM

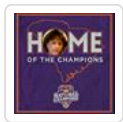
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“ Leigh Carter-York sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thomas Mack Bigby Sr.



Leigh Carter-York - August 16, 2016 at 09:23 AM



“ Uncle Tommy had a heart of gold. Whether he knew you for just a little while or your entire life, he would give you the shirt off his back and the last dollar in his wallet. KaiKai always looked forward to the going to spend time with he & Aunt Booty. He wrote her a song called "The Katie Bug Boogie". They had such a special bond. My nickname for him described him perfectly because that's what he was to me. He was "Precious".

Leigh - August 16, 2016 at 09:35 AM

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“ Tommy always had a great smile and a cold Pepsi in the fridge. He was selfless and funny and I'm glad to have known him.  
Shari Ardis Hustus

Shari Ardis Hustus - August 15, 2016 at 07:19 AM