



Mr. Harold "Jack" Benson Jr.

March 6, 1942 - August 28, 2015

Mr. Harold A. (Jack) Benson, Jr.

Jack, age 73, passed on August 28, 2015 due to complications from a blood infection. He loved and was deeply devoted to his wife, Charlene. They loved traveling to Florida together and enjoyed fishing and scalloping. Jack headed up the family commercial real estate business that he took great pride in teaching his daughters, Joanna and Jennifer about so they would one day take the helm. He also has a son he was super proud of, Scott, a neurologist, who resides in Mississippi with his wife and child. He will be missed by his family, including his seven grandchildren, two kitties and many friends. A Celebration of his life will be held on Monday, August 31 at 2:00 PM in the funeral home chapel. The family will receive friends on Sunday from 4-7 PM and again on Monday from 12:00 PM until the hour of the service at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors, 12050 Crabapple Rd., Roswell (www.northsidechapel.com). In lieu of flowers please make donations in Jack's memory to North Fulton Charities, 11270 Elkins Rd., Roswell, GA 30076 (www.nfcchelp.org/donate/donate-money/)

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

AUG 31. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

AUG 31. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Harold "Jack" Benson Jr.*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Harold "Jack" Benson Jr..*



August 31, 2015 at 11:24 AM



“ *Dean Thompson Family and Atlanta Autohaus purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mr. Harold "Jack" Benson Jr..*



Dean Thompson Family and Atlanta Autohaus - August 31, 2015 at 11:13 AM



“*Jack Benson, we shall miss ye!*”

Charlene and family, many prayers and blessings coming your way in this difficult time.

Jack had many special qualities such as a great dry sense of humor, quick wit, and a love of life, yet most of all was his inclusiveness and generosity. He wanted everyone near him to be included and his generosity was boundless.

First time I met Jack was in 2007 at Southern Skillet. The "Skillet Group" was laughing, and Jack noticed I was eating by myself. He hollered across two tables for me to come and join them. The whole Skillet Group quickly became my adopted family, all of whom wonderful friends of Jack Benson.

Jack was also generous in giving back to the community. His Southern Skillet Holiday Breakfast for friends and family was a testament to such generosity. For attending the breakfast, we were asked to bring preparations for needy families holiday meals. The first time I experienced this event, all of us had brought in enough food & fixings to fill the back of a pickup. Jack was delighted by the outpouring of caring friends and family. See photos of last Southern Skillet breakfast 12/08/2010.

While today there is much sadness, know that Jack Benson served his family and community with great love and care. May the prayers and blessings during this time carry you and your family.

*My condolences,
~~Kelly Makuta*

Kas Makuta - August 31, 2015 at 10:43 AM



“ 16 files added to the album 2010_1208 Southern Skillet Holiday Breakfast



Kas Makuta - August 31, 2015 at 10:08 AM



“ *Charlene, I am so sorry to hear of Jack's passing. Please know that you are in my prayers. Linda Reece*

Linda Reece - August 31, 2015 at 09:40 AM



“ *The Tomahawk Tree Service Family purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Harold "Jack" Benson Jr..*



The Tomahawk Tree Service Family - August 30, 2015 at 06:30 PM

BM

“ Jack and Charlene invited Don and I down to Steinhatchee a few years ago to try one the famous scalloping adventures they loved so much. It had not been a good year for scallops due to weather conditions, but they were encouraged to go back out and show us how it was done. Charlene is known as the "Scallop Queen" down there, so we knew our trip would not be wasted. After a few hours of the hot sun and failed attempts to find those darn little sea creatures, I gave up and went topside on the boat to relax. Jack, Charlene, and Don did their best to make a good showing, but the picking was scarce that day. We continued to change our spot hoping for better success. This was the day that Jack said he was giving me a real important job...to raise and lower the "caution-divers in water flag" whenever we stopped. He officially named me his "dive-flag girl" which I'll always remain and cherish as a special memory of him. Jack was "one of a kind"! He was loved by many and will be missed by all who knew him.

Beverly {Dive-Flag Girl} and Don McIntosh

Beverly McIntosh - August 30, 2015 at 02:05 PM

LH

“ Dear Charlene and Family,
I am so very sorry to hear of your loss! Jack was a good friend to all who knew him and will be missed more than words can describe!! He was such a good friend to my brother and his family always and never will he ever be forgotten. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!
My love,
Liz Holloway

Liz Holloway - August 30, 2015 at 01:18 PM

WC

“ Fifteen or twenty some years ago while living in Steinhatchee Fl. we met a man bigger than life itself. His name was Jack Benson.

