



Jack Harrison McClanahan

March 16, 1932 - September 29, 2021

Jack Harrison McClanahan, 89, of Fort Valley passed away Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at his home.

Jack was born March 16, 1932, in Fort Valley at a place called "Carmel" that is located past the old oak tree and down the hill and across the creek. He was the son of George H McClanahan and Brucie Rittenour McClanahan. He was preceded in death by his parents and grandson, Colton T Lindamood. He was a member of Dry Run Christian Church.

Jack is survived by three daughters, Jacqueline D Burner (Allen) of Staunton, VA, Cathy M Lindamood (Thomas) of Edinburg, VA and Kimberly L Golladay (Windy) of Rockingham, VA. Two sons, Bruce R. McClanahan, of Fort Valley, VA and Kelly J McClanahan (Tracey) of Fort Valley, VA. a Sister, Peggy Young of Fort Valley, VA and brother, Billy W McClanahan (Ellen), of Woodbridge, VA. long-time girlfriend, Linda Baker, Seven Grandchildren, Christopher Waters, Tyler Lindamood, Brent Bridges, Samuel Bridges, Jacob McClanahan, Matthew McClanahan and Sarah "Sally" McClanahan. Eight Great-Grandchildren, Kaylee Waters, Krista Waters Keeler, Alexis Waters, Christopher Waters, Quorra Peterson, Trevor Brill, Cash Bridges and Stella Bridges. Three Great-Great Grandchildren, Weston Shenk, Phoenix Waters and Jaxton Keeler. Several nieces and Nephews and Two Grand dogs, DOG (dee-o-gee) and Sissy.

Jack was a graduate of Edinburg High School and a proud veteran serving in the Army during the Korean War in the Hell On Wheels division. After leaving the Army he worked in several garages from Edinburg to Bailey's Cross Road and Fairfax until opening Jack's Garage in Fort Valley in the 1960's. He worked on cars until they became "Too computerized" and changed his career to Excavating, building ponds and driveways for many residents of the Shenandoah County. One of his most loved and biggest jobs was one for himself. He build a man-made lake on his property in which the family refers to as Lake Jack. He visited it daily.

Jack will be remembered for his quick wit and his independence. He always had a tin of wintergreen Altoids in his pocket and his half cocked Caterpillar cap hanging on his head. He taught each of his children to do what they loved and don't worry what others thought. HIS independence in his final days was a new Kubota RTV that he purchased in July. In a recent conversation he told his daughter he had gone to Woodstock. She asked whom had taken him? How did you get there? He answered with pride "My Kubota. I went down to cross roads and across the Woodstock Mountain, did my business and came home ". Yes, that is a 30 mile round trip and Yes, that is INDEPENDENCE! Jack taught us to live life until your ending days and don't worry what people think. In the end, it is between you and the Lord.

Graveside Services will be at the Dry Run Cemetery on Monday, October 4th, 2021 @ 11:00 AM. As per Jack's request, there will be no gathering after the funeral. The family will be planning a Celebration of Life at a later date.

Pallbearers will be Christopher Waters, Tyler Lindamood, Brent Bridges, Samuel Bridges, Jacob McClanahan, Amos Zook, and Elam Zook.

In lieu of flowers, please do something good for someone today in Jack's honor and ask them to pay it forward. Visit your family often and cherish your memories.

Online condolences can be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

Cemetery Details

Dry Run Cemetery

Fort Valley, VA 22652

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Fort Valley, VA 22652

Tribute Wall



“ *Jack Harrison McClanahan*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *Jack Harrison McClanahan*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *Kelly, Jake and Tracey and Miss Peggy,
May he rest in Gods peace. And May you feel Grace as he begins
his mew life with Our Lord. Our condolences, Joe, Eileen and
Thomas Cosby*

Eileen Cosby - October 01, 2021 at 07:13 PM



“ *You picked me up after a hard fall back in the day. Always a good
hearted man. You will be missed. Charlie "Bubby" Shipe*

Charlie Shipe - October 01, 2021 at 02:22 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family
of Jack Harrison McClanahan.*



October 01, 2021 at 01:15 PM

SJ

“ *What a great man. Always remember as a kid playing at the shop and getting a bottle of pop in that old machine. Loved going their everyday as a kid. So sorry to all the family. Miss seeing u all! Love and prayers* ❤️🙏❤️

Sherry Jones - October 01, 2021 at 01:14 PM

DF

“ *Sorry for your loss, I did not know him, but have worked with Bruce for many years and always enjoyed listening to his stories about his dad. He has left a empty spot in your heart that will never be filled.*

Donald Farmer - September 30, 2021 at 07:42 PM

SN

“ *Iv known Jack for many years as a fun loving, hard working go getter. I especially remember our families taking "goat" trips in the mountains, getting stuck on rocks, cutting down brush to get through, over boulders bigger than the "goat".
Our condolences to the family. Tom, Shirley, Joseph and Wesley.*

Shirley Neff - September 30, 2021 at 05:30 PM

SM

“ *Remember spending times at his house as a kid growing up. Went to school with Jackie. My parents where good friends with them. Thought and prayers being sent*



Sharon Stephens Miller - September 30, 2021 at 04:38 PM