



Tommy Jack Gilstrap "Jack"

August 10, 1946 - September 5, 2023

Tommy Jack Gilstrap "Jack"
Pickens, South Carolina

Jack Gilstrap, age 77, husband of 53 years to Arlene Gilstrap, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, September 5, 2023, at his home in Pickens.

A native of Pickens County, Jack was born on August 10, 1946, to the late Arthur Henry and Violet Edith Gilstrap. Jack was of the Baptist Faith. He enjoyed fishing, going to the flea market, visiting with his buddies, but most of all Jack loved spending time with his dogs, Coco, Dora, and Penny.

Survivors include his wife Arlene of the home, his siblings, Mack Gilstrap, Shirley Morgan (Mike), Judy Parris (Harold), Edith Owens (James), David Gilstrap, and Martha Tucker (Scott); his sisters-in-law, Judy Crowe and Julia McWhorter (Fred); a brother-in-law, David Butler (Martha); along with several other family members and friends.

In addition to his parents, Jack was predeceased by his brothers, Steve Gilstrap and Pete Gilstrap; and his sister Katie Gilstrap.

The family will host a Celebration of Jack's life on Sunday, September 10,

2023, at Fairview Baptist Church located at 130 Fairview Drive, Pickens SC, 29671 at 3:00 pm with Pastor Zachary Golden officiating the service. Visitation will take place prior to the service from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm.

Mountain View Funeral Home – Pickens Chapel is serving the Gilstrap family.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Fairview Independent Baptist Church
130 Fairview Drive
Pickens, SC 29671

Celebration of Life Service

SEP **10**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Pickens, SC 29671

Tribute Wall

KD

“ Jack was one of my families best friends. When my daughter was small she called him Jack Frost. We love you Jack Frost and we will miss you. Kathy Dodgens

Ktathy Dodgens - September 09, 2023 at 11:30 AM

PC

“ I was so saddened when I heard about the loss of my sweet good friend Jack. It always put a smile on my face to run into him. The world will be a duller place with him not in it but Heaven will be brighter with him in it. I hope he had some change in his pocket to give sweet Katie. He told me one time that he had given her enough money to give to church that they could build a wing in his name ☐ thought and prayers for you Arlene, I know that you will miss him very much. I love you both and am thankful for you both being in my life. May God bless you in the coming days. Pam and Leon Crenshaw

Pam Crenshaw - September 07, 2023 at 08:41 PM

RS

“ Sorry to hear this Arlene. My thoughts and prayers will be for you and family. He was a good man. God Will Get You Thru !

renee stewart - September 07, 2023 at 03:53 PM

CS

“ To all the family,
Coy and I are so very sorry for the loss of
Jack. He was a great person and everyone
loved him. We are thinking of each of you now
and in the days to come. We love you all!
With our most heart felt sympathy, Coy and Claudine



Cklaudine Stone - September 07, 2023 at 01:29 PM

SD

“ Sammy Dodgens lit a candle in memory of
Tommy Jack Gilstrap "Jack"



Sammy Dodgens - September 07, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Tommy Jack Gilstrap "Jack".



September 07, 2023 at 08:05 AM



“ A [Memorial
Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tommy Jack Gilstrap "Jack".

September 07, 2023 at 08:05 AM

HD

“ Sending our condolences to the Gilstrap family. Jimmy Lee has known Jack since they were children. Drag racing was the weekend venue along with Greenville Pickens Speedway. The local hangout was the Donut Shop in Pickens where some tall tales were shared. We will miss you Jack.
Jimmy Lee and Helen

Helen Dodgens - September 06, 2023 at 09:00 PM

OG

“ Jack was more like a brother to me than a cousin. We have been close for years with him and his beautiful wife Arlene. He came by almost daily and would help you do anything you needed. He would give the shirt off his back to anyone who needed it. Heaven is much brighter now I am sure with him and Preacher Couch spending time with our precious Lord.

OSCAR LAMAR Gilstrap - September 06, 2023 at 06:59 PM