



Jack Hammack

December 15, 1931 - April 6, 2023

Jack Cecil Hammack, Sr. was born in Rogers, Arkansas on December 15, 1931, the son of Bryan Oliver Hammack and Esther Dora Evans Hammack.

Jack married Ruth Lucinda Stafford Hammack on August 1, 1955, and together they had four children. At the age of 18, Jack enlisted in the Marine Corps from 1949 until 1953 where he bravely served in two deployments of active duty and combat in the Korean War. Jack was honored with many metals including the prestigious Purple Heart for his act of strength and courage. Jack also served as a guard at The Pentagon.

He then enlisted in the Air Force from 1954 until 1969 where he served as a respected survival instructor in Alaska, Oklahoma, Nevada, and Washington State before concluding his military career at the rank of Staff Sergeant (E-5).

After serving 20 years in the Armed Forces, Jack retired and moved, with his family, to 100 acres outside the rolling hills of Clifty, Arkansas. Jack was an avid outdoorsman and spent his retirement hunting with his loyal companion Carlo, a shepherd mix, fishing, foraging mushrooms, playing his guitar, singing songs from iconic musicians like his favorite, Hank Snow, and spending time with his family. Jack is preceded in death by his wife Ruth Hammack, and his siblings Eula Mae Eaton, J.B. Hammack, Jaccine Ames, and Roberta O'Brien.

Jack is survived by his children, Jack Cecil Hammack, Jr. (Chas), Lucinda Ann Battisto (Greg), Karen Denise Marks (Andrew), and Timothy Oscar Hammack (Rene') his grandchildren Brooke Battisto, Hunter Battisto, Toni Battisto, Megan Marks Johnson, and Matthew Marks and his great-grandchildren, Brendan, Skylar, Luca, Arabella, Nicholas, and Andrew.

Graveside services will be 2:00 PM, Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at Clifty Cemetery. Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

Cemetery Details

Clifty Cemetery

145 Madison County Road #8230
Huntsville, AR 72740

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Wishing a heartfelt condolence for the loss of your father... sharing in your sorrow with love and friendship... love 💕 always to jack, my bestie Cindy and Karen and family!!!

Euna McKnight - April 26, 2023 at 12:56 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jack Hammack.



April 11, 2023 at 10:16 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Jack Hammack.



April 11, 2023 at 10:14 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jack Hammack.



April 10, 2023 at 09:48 AM

JK

“ *Tim and Rene, thinking of you and yours with prayers for comfort at this time*

Jo Ann Koehler - April 09, 2023 at 03:37 PM

JK

“ *Jo Ann, Paul, and PJ Koehler purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jack Hammack.*



Jo Ann, Paul, and PJ Koehler - April 09, 2023 at 03:33 PM

BW

“ *Our prayers and condolences to all Jack's family! I have only good memories of him. He and aRuth were some very special people!*

*Live to all
Tommy and Billie Whorton*

Billie Whorton - April 08, 2023 at 08:10 PM

DH

“ *Karen & family,
So sorry to learn of the passing of your dad.
You're in my thoughts & prayers now & the days ahead.
Sincerely,
Debra McKnight Harmon*



Debra Harmon - April 07, 2023 at 05:52 PM