



Jack Bell Hatcher

January 25, 1921 - July 23, 2020

Jack Bell Hatcher, 99, loving husband of Minette Cass Hatcher, entered into rest on Thursday, July 23, 2020, at his residence.

Jack was the son of the late Hulon Hatcher and Elizabeth Bell Hatcher, both were prominent members of Harlem from the early years of the renowned "Hatcher Store", the first true mall in Columbia County. Jack spent most of his life in Harlem, excluding his time spent in World War II overseas or at University Of Georgia or for the time he lived in Augusta. Jack was a bachelor until he married Minette Cass Hatcher some 43 years ago. Both loved to travel and he enjoyed showing the world to Minette.

He graduated from the University of Georgia and became the first Civil Comptroller at Fort Gordon and then later retired and became head of the Fort Gordon Credit Union until his final retirement. Jack's life has always been full with his many interests in life. He was a master gardener and created many varieties of Orchids, and maintained a large vegetable garden all his life. He was an avid horseman in his younger years. Jack has been a vibrant member of the Harlem community and is a member of the Harlem United Methodist Church, Harlem Garden Club, and the Orchid Society, as well as many other groups. Left to cherish his memories are his wife, Minette Cass Hatcher; a step-son, Cass Ingram (Noel); two granddaughters, Ashley Ingram Moak (Robert) and Sarah Ingram Dressel (Brandon); one grandson, Russell J. Ingram (Alina); five great-granddaughters, Anslee, Molly, Caroline, Hannah Grace, and Gray Lily; his sister, Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Hatcher Davenport and her children, Dan Davenport, David Davenport and Dee Davenport James. Jack was preceded in death by a step-son, Bob Ingram.

If so desired, memorials may be made to Harlem United Methodist Church, PO Box 39, Harlem, GA 30814 or to the Harlem Memorial Cemetery Fund.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, July 26, 2019 in Harlem Memorial Cemetery, with the Reverend David Cooper officiating.

Due to the current COVID-19 regulations, our staff is committed to taking care of our guests and families that we serve. We ask all guests and family members attending services to practice social distancing and if medically able, bring and wear a mask.

Cemetery

Harlem Memorial Cemetery

South Bell Street

Harlem, GA, 30814

Events

JUL **Graveside Service and Interment**02:00PM

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Comments



“ Jack and I had many working contacts at Fort Gordon. Always a pleasure to work with him. He nominated me to the Board of the Fort Gordon Credit Union and we met with them many times. Jack was always a gentleman and I enjoyed knowing him and having the opportunity to know and work with him. He was a special person. Richard Sturgis

Richard Sturgis - July 28 at 06:42 PM



“ Minette, my thoughts and prayers are with you and family at this time.

Miriam Lang

Miriam Lang - July 27 at 02:56 PM



“ Minette, what a lovely service for Jack today. Dave and i deeply appreciated Jack's and your devotion to the Augusta/Aiken Orchid Society. Jack surely could grow beautiful orchids. Your delicious desserts and Jack's orchid knowledge made the orchid club what it is today. He will be missed but we all know that he will be remembered for a VERY LONG time. I am sure each member has at least one if not two of his gorgeous Vandas. He certainly has left a legacy in the Augusta/Aiken orchid world, as he has in all the many groups he supported. May you feel the comfort of knowing how many of us loved Jack.

Judy and Dave Grieve

Judy Grieve - July 26 at 04:05 PM



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Albert Boudy, CW4 (Ret) USA - July 26 at 02:34 PM



“ I will always cherish my memories of sitting under his big pecan tree while we potted orchards and he told the most wonderful stories. He taught me so much about orchids and gardening . He was a true Southern gentleman and the world is much diminished by his passing. Harlem will certainly never seem whole again.

Barbara Turner - July 25 at 05:21 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Jack's family. I'm so glad I got to sit with Jack at our Orchid Society meetings and will think of him everytime I look at the cymbidiums he gave me. I treasure his kindness, patience and help with my orchid growing questions.



Virginia Allen - July 25 at 02:38 PM



“ I had the opportunity to meet Jack on two occasions as he had shared his lovely cabin with us for a girls trip. Jack was the consummate gentleman, always checking in to make sure that we had everything we needed. He had a real zest for life, a great sense of humor and integrity that you immediately sensed when he entered the room.

He will be missed by many and will live forever through our fond memories of him.

Cindy Hostetler - July 25 at 12:13 PM



“ I was truly sorry to hear about the death of Jack Hatcher, Jack will definitely be miss by all who was blessed too have known him in this life. I have met some nice people in my lifetime but none as sincere an earnest as Jack Hatcher. the world has for sure loss one of the best person that was ever born. He lived a life that most people wished they had lived,my sincere condolences goes our to the family members of this great man, Rest in peace Jack because you deserve it. you lived to be 99 years old, not bad for a man like you Jack. you accomplished something that only a very small percentage of people will do to reach your age. Job well done an life well lived.

charlie freeman - July 24 at 08:24 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jack Bell Hatcher.



July 24 at 11:14 AM



“ My family and the Hatcher's go back to 1900. Harlem has most a valued treasure, and many of us have lost someone we loved and respected so very much. And then he added Minette to the treasures.
But Mr. Hatcher, Dr. James Kay, Milton Hall and Buddy Nash are hitting it down the middle on the most beautiful golf course ever (except for the National). And they are laughing. The Best foursome ever together again.

Barbara Nash Owens - July 23 at 10:12 PM