



Arthur J. Usher

November 5, 1945 - May 2, 2020

North Augusta, SC—Mr. Arthur J. Usher, 74, entered into rest May 2, 2020. A private family service will be held at a later date.

Mr. Usher was a native of Savannah, Georgia having made North Augusta his home for over 50 years. He retired as an Engineer from Norfolk Southern Railroad with over 30 years of service where he was affectionately known as “Mad Dog.” Mr. Usher brought untold joy to many as Santa Claus where his authentic personality and positivity were a true gift to others. He loved vintage cars, western movies and classic Americana and authored a book entitled “The Real Deal,” which told of his journey as Santa Claus. Mr. Usher was preceded in death by his first wife, Donna Jean Usher.

Survivors include his loving wife, Mary Elizabeth Bonds Usher; two brothers, William (Melissa) Usher and Jerry and Jan Usher, all of Savannah, GA; two sisters, Judy White, Savannah, GA and Madeline Erickson, Green River, WY; several nieces and nephews.

In an effort to honor Mr. Usher’s legacy of bringing joy to children, memorials may be made to Toys For Tots at www.toysfortots.org

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803.278.1181). Visit the registry at www.POSEYCARES.com

Tribute Wall



“ Arthur J. Usher

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Arthur J. Usher

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ You will be missed Mad Dog. Our journey together on the railroad was truly a joy ride. Remembering you always J.J and family Santa is coming home an Angel on the Norfolk Express

Denise Lewis - May 09, 2020 at 08:04 PM



“ RIP DOG, YOU WILL BE MISSED. VIC & JEAN SIMPKINS

Victor Simpkins - May 07, 2020 at 04:45 PM



“ AJ was not part of my family long. He came into my sisters life like a whirlwind. I had not seen my sister that happy in her entire life. I am sad that God took you so quickly from my sister. I am glad of the joy laughter and memories you gave to my sister. XXOO Becky Jarman

Becky Jarman - May 07, 2020 at 12:33 PM

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“ Carol Hook lit a candle in memory of Arthur J. Usher



Carol Hook - May 05, 2020 at 11:12 PM



“ I only met Mr. Usher once. We both waiting to se our dentist. we had a ew minutes to talk and i found him interesting, lovable, friendly, etc. I know he made a wonderful Santa. the world was a better place with Mr. Usher in it! My prayers and condolences to his family. Sincerely, Connie Powell



Connie Powell - May 04, 2020 at 09:36 PM

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“ I worked with mad dog for about 20 years or more enjoyed him and his stories he seemed to have a way with kids . James H Stinson Engineer .

James H Stinson Engineer - May 03, 2020 at 06:10 PM