



## Mr. Jack Powers

May 22, 1938 - May 14, 2024

Jack Powers, a beloved resident of Guntersville, Alabama and Cherokee Ridge, Alabama, passed away on

May 14, 2024, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Jack was born and raised in Alabama, attending Shades Valley High School where he graduated with the

class of 1956. His thirst for knowledge led him to the University of Alabama, where he became a proud

member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. His time at the university not only enriched his education

but also fostered his lifelong friendships and cherished memories.

At the University, Jack crossed paths with his true love, Carmen (SuSu) Finlay. Their connection was

instant, leading to a beautiful union that spanned 52 years until her passing in 2013. Their love was a

testament to commitment, loyalty, and unwavering devotion, inspiring all who knew them.

Born and raised in Alabama, Jack's journey in the business world began alongside his father at the Mark

Powers & Co in Birmingham Al. Jack eventually relocated the business to Guntersville, SuSu's

hometown where it flourished as a crucial supplier to the soft drink industry throughout the southeast.

Throughout his career, Jack's contributions to the industry were widely recognized and was honored with the Distinguished Service award by the Alabama Bottler's Association. Jack's passion was characterized by his passion for his community and his dedication to his family. He was known for his generosity, kindness and unwavering support of those around him.

Beyond his professional endeavors, Jack was involved in his community. He was a proud member of the Guntersville Rotary Club and for three decades dedicated himself to the Guntersville Industrial Board.

His dedication did not go unnoticed. He was honored with a proclamation from the City of Guntersville, recognizing his service and additionally by the Alabama Lieutenant Governor's office, Will Ainsworth.

Jack also served his community as Chairman of Citizen's for Legal Control, playing a pivotal role in the area's growth. He was a member of the Methodist Church of Guntersville and a member of the Ed Scruggs Sunday School class. Jack also served on the board of directors for Home Bank in Guntersville.

Jack's dedication to the community was matched only by his devotion to his faith and his love for University of Alabama football. As a loyal fan, he attended countless games over the years, cheering on his team with unwavering enthusiasm.

Throughout his life, Jack touched the hearts of many with his kindness, generosity, and unwavering spirit. His legacy of service and love will inspire those who had the privilege of knowing him.

Jack was preceded in his death by his wife of 52 years Carmen (SuSu)

Finlay Powers, his parents Mark A. & Alice Schween Powers of Birmingham, his sisters Patricia (Eddie) Echols of Birmingham and Barbara (Sam) Acquisto of Birmingham and Texas. He is survived by his daughters Jenny Powers (Neal Light) and Pamela Powers Allen of Guntersville and his grandchildren Chelsee Allen and Andrew Allen (Tristen White) of Guntersville. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews. In addition to his family, Jack is survived by his dear love, Martha Bradford of Birmingham whose companionship brought joy and comfort to his later years. Services will be held June 8, 2024 at 1:00 pm at the Methodist Church in Guntersville. Visitation/Celebration of Life will follow at Cherokee Ridge Country Club in Cherokee Ridge, Alabama. In lieu of flowers, please donate to your favorite charity in Jack's memory.

In closing, and in Jack's memory be sure and "Have a ball today"!!!  
Guntersville Memorial Chapel Directing [www.guntersvillememorialchapel.com](http://www.guntersvillememorialchapel.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Guntersville City Cemetery**

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ Mike & pinky patel lakeview tackle staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Jack Powers.

Mike & pinky patel lakeview tackle staff - June 07, 2024 at 12:20 AM

MS

“ Mike & pinky patel lakeview tackle staff purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mr. Jack Powers.



Mike & pinky patel lakeview tackle staff - June 07, 2024 at 12:20 AM

DE

“ Dana Timmons and Apex Beverage Equipment planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Jack Powers.

Dana Timmons and Apex Beverage Equipment - June 05, 2024 at 03:34 PM

DE

“ Dana Timmons and Apex Beverage Equipment purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Jack Powers.



Dana Timmons and Apex Beverage Equipment - June 05, 2024 at 03:34 PM



“ 44 files added to the album LifeTributes



Guntersville Memorial Chapel & Crematory - June 05, 2024 at 12:39 PM

WB

“ One of the finest gentlemen I’ve ever met!! Although we only got to know him over the past 3-4 years, he treated us like family and my kids like his own grandkids. We loved every minute we spent with him at the Hotel Capstone and I enjoyed keeping in touch through our frequent calls and texts. We will always cherish our red balls and \$2 bills. Until we meet again Mr. Jack Powers, ROLL TIDE ROLL!! 🐘 🇺🇸 🇺🇸 🇺🇸 #haveaball

The Briscoe's, Good Hope, GA  
Wayne, Ashley, MaKayla & Chandler

Wayne Briscoe - May 18, 2024 at 07:49 AM

PB

“ Pat Bates planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Jack Powers.

Pat Bates - May 17, 2024 at 05:20 PM

PB

“ Pat Bates purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Jack Powers.



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Pat Bates - May 17, 2024 at 05:20 PM

WE

“ Jack was one of a kind! I met him with my friends, The Kirks, in Baton Rouge at an Alabama game. We reconnected in Guntersville when we moved here. I enjoyed seeing his smiling face all over town! And always had a ball when he was around. He will be missed dearly!

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Weezie - May 17, 2024 at 04:48 PM

J1

“ Jimmy Lee 111 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Jack Powers.

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Jimmy Lee 111 - May 17, 2024 at 02:57 PM

J1

“ Jimmy Lee 111 purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Jack Powers.



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Jimmy Lee 111 - May 17, 2024 at 02:57 PM

KH

“ Jack will surely be missed for his laugh, his stories, his friendship. Jack was also the ultimate salesman; ask him if he had something unusual and he would think for a minute and then say I have to check. You soon learned that no he didn't carry it but, within a day or so he would call about the item or something similar. He had spent those days searching for your item. The ultimate salesman. Thanks Jack. You will be missed.

Keeney Hupp - May 17, 2024 at 12:19 PM

DL

“ Davis and Beth Lee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Jack Powers.

Davis and Beth Lee - May 17, 2024 at 12:15 PM

DL

“ Davis and Beth Lee purchased the Strength & So lace Spray for the family of Mr. Jack Powers.



Davis and Beth Lee - May 17, 2024 at 12:15 PM

MG

“ I was a member of the Scruggs Sunday School Class with Jack and his wife, and his wife and my wife were going to the same Doctor group at the same time they both have passed now, and I saw Jack at the Alabama campus several times for football games, so sorry to hear of his passing, I also enjoyed his bird posting on Facebook. My brother Jack Godsey was one of the teachers of this class and he passed in 2017 .  
Max Godsey

Max Godsey - May 17, 2024 at 12:07 PM

WS

“ Jack was a dynamic guy with a huge personality. His laugh was legendary. He loved people, Alabama football and Guntersville. He brought joy and laughter for years to lots of people distributing his little red balls.

*Roll Tide!*

*Wayne Sellers*

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**Wayne Sellers** - May 16, 2024 at 07:37 PM