



## Jack Jack" Bowling

August 13, 1927 - March 28, 2011

Mr. Jack "Railroad Jack" Bowling, age 83 of Orchard Hill, GA, formerly of Plainville, GA, died Monday, March 28, 2011 at Spalding Regional Medical Center following a brief illness. He was born in Gordon County on August 13, 1927, son of the late Samuel and Grace Bennett Bowling. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by five brothers, Dewey, Billy, Samuel Joseph, Melvin, and Jerry Bowling.

During his lifetime, Mr. Bowling was employed with Southern Railway for 38 years, and was a veteran, serving his country in the Army National Guard. Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Ophelia Welchel Bowling; three sons, Jack Bowling of Plainville, Fred L. Bowling and his wife Brenda S. Bowling of Calhoun, and Leon Bowling and his wife Brenda L. Bowling of Plainville; a daughter, Teresa Bowling Pickens and her husband Michael of Adairsville; and two sisters, Pauline Ralston of Chattanooga, TN, and Mary Lee Landress of Calhoun. Ten grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren also survive. Funeral services for Mr. Jack "Railroad Jack" Bowling will be conducted Thursday, March 31st at 11:00am from the chapel of Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home, with Rev. Danny Hightower officiating. Interment will follow in the Franklin Cemetery. Active pallbearers will include Jonathon Bowling, Aubery Bowling, Levon Bowling, Aaron Bowling, Kendall Pickens, and Josh Bowling. Honorary pallbearers are Marisa Pickens, Maci Pickens, Amy Kirby, and Jessica Williams.

The family will receive friends at Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home

Wednesday after 3:00pm.

Online condolences may be expressed and the guest book signed at [www.maxbrannonandsons.com](http://www.maxbrannonandsons.com). Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home, a legacy of compassion and care, is conducting the funeral services for Mr. Jack "Railroad Jack" Bowling, age 83 of Orchard Hill, GA, formerly of Plainville.

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ We had the wonderful pleasure of knowing, Jack, for many years. we will miss his constant smiling and the railroad yarns he could tell. GOD bless his family.

Jan & B.J. Cook - April 09, 2011 at 12:07 PM

JC

“ We have had the pleasure of knowing Jack for many years. B.J. sings classic country and Jack has gone to many places we sang at and danced to that music. We wil surely miss his smiling face and know that GOD has him safely with him now.

Jan & b.J. cook - April 08, 2011 at 02:10 PM

ST

“ The sound of a passing train will be bittersweet as I recall the twinkle in Jack's eyes as he'd tell his tall tales.

Sophia Thomas - April 01, 2011 at 07:59 PM

RO

“ Jack, Reba and I we will miss you. Your war stories and jokes made us all smile and remember what life is about, but we will miss your friendship most of all. Your place at the table maybe empty but not our hearts as we will never forget you. I know you are dancing in heaven with the angels.

Richard and Reba Ordonez - March 31, 2011 at 09:23 AM

JM

“ sorry for the loss of your dad you an your family are in my prayers

janice mulkey - March 30, 2011 at 06:12 PM

BS

“ Goodby old friend, will miss you at Hardees.

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**Bobby Shockley** - March 30, 2011 at 05:10 PM

JV

“ Words cannot express how much I will miss my friend, "Railroad Jack".  
He was one of a kind, and brought joy and laughter to everyone he met. He will truly be missed.  
My prayers are with the family.

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**Jim Vineyard** - March 30, 2011 at 01:38 PM

BM

“ I will really miss seeing Jack every Saturday and Sunday morning at Peachtree Peddlers Flea Market where Jack and his friends had breakfast and solved the world's problems. Jack and I often talked about old times as we both grew up around Rome, Shannon and the area. I will really miss Railroad Jack.

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**Bill Martin** - March 30, 2011 at 09:57 AM

MH

“ So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Our prayers are with you.

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**Mylon and Shari Holbert** - March 29, 2011 at 11:13 PM

SH

“ You are in our thoughts. If you need us we are here for you.  
Sharlene and Chris.

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**Sharlene Hale** - March 29, 2011 at 08:28 PM