Our recollection:

He had a infectious laugh and sense of humor.

He was a extremely generous man.

He could cook ribs like no one else on the planet.

He truly loved his wife Charlene and family and everyone else he would sweep into his realm.

We have since moved from Steinhatchee but have always stayed in touch with Jack and Charlene. We feel blessed that they stayed true friends. We shared many fishing and scalloping trips. So many memorable special occasion meals where Jack would always say the prayer of thanks. We will always remember Jack. He will be missed forever.

Friends,

Bill and Gay Cooper

William and Gay Cooper - August 30, 2015 at 12:55 PM

EG

“ Ed and Elaine Gravley purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Harold "Jack" Benson Jr..



Ed and Elaine Gravley - August 30, 2015 at 12:03 PM

JW

“ Mrs benson. I am so sorry to hear of jacks passing. My dad woody woodham was a partner with jacks dad harold when they opened benson chevrolet in roswell. We used to go fishing alot at lanier with harold and jack and some of the mechanics. Alot of good memories. My prayers are with you and the family. Jack wasa good man. John woodham.

john woodham - August 30, 2015 at 11:16 AM



“ 43 files added to the album LifeTributes



Northside Chapel - August 30, 2015 at 10:19 AM

MA

Wonderful pictures! I never knew him, but he helped shape someone I truly love, Hannah.

Mari Anne - August 30, 2015 at 05:10 PM

RC

“ Roswell Hardware Co. purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mr. Harold "Jack" Benson Jr..



Roswell Hardware Co. - August 30, 2015 at 05:52 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Harold "Jack" Benson Jr..



August 29, 2015 at 09:00 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Harold "Jack" Benson Jr..



August 29, 2015 at 08:42 PM



“ Don And Beverly McIntosh lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold "Jack" Benson Jr.



Don and Beverly McIntosh - August 29, 2015 at 07:27 PM



“ Linda Martin Peterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold "Jack" Benson Jr.



Linda Martin Peterson - August 29, 2015 at 06:44 PM

KK

“ Kay And Don Kreft lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold "Jack" Benson Jr.



Kay and Don Kreft - August 29, 2015 at 05:42 PM

BS

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Bill and Carol Sanderson - August 29, 2015 at 05:05 PM

JJ

“ A big guy with a big heart. You won't find a kinder person. I will miss my best friend and fishing buddy. I am at a loss for words how much he meant to me. I loved him as a big brother I never had. So Sad. I will remember him everyday and smile.

John Jones



John Jones - August 29, 2015 at 04:15 PM

DM

“ *Charlene, so sorry for the loss of Jack. My prayers for the heartache you are feeling and will forever. LOVE you.* ”



Doris McClure - August 29, 2015 at 04:07 PM

JC

“ *My heart breaks for you, Charlene. With deepest stmpathy to you and your family, Julie Crudo-Stroud* ”

julie crudo-stroud - August 29, 2015 at 03:59 PM

SA

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss, Charlene. My heart is with you. Sue Knappenbeger Appleton/Bill and Dave Club* ”

Sue Appleton - August 29, 2015 at 02:52 PM

MB

Charlene, I am so sorry about your loss. You found so much happiness with Jack. "Death brings a heartache no one can heal; Love brings memories no one can steal." Mary Ann Bost

Mary Ann Bost - August 29, 2015 at 03:53 PM

LP

Joanne and family, we are sad to hear of the passing of Jack. Our families have been BIG friends for as long as I can remember, all the way back to Benson's Cheverlote (all 3 of our brothers worked there through out the years).

Mother and Ronnie wouldn't have missed Jack's Christmas party for the world, they loved him so much.

Some how I just know somewhere in heaven there is a Roswell Skillet Group and lots of Gardian Angles watching over those of us left down here.

Linda Martin Peterson - August 29, 2015 at 06:41 PM

KP

Joanna, Jennifer, Charlene, Ricky & Scott,

I was so blessed to have been Jack's Banker and more importantly his friend for the last 20+ years...he drove a hard bargain but we always ended up laughing and reaching a deal that worked for the Bank and Jack. We rode around one time in his pickup after eating at Brandi's through Chipper Jones neighborhood so that I could see the house...not sure how we got thru the gate but that was Jack. He always had a story to tell and most times I said that can't be true but they were... I must say that he loved and lived life to the fullest. He will always be in my heart. Love to you all.

Karen Pilcher - August 29, 2015 at 07:55 PM

JV

Sending our thoughts and prayers we are so sorry for the loss of a great friend. Our thoughts are with your family.

Jimmy Patti Vaughan - August 30, 2015 at 08:43 AM