



## Jack Silvers

January 12, 1932 - October 7, 2011

Mr. Jack Silvers age 79 of Calhoun died Friday October 7th in Redmond Regional Medical Center in Rome after a brief illness.

Mr. Silvers was born in Gordon County, Georgia on January 12, 1932. He was the son of the late John and Vista Carver Silvers. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by sisters; Mattie Silvers Dodd, Ruby Silvers Bowen, Pearl Silvers Weaver, Ella Silvers Hales, Tot Silvers Stanfield and Pauline Silvers; and by four brothers, Homer Silvers, Wm. Cicero Silvers, James Silvers and Roy Silvers. He was retired from the United States Army after 22 years, serving in both the Korean and Vietnam Wars. His awards and decorations included the Combat Infantry Badge with Star, the Bronze Star with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Commendation Metal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, the Korean Service Medal with 3 Bronze Stars, the Vietnam Service Medal with 3 Bronze Stars, the United Nation Service Medal and the Army Occupation of Japan Medal. Mr. Silvers retired from carpentry. He was a member of Meadowdale Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor "Pretty" Silvers to whom he was married for 57 years; two daughters, Sandy Silvers Bunch and her husband Keith of Calhoun, and Gina Silvers Mears and her husband Roy of Calhoun; a son, Jack D. Silvers and his wife Birgit of Easton, Kansas; and a brother, Bill Silvers of Calhoun. Seven grandchildren, six great grandchildren along with a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives survive.

Funeral services for Mr. Jack Silvers will be conducted Monday October 10th

at 3:30 from Meadowdale Baptist Church with Dr. Garry Tate and Dr. Steven Pearson officiating. Music will be arranged by Ron and Faye Bentley, Sharon Fritts and Angie Childers. Interment will follow in Chandler cemetery with full Military Honors.

Pallbearers serving will include Adrian Bunch, Bret Mears, Steven Baucom, Mark Svihra, Gene Bowen, Jerry Bowen, Wayne Bowen and Charles Weaver and they are asked to meet at Max Brannon & Sons Funeral Home Monday at 2:00 PM. Honorary pallbearers serving include Dale Hice, Jack Bibb, Richard Jones, Jim Davis, David Knight, Ronnie VanDyke, Jack Bowman, J.C. Garlin and Jimmy Prater. These gentlemen are asked to meet at Meadowdale Baptist Church at 3:15 PM Monday.

The Silvers family will begin receiving friends Sunday evening between the hours of 5:00 PM until 9:00 PM at Meadowdale Baptist Church. On Monday the body will be placed in state at the church from 2:30 PM until the funeral hour. In lieu of flowers the family asks that contribution be made to the local chapter of the American Cancer or American Heart Association.

Online condolences may be expressed and the guestbook signed at [maxbrannonandsons.com](http://maxbrannonandsons.com). Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home, A legacy of compassion and care, is in charge of directing the funeral services for Mr. Jack Silvers, age 79 of Calhoun.

# Tribute Wall

BP

“ *rest in peace jack.*

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**bob pack** - October 11, 2011 at 03:26 PM

DE

“ *You all are in my prayers.....so sorry, love deedee*

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**Deedee long earl** - October 10, 2011 at 09:05 PM

KM

“ *Jack, Sandy and Gina, Our hearts and prayers are with you and may God wrap His comforting arms around you. America has lost a true American Hero. Just know that you all now have a Guardian Angel to watch over you.*

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**Kem & Jan McNeese** - October 10, 2011 at 01:15 PM

SB

“ *Aunt Pretty & Family, We are deeply saddened by Uncle Jack's passing, he was such a good, kind person and we will miss him so much. I will never forget that he & Uncle Bill drove all the way out to Oklahoma to be there for us when mom passed, it meant so much to us. I just wish that I could be there for you too. We love you Aunt Pretty, just know that we will be praying for you & the family. God Bless.*

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**Susan & Kevin Bean** - October 10, 2011 at 12:06 PM

CH

“ *Gina and families, I am so very sorry to hear about your lose. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Carla O'Kelley Hill** - October 10, 2011 at 09:07 AM

HG

“ So sorry for your loss.

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**Heather Grider** - October 09, 2011 at 08:58 PM

KG

“ Eleanor,  
We were sorry to hear of Jack's passing. He was a good man. Our hearts go out to you and your family.  
Karen & Larry

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**Karen & Larry Grider** - October 09, 2011 at 08:21 PM

PS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this season in your life. May the love of family and friends give you the strength for the days ahead.  
Pat Stone

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**Pat Stone** - October 09, 2011 at 08:19 PM

JR

“ You and your family have my deepest sympathy.  
John

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**John W. Russell** - October 09, 2011 at 08:00 PM

BS

“ So sorry to hear of Uncle Jack's passing. He was so caring to us and a very good husband and father. God Bless you Aunt Pretty, you're in our prayers.

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**Beth & Dan Smithee** - October 09, 2011 at 07:44 PM

DP

“ I alway's have thought alot of Jack & the Silver's family. Such good, down to earth people. People you like to see coming when your day is goin' bad, seem's like Jack alway's had that twinkle in his eye & you just knew he knew something you did'nt & he was'nt tellin' ;) My Prayers are with you sweet Mrs.Silvers , God be with you all~~~~~

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**Donna (Harris) Parker** - October 09, 2011 at 12:08 PM

RV

“ *Silvers Family,  
Please accept our deepest condolences. We are praying for strength and comfort for you at this time. May the peace of the Lord's grace be with you today and always. The Vick Family*

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**Rich and Christyne Vick** - October 08, 2011 at 09:46 PM

BP

“ *Jack Silvers*

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**bob pack** - October 08, 2011 at 09:38 PM

JW

“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers Eleanor I'm sorry for your lost.*

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**Janice Smith Walraven** - October 08, 2011 at 09:37 PM

JF

“ *The Silvers Family,  
1st Sgt. Jack Silvers was a fine man, a great patriot and outstanding soldier. He loved his family and his country above all. Although Jack and I were never stationed in the same unit, I knew many who did serve with Jack. Jack earned the reputation of being a true professional and great soldier. For more than thirty years it has been my honor to consider Jack Silvers my friend.*

*My deepest sympathy.*

*Jim Franklin Col. (Ret.) U. S. Army*

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**Jim Franklin** - October 08, 2011 at 05:07 PM

KC

“ *Sorry to hear of Jack's death. Just wanted to send my prayers and condolences to you all. Kim*

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**Kim Smith Carey** - October 08, 2011 at 03:12 PM

EJ

“ *Gina, We were so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. If you need anything please please call us.*

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**Edward & Tina Jones** - October 08, 2011 at 03:09 PM