



Jack Wray

July 12, 1936 - August 16, 2020

Jimmy Jackson Wray peacefully passed away on Sunday, August 16, 2020, in Macon, Georgia. Jack was born July 12, 1936 in Austell, Georgia, to James Mell Wray and Sarah Jackson Wray. Jack's family moved to Milledgeville, Georgia when he was a young child and he remained there most of his life. Jack graduated from Georgia Military College High School in 1954 and graduated from Emory University with a BBA in 1958. Jack met Virginia Aletta Watts in Milledgeville, while she was attending college; they married and had five children.

Jack was the older of two children. He is predeceased by his parents, his brother Robert Mell Wray and his son Richard Lyon "Chard" Wray. He is survived by his children Jackson Mell Wray, Lisa Wray Anderson (Richard), Sarah Virginia Wray, Hammond Keith Wray and his four grandsons, John Wesley "Jack" Anderson, Richard Davenport Wray, Robert Colin Mell Wray and James Jephtha Wray, all of St. Simons Island, Georgia and his longtime partner, Pamela N. Candler of Macon, Georgia.

He was involved in a number of entrepreneurial endeavors over the course of his working life.

He was a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, Milledgeville Jaycees, Rotary Club of Milledgeville, active in the Milledgeville Chamber of Commerce, and

served on the Milledgeville City Council. In his younger years he was an avid amateur golfer and a member of Milledgeville Country Club. He was a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Milledgeville, serving on the vestry, Sunday school superintendent, and Sunday school teacher. More recently Jack was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Macon, Georgia.

There will be a private graveside service. The family suggests that remembrances be made to the Chard Wray Food Pantry, 472 Broad Street, Milledgeville, Georgia 31061 or Haitian Hope, PO Box 7326, Macon, Georgia 31209. Arrangements have been entrusted to Williams Funeral Home in Milledgeville, Georgia.

Tribute Wall

CW

“ *Too many wonderful memories. Impossible to choose. Hugs and love to all. Connee*

connee m. webster - August 23, 2020 at 09:59 AM

Williams
FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY

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Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - August 22, 2020 at 02:45 PM

TS

“ *My condolences to this precious family.*



Tracey Blizzard Snow - August 21, 2020 at 08:33 PM

RJ

“ *All my lovely children,
my thoughts and prayers are with you as you close another chapter
in your book of life.*

Hug one another for me since we can't be together.

Robbie F. Jones - August 20, 2020 at 10:16 AM

MJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all!!*

Martha Hall Josey - August 19, 2020 at 02:00 PM

NF

“ *Dear Wray family,
Sorry for your loss. I hope the memories will heal your heart and give you great Smiles later on when you are missing him. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
With deepest sympathy,
Nancy Gercken Floyd*

Nancy Gercken Floyd - August 19, 2020 at 10:41 AM

LD

“ *Keith, Ginny, Lisa, and Mel (and family) ~ My heart aches for you. I always enjoyed visiting with Mr Jack. He always had a smile on his face and a story to share! Prayers for God's comfort and strength to surround you as you face the days ahead of you.
Love you , Lauren Benson Deen*

Lauren Deen - August 19, 2020 at 10:11 AM

MC

“ *Marilu Couch lit a candle in memory of Jack Wray*



Marilu Couch - August 19, 2020 at 09:09 AM

CS

Jack was such a wonderful friend of mine growing up. We had many fun times together. So sorry to hear this sad news. God bless the family.

Carolyn Fowler Smith - August 20, 2020 at 11:06 AM