



Jack Atha

January 27, 2014

Jack "Pop" Atha, 81, of Sugar Hill, GA passed away on January 27, 2014. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mae Atha. He is survived by children, Rhonda and Jimmy Powell, Cumming, GA; Rick Atha, Sugar Hill, GA; Rusty Atha, Sugar Hill, GA; grandchildren, Jim Powell, Tyler, Texas; Amanda and Johnny Rizk, Cleveland, GA; Dustin Atha, Sugar Hill, GA; Ivey Atha, Lawrenceville, GA; sisters Vera Brodnax, Cora Clark, Juanita Justice, Yvonne Hurley, Faye Evans, and brother, Gerald and Martha Atha, Lawrenceville, GA. Mr. Atha was born June 9, 1932 in Lawrenceville, GA He was retired from North Gwinnett High school as head of maintenance after twenty-five years of service. He was a former coach and umpire of youth baseball, and girl's softball at North Gwinnett, and helped lead them to state championships. The North Gwinnett yearbook was once dedicated to him and he was inducted into the North Gwinnett High school Hall of Fame. He also served as Grand Marshall at one of the Buford City Parades. He loved fishing, NASCAR, and the Atlanta Braves. He adored his grandchildren. Funeral service will be 1:00 pm, Friday, January 31, 2014 in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery, Buford, GA. The family will receive friends from 2:00 to 8:30 pm, Thursday, January 30, 2014.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jack Atha*

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“ *Jack was a wonderful neighbor of ours for many years. He was loved by every kid attending North Gwinnett. The kids has a saying "you ain't nothing if your not Jack Atha. God be with his family, he will be missed.*

Jerry & Shirley Head - February 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ My dear daddy, it has been an honor to be your daughter for over 56 years. From you, I get my love of early mornings, Atlanta Braves, NASCAR, country music, and of course, peanut butter. You were always the best father in law to my husband. He had a bond with you like no other he's ever had in his life. He always loved to see you pulling into the shop and saying, OK Jimmy, time for an oil change. Very simply, he loved you and you loved him. You were the best Paw Paw ever. You taught Jim at a very early age the art of catching a fish, and on a good day, lots of fish. You can rest in peace knowing that part of your legacy will be carried on. Amanda inherited your ease of talking to people, never meeting a stranger, random acts of kindness, and her need to do good for other people, just because she wants to. This part of your legacy will also live on. You have instilled a little bit of yourself in all four of us, and because of this, we are all better human beings. The late great George Jones said it best, "Who's gonna fill those shoes, who's gonna stand that tall?". We can answer that in two words, NO ONE. We gonna miss you Pop. My dear daddy, it has been an honor to have you as my daddy for over 56 years. We love you. Jimmy, Rhonda, Jim, and Amanda Grace.

Rhonda - January 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WP

“ Rhonda, Ricky, and Rusty. I'm so sorry about your Dad. Death is a part of life that we just don't understand. God is in charge and always present even though we don't always think so. God bless all of you. You are in my prayers.
Goodbye Jack. I'm sorry I didn't spend more time with you in this life, but we'll have an eternity to catch up with each other some day.
Rest in peace my friend.

William Pugh - January 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your in the time of sorrow.
Love hazel

jimmy & hazel fouts - January 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Our hearts are saddened by your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May your memories give you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Lamar, Renee, and Jesse Carter

Renee Carter - January 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ I was sorry to hear of Jack's passing. He was well respected and loved in the Buford and Sugar Hill areas. We will keep the family in our prayers.

Teddy Bryant - January 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Sending our deepest sympathy, our thoughts and prayers go out to you. He was my Uncle Jack, my Mom's oldest brother, and will be missed. I bought my very first car from Uncle Jack and will always remember him. Love, Pat and Teresa

Pat & Teresa Steffens - January 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Jack you will always be our Sunshine & we will always be one of your girls!! You had a hand in raising & taking care of all of us from grade school through high school!
You will never be forgotten!! We love you dearly!! Your Girls!!
NGHS SOFTBALL CHAMPS 1988 & 1989

Stephanie Humphrey - January 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of Jack Atha. Jack and I had a lot of fun years umpiring together and managing the youth basketball program at North Gwinnett. Arlon

Arlon & Linda Maddox - January 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ I was so sad to hear that Jack had passed. Stephanie said it perfectly, we all loved Jack. I met him as a child when he was umpiring our softball games and I was honored to have him as Coach Atha on the '85 North Gwinnett State Champ team. He loved his family and taught us valuable lessons both on and off the field. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Teresa Goss-Hutchins & Family - January 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ We are sorry to hear of Jack Passing. We will pray for the family and keep you near to our hearts
Margie Hitt, Robin Hitt Davis and Billy Davis

Robin Hitt Davis - January 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family of Jack Atha. He was well thought of at North Gwinnett and was missed when he retired.*

Bob and Carol Elliott

Bob and Carol Elliott - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM