



Jack B. Simpson

July 4, 1924 - August 5, 2020

Jack B. Simpson, the oldest active duty lawman in the Country, passed away on Wednesday, August 5th, 2020, at the age of 96. He leaves behind a loving family in his wife, Dorothy; children, Barbara, Robert Mark, and Joan; two nieces; 7 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Born on July 4th, 1924, Mr. Simpson was destined to be a patriot. Growing up an Eagle Scout, Jack joined the Army during WWII and earned two Bronze Stars for his service on the beaches of Anzio and in the liberation of the Dachau concentration camp. Jack dutifully dug a foxhole every night, to which he credited his survival.

Upon his return, Jack went to college, earning a Master's degree and a belief in the power of education. Jack became a special agent with the FBI, participated in the desegregation of our schools, and helped to secure justice for the murder of his fellow WWII veteran, Lt. Col. Lemuel Penn.

After retiring, Mr. Simpson continued to serve his community as an investigator with the Rockdale and Newton County Sheriff's Offices. He also authored several books and wrote a column for the Rockdale Citizen.

Mr. Simpson could never imagine himself idled. As his time came to an end, he reflected that he had been present for so much history from the Great

Depression to the invention of smartphones. Throughout it all, Jack exemplified hard work and a willingness to sacrifice for the greater good. Those values did not die with him.

Mr. Simpson carried his family's name with pride and honor and advanced its status in a positive, productive manner. He leaves his example of respect for all to the colleagues he held in such high esteem, the community he lived in and served and his descendants who proudly follow in his footsteps.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, August 12, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel with Chaplain Paul Gunter officiating; a private interment will be held at Georgia National Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday, August 11, 2020 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Jack's honor to The Random Acts of Kindness Program, Newton County Sheriff's Office, 15151 Alcovy Road, Covington, GA 30014. Sheriff Brown stated Jack was an enthusiastic supporter of this program of community support delivered at the initiative of the deputies when a County citizen needed a helping hand.

Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

A live stream of the funeral service will be provided and will be available at 10:30 a.m., see the link posted below. We would love to invite all of our extended family and friends to join with us to help celebrate the life of Jack. You can access the live stream at, <https://www.scotward.com/obituaries/Jack-Simpson-5/#!/Obituary>

Due to the unforeseen circumstances in the world right now, the family asks

those that do come to pay respects in honor of Jack's life, that a mask be worn.

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgens Drive
Canton, GA 30114

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Visitation

AUG 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Conyers, GA 30012

Service

AUG 12. 10:30 AM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Tribute Wall



“ *Scot Ward Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Jack B. Simpson*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - August 12, 2020 at 08:41 AM



*Extending our deepest sympathy, prayers and love to Jack's family and friends! We always enjoyed talking with Jack when we saw him in restaurants and reading his column in The Rockdale Citizen.
Allen and Nell McDonald*

Nell McDonald - August 12, 2020 at 11:12 AM



*This was a beautiful tribute to a great man. I am privileged to have been there "in spirit" and wish I could hug Dottie in person & express my heartfelt sympathy. God bless the family & friends who love and will miss Jack. Love,
Norma Bell*

Norma Bell (Michael's wife) - August 12, 2020 at 03:11 PM



“ 71 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - August 11, 2020 at 11:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Jack B. Simpson*.



August 10, 2020 at 07:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Jack B. Simpson*.



August 10, 2020 at 11:01 AM

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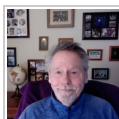
“ I have many memories of My Uncle Jack as a little girl...sirloin steak dinners on the grill, clean platters club, talking like Donald Duck, the very impressive gun in it's holster, and his affection...as a young women I was in awe of his family and career....as a grown women I am so proud of the legacy he has left and the all his love. God Bless you Uncle Jack

Laura Kirbow - August 10, 2020 at 10:26 AM

BY

Great man, was proud to share time with Jack 'Suitcase' Simpson and to know him

Byron - August 11, 2020 at 04:03 PM



So sorry to hear of Jack's passing. He was a wonderful man who will be greatly missed. My deepest condolences to his family. -- Tom Barry, Decatur

Tom Barry - August 12, 2020 at 10:55 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jack B. Simpson.



August 10, 2020 at 10:13 AM

SH

“ Shelley Hoover purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Jack B. Simpson.



Shelley Hoover - August 10, 2020 at 08:54 AM

JL

“ Jennifer, Bih, Shelley, Yvonne and John (NIH lab) purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Jack B. Simpson.



Jennifer, Bih, Shelley, Yvonne and John (NIH lab) - August 10, 2020 at 07:48 AM

BP

“ Will miss his writing that wasn't posted on FB, his cute witty personality and just Jack himself. Our heartfelt love prayer and and sympathy to our precious cousin, Jack's wife, Dotty Simpson, and Jack's entire family! Prayers for a all of you!
James and Becky Peacock 🌻

Becky Peacock - August 09, 2020 at 04:33 PM

DP

“ We lost a great one. Listening to his stories was a lesson to all of us in LE. He was a true gentleman. He will be missed.

Donna Long, retired Conyers Probation - August 07, 2020 at 06:03 PM