



Jack Edward Mullinax

December 8, 1929 - July 7, 2021

Jack Edward Mullinax, affectionately known as “Jack”, “Dad”, “Grandpa”, “Poppa Bear” age 91 of Matthews, NC, passed away Wednesday, July 7, 2021 in Matthews, NC. He was born December 8, 1929 in Plezer, SC to parents Clarence Edward Mullinax and Eunice Moody; both preceded him in death.

Jack was a First Sergeant with 23 years of service in the United States Army. He served in the Korean War, Vietnam War, and was deployed in Germany. He received the Bronze Star with Valor, was an Army Air Medal recipient, and received numerous other commendations. Jack lived in Germany, Japan, and all over the world. After his military career he had many jobs including managing McDonald’s, CEM and a lawn care business that he started.

Jack married his wife Elizabeth “Libby” Mullinax in 1957 where they spent 44 loving years together before her death in 2001. Jack loved golf, family, gospel music, and being out in nature. Enjoying spending time with his family at the coast or in the mountains and was always very fond of Yellow Stone National Park. You could always find Jack sitting on the front porch. Jack was honorable and well loved by all. He was a dedicated patriot; above all he was a loving man and dad who cared for his family deeply.

He is survived by his children, Jackie Mullinax, William Mullinax (Linda), and Kathleen Sholes. Grandchildren; Jon (Maelynn), Duke (Liz), Michelle, Maggie, Jolie (Curtis), and Kirsten (Ken), great-grandchildren; Libby, Quintin, Desmond, Mya, Brooklyn, Brynleigh, Delilah, Everett, Teegan, Nik, and Trent. Sisters Mary Lou Baker and Willie Selfridge and pets Flash the Evil and Rocky.

In addition to his wife Libby, Jack is preceded in death by his daughter Linda Norman.

A visitation will be held Thursday July 15, 2021 at Stallings United Methodist Church from 9:00AM-9:30AM with a memorial service beginning at 9:30AM. A burial will be held at 1:00PM at Salisbury National Cemetery. Memorials can be made to Stallings United

Methodist Church to the Lib Mullinax Library Fund.

Events

JUL **Visitation** 09:00AM - 09:30AM

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Stallings United Methodist Church
1115 Stallings Road, Stallings, NC, US

JUL **Memorial Service** 09:30AM

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JUL **Burial** 01:00PM

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Salisbury National Cemetery
501 Statesville Blvd, Salisbury, NC, US, 28144-2319

Comments



“ It was an honor and privilege to know Jack! He always had a great big "Hello Carol Ann" whenever he saw me and a smile that would light up the room, He had a no nonsense attitude and the biggest heart that would do anything for you. His kindness and love was always evident in the small and little things he did without you even knowing it. He will be missed by all his family and friends but he will always be remembered and shine through each person who was a part of his life. Rest in peace, Jack! You are home with your Lord and Savior and holding hands with your Lib!

Carol Ann

Carol Frazier - July 12, 2021 at 08:47 AM



“ Jack was a manager of mine at McDonald's in Monore in the mid-1980s. He was tough, but fair and ran his shifts like he led his men in the military. Most of us were kids who didn't understand why Jack was so hard but I'm glad he was! He taught me discipline and how to do a job the right way. We could get Jack to laugh at us occasionally--loved to hear him with that sly "hehehehehe". It cracked me up every time. Great memories of a great man!

Jeff Outen

Jeff Outen - July 11, 2021 at 05:17 PM



“ So saddened to hear of the passing of your dad. My husband Bob spoke highly of him as Bob worked for CEM, also. Your dad was a gentle, friendly man. He would always give Bob the biggest heads of cabbage and delicious tomatoes from his garden. I also will never forget you, Bill and your dad coming to Bob's memorial service. That meant a lot to me. Always, remember, "To be absent from the body, is to be present with the Lord." Bless you all.
Much love,
Pearl Smedley

Pearl Smedley - July 09, 2021 at 10:43 PM



“ I have known Jack since 1974... Such a strong and wonderful man. He was always the head of the household, but also full of love. It was a pleasure to know this man, he was like a second dad to me.

Jack , I know you are happy with Lib and rest with the souls on Heaven You will be missed- much love

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