



## Col. Lewis Jackson (Jack) Peevy (US Army retired)

February 18, 1942 - January 7, 2014

Col Jack Peevy, US Army (Ret), 71, a native of Alpharetta GA passed away Jan. 7, 2014 after a brief illness. He attended North Georgia College (now University of North Georgia) where he earned a BS in Business Administration and was commissioned as an Infantry Officer in 1964. In 1965 he was a Rifle Platoon Leader in the 1st Battalion (Airborne), 8th Calvary, 1st Air Calvary Division in Vietnam. As a result of hostile operations he was wounded seven times and spent two and a half years in various military hospitals. In spite of severe wounds he returned to active duty at Ft. Bragg, NC where he commanded Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 6th Special Forces Group (Airborne.) He had staff assignments in Intelligence and Operations, served as a B Team S-3, as a B Team Commander, and as the Battalion S-3. He served in Civil Affairs operations, was Executive Officer of a Military Intelligence Detachment (Strategic), Force Modernization Staff in 2nd Army and was Deputy Commander of a Military Intelligence Command. He then commanded a Military Intelligence Company (Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence), Special Forces Group (Airborne). These units were recognized as extremely challenging organizations within the Special Operations arena . Jack was promoted to Colonel and became the Deputy G-2 in Third Army at Ft McPherson, GA. He was assigned to Forces Command during Desert Storm. He took command of a Military Intelligence Detachment (Strategic) for his final assignment and retired in 1994 with 30 years of service. His awards, decorations and qualifications include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal

with V Device, Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal, Parachutist Badge, Combat Infantryman's Badge, and the Special Forces Tab.

After retiring from the US Army Jack became a successful real estate entrepreneur in north Fulton County. Last year he donated two houses to the Alpharetta Historical Society that had been in his family for many decades; one which pre-dated the American Civil War.

Jack Peevy was a quiet man and a generous man. The retired U.S. Army colonel made a \$2.1 million donation to his alma mater, North Georgia College, now known as the University of North Georgia, to benefit the Corps of Cadets (The Boar's Head Brigade) with further academic and non academic needs.

Col. Peevy was active in the Republican party of Georgia and supported many conservative candidates nationwide. In 2013 COL Peevy was selected as a Distinguished Alumnus of the University of North Georgia in Dahlonega GA formerly North Georgia College. He was active in several veterans' organizations including the Special Forces Assn, Atlanta Vietnam Veterans Business Assn, North Georgia Corps of Cadets Association, and the Military Officers Association of America.

He was a member of the BMW Club of America.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Ruth Spence Wills; father, Hoye Peevy and step-father, W.E. Wills.

He is survived by his good friends Kim & Brad Trego, Pete Glover, numerous cousins including Carol Scott, William Spence and Dr John Bailey and many veterans and classmates.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to The University of North Georgia Foundation –Dahlonega (Class of '64 Scholarship Fund In the name of Jack Peevy on the memo line), P.O. Box 1599, Dahlonega, Georgia 30533

Family and friends invite you to a service of remembrance for Col. Peevy Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2014 at 11:00 AM at the Northside Chapel Funeral Directors, 12050 Crabapple Road, in Roswell GA. Interment service at 1:30 PM with Military Honors at the Georgia National Cemetery in Canton GA. The family will receive friends on Monday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

## Visitation

JAN 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

JAN 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Col. Lewis Jackson (Jack) Peevy (US Army retired)*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Dear Mr. Peevy, Although I haven't known you very long, I am very sad. You lived two doors up and came down to chat several times. Even though you didn't want any help with anything, I loved having you up the street! You were a great neighbor God Bless You, the kids and I will miss you very much.##imported-begin##Luanne Webb##imported-end##*

January 14, 2014 at 11:25 AM



“ *Jack was a fellow Georgian and a true Patriot. He will be sadly missed.##imported-begin##David S. Wier##imported-end##*

January 13, 2014 at 09:54 PM



“ *Was sad to hear Jack passed away. I always loved talking to him and listening to his stories. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Jenny Policky##imported-end##*

January 11, 2014 at 09:47 AM



“ *I am proud to have met Col. Jack Peevy as a member of Special Forces Association.##imported-begin##Richard Deininger##imported-end##*

January 11, 2014 at 12:37 AM



“ So sorry to hear of the too early death of another of our honored military veterans from a veteran of WWII and Korea.##imported-begin##Jesse H. "Jack" Vardaman, Jr.##imported-end##

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January 10, 2014 at 11:36 PM



“ Like many in our class of 1964, Jack was an unassuming man of integrity. He was dependable right from that first day we all reported to the screaming sophomore sergeants in 1960. Men of his ilk are who gave North Georgia College the reputation it has. The United States has lost a real soldier. He was solid. //vb##imported-begin##Victor Brown##imported-end##

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January 10, 2014 at 09:46 PM



“ COL Peevy was my first commander when I was a young Private in the Reserves. His leadership has been a cornerstone of my career. When I was a young Major he sent me his COL Rank for me to Pin on in the future. He was my mentor and friend and I will miss him greatly. It was a honor to know him and serve with him. He was a true professional and American Hero. See you on the Drop Zone Sir##imported-begin##COL John Pugliese##imported-end##

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January 10, 2014 at 01:06 AM



“ A friend and mentor for 45 years who influenced not only my life but the lives of my children. They will forever miss "The Col." as will I.##imported-begin##O.P. Bond III##imported-end##

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January 09, 2014 at 09:42 PM



“ Jack,  
It was a pleasure getting to meet you. You will be missed my friend.  
You are now one of Gods' children. May you rest in  
peace.##imported-begin##Ken Robbins##imported-end##

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January 09, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ He was a good man##imported-begin##Tom LeCain##imported-end##

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January 09, 2014 at 12:00 PM



“ I was with Jack at NGC and wanted to express my heartfelt  
condolences to Jack's family.##imported-begin##John  
Blanks##imported-end##

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January 09, 2014 at 11:16 AM



“ Jack,  
My world is changed forever, without you in it. You will be sorely  
missed. I'll see you on the other side. I'll bring the beer.##imported-  
begin##Anthony Gorman##imported-end##

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January 09, 2014 at 09:01 AM



“ HOOAH!##imported-begin##Bob Sullivan##imported-end##

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January 09, 2014 at 08:19 AM



“ *A fine man and a fine Soldier -- gone too soon.*##imported-begin##*Carl Bell*##imported-end##

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January 09, 2014 at 06:31 AM