



## Mr. Jack Mathes Holley Sr

March 14, 2019

Jack Mathes Holley, Sr., 82,  
June 2, 1936–March 14, 2019

Jack Mathes Holley Sr., lifelong resident of Deatsville, Ala., passed away peacefully at home in the early morning of March 14.

Jack was a perfect human being: Half the time you wanted to hug his neck; half the time you wanted to wring it. He gratefully served his loving God and Savior.

Jack loved life, and he loved people. He was a champion of the underdog and a servant to his community.

A graduate of Holtville High School, he served in the United States Air Force before making his career in insurance. He then turned to public service, where, in his two terms on the Elmore County Commission, he focused his efforts on making roads and bridges safe for school buses and residential traffic, but he was never too busy to roll up his sleeves and cut limbs or clear debris after a storm. As commissioner, he led successful efforts to open the toll road from Wetumpka to East Montgomery and to build the Elmore County Judicial Complex. He served as Sunday School director at Shoal Creek Baptist Church for many years and later served as a deacon at Mitts Chapel

Baptist Church.

Jack loved his family. He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Pat; children Diane Darnell (Ronald), Matt Holley (Donna), and Layne Holley (Mary Katherine Moore); grandchildren Ronnie Darnell, Brian Darnell (Michelle), Chris Holley, Lisa Grier (Jimmy), Kelsie Holley, Slade Holley (Rachel); 11 great-grandchildren; his brothers Paul Holley and Jerry Holley (Sandy) and his sister Judy O-Bar (Bill). He is preceded in death by his parents, Raymond Mathes Holley and Agnes Dee Cooper, stepmother Elsie Holley, and brothers Larry Martin and Frankie Martin.

Services will be conducted at Brookside Funeral Home in Millbrook, Ala. Visitation will be held Sunday, March 17, from 5–8 p.m. Funeral services will be held Monday, March 18, at 2 p.m., followed immediately by a graveside service at Wetumpka City Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Elmore County Humane Shelter, Gideons International, your church, or your favorite charity.

# Cemetery Details

## Wetumpka City Cemetery

202-206 Lancaster St  
Wetumpka, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brookside Funeral Home  
3360 Brookside Drive  
Millbrook, AL 36054  
brooksidefuneral@bellsouth.net  
<http://www.brooksidefuneralhomeal.com>

## Service

MAR 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Jack Mathes Holley Sr*

October 09, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *Mr. Jack Mathes Holley Sr*

October 07, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *Chris am praying for y'all gramps will be missed by a lot of people he was like a gramps of my own him and his red wind pants*

**heather kelley** - March 21, 2019 at 12:06 AM



“ *I just found out about Jack. I guess you thought he would always be around. Jack was a special man who could make you laugh so easy, but he was a very smart man. He loved Pat and his family more than anything and always talked about them. I worked for Jack, when he was a commissioner and their was never a dull moment! Jack was one of my favorite people and I will always remember him with a smile!*

**Cathy Traywick** - March 18, 2019 at 10:33 PM



*Thank you for the sweet memories, Cathy. There were pics with you at the "retirement" lunch we had at Shoney's on the slideshow. He loved y'all, too.*

**Diane Darnell** - March 20, 2019 at 10:21 PM

BB

“ *Barbara Barron lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Mathes Holley Sr*



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**Barbara Barron** - March 17, 2019 at 05:26 PM

TM

“ *Layne - Thinking of you and your family. ♡ Trisha Mark*

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**T Mark** - March 17, 2019 at 10:34 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Jack Mathes Holley Sr.*



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March 16, 2019 at 09:24 PM

KG

“ *I will miss this wonderful man. My dad called him his best friend. Jack and Sid were his favorites. Jack's heart was so full of love. I will always smile at the thought of you. Oh, and say hi to my dad for me. I'm praying for your family.*

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**Kathy Godwin** - March 16, 2019 at 11:56 AM

DD

*Thanjs, Kathy.*

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**Diane Darnell** - March 20, 2019 at 10:23 PM

BM

“ Jack was a delight to all who knew him! He was always smiling and always upbeat! Gary and I loved him dearly. He was a wonderful, encouraging softball coach to Jill when she was a preteen—he made her feel like a star. I will never forget when she finally caught a fly ball, and he grabbed her up, swung her around like she had just won a championship game. That’s the kind of positive reinforcement our young people need. He made everyone—young and old—feel good about themselves. My heart is saddened by his loss, and my prayers are with each precious family member as you go through this sad time. God’s blessings on each of you!

Becky and Gary Mullins - March 16, 2019 at 11:15 AM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Jack Mathes Holley Sr.



March 15, 2019 at 08:46 PM

TL

“ I am so sorry this sweet man is gone!! He was one of the best men I have ever known!! He definitely loved not only his family but the friends he considered family. Much love and the biggest of hugs to all of you!! Mr. Jack (a.k.a. Grumpy) will live forever in each life he touched!!

Tara Lowe - March 15, 2019 at 08:27 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Jack Mathes Holley Sr.*



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March 15, 2019 at 06:17 PM



“ *Jack was one of a kind. You weren't just a neighbor but family. My daughter had just gotten married & her husband deployed, Jack was there to harass her any time she needed it. The became fast friends. She loved him like a grandfather.*



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**Jeannie Howard** - March 15, 2019 at 05:14 PM



*Thank you for the sweet memories, Jeannie.*

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**Diane Darnell** - March 20, 2019 at 10:24 PM