



Jack Stanley Blue, Jr.

April 15, 1953 - January 30, 2024

Evans, GA – Mr. Jack Stanley Blue, Jr., 70, entered into rest January 30, 2024. A Celebration of Life Service will be held Sunday afternoon, March 10th, at 3 o'clock at Sacred Heart Cultural Center with a reception to immediately follow.

Jack was born April 15, 1953, to the late Jack Stanley Blue, Sr. and Eva Tillman Blue, and was raised in Charlotte, NC. Following graduation from Catawba Valley Community College, he moved to Augusta, GA to work at Augusta National Golf Club. Jack enjoyed 30 years of employment with the National, eventually becoming the Par 3 Superintendent. Jack once said that if he couldn't play golf for a living, then he would grow grass for those who could. Additionally, he was owner and operator of Environmental Life Plantings, providing premier landscape design with lawn and garden expertise across the greater Augusta area since 1986. Jack's passion and knowledge of environmental science was second to none...a true green thumb.

Landscaping was his calling and he was not afraid to pick up a blower or sprayer and work right alongside his crew. Jack was an avid golfer who loved spending time with his golfing buddies. His talent and affinity for golf allowed Jack to relish in multiple hole-in-one celebrations throughout his life. Deep sea fishing and sailing were some of his favorite activities and Jack loved adventure, especially while traveling with his beautiful wife and sweetheart, Sue. He had a soft heart for animals and had many beloved furry friends

throughout his life. Jack will be fondly remembered for his charisma as a storyteller and his larger-than-life personality. To know him was to love him.

Surviving family members left to cherish his memory include his wife of fourteen years Sue Gibson Blue; a sister Babs Blue Jones (Sam) of Greensboro, NC; Sue's three daughters, Danyel Gillies (Trevor) of Evans, GA, Chastity Hayes (Chad) of Aiken, SC, Kathryn Russell of North Augusta, SC; a nephew Bryan Jones (Kathryn) of Hickory, NC; a niece, Laurie Jones Martin (David) of Charlotte, NC; Sue's eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the SPCA Albrech Center for Animal Welfare, 199 Willow Run Road, Aiken, SC 29801, www.letlovelive.org

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803)278-1181.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 10. 3:00 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Cultural Center
1301 Greene Street
Augusta, GA 30901

Reception Following the Celebration of Life

MAR 10 (ET)

Sacred Heart Cultural Center
1301 Greene Street
Augusta, GA 30901

Tribute Wall

TB

“ We got my Dad's beloved dog Buck from Jack. I always thought Jack Blue was such a unique name. He lived up to his name. Even though I did not know Jack well, what I do know is that he was one of the kindest, full of life, talented person I've had the privilege of knowing. He got the most out of life.. Jack and Sue had and still have such a beautiful love story. My thoughts and prayers go out to Sue and family. Rest in peace Jack Blue you will be greatly missed.

Teresa Barnes - March 08, 2024 at 09:53 AM

MS

“ I always loved seeing Jack. He had a spirit that would always put a smile on my face. He will be missed by many. Love to you Sue.

Michael Siewert - March 07, 2024 at 09:32 PM

SC

“ The staff & volunteers of the SPCA Albrecht Center for Animal Welfare are very sorry for your immense loss. We were privileged to have Jack's support and are honored to receive memorial contributions in honor of his life and love for animals. Thank you.

SPCA Albrecht Center - February 14, 2024 at 08:39 AM

LP

“ Our hearts are broken over this news. Jack was the brightest light everywhere we had the privilege to run into him. Whether it be the Augusta National, Augusta Groundworks or The Sage Room in Hilton Head; Jack was always the life of the party. We are praying for your family and cannot imagine the hole this has left you with. Jack was truly a great man! 💙-Liz & Wade Putnam

Liz P - February 11, 2024 at 10:42 AM

WC

“ Jack will be missed as the light he brought into this world always made those around him feel so special. His love of people was reflected in his work and for those who were lucky to know Jack we will long remember his wit, humor and friendship. Till we see you again in heaven Jack -

Welton Chase - February 08, 2024 at 02:38 AM

BB

“ Had some great times with Jack. Always dropped by the house during The Masters to watch the Sunday back nine. RIP, Mr. Blue. Always looked forward to t you during the Tournament

Bill Barton - February 06, 2024 at 06:30 PM



“ You will be missed. Lot of good memories. Prayers for you Sue and your family.



Jennifer Shaw - February 05, 2024 at 11:36 AM



Sav Ga

Jennifer Shaw - February 05, 2024 at 11:37 AM



“ *I met Jack when I was a kid, but he was always kind and every time I saw him was a fun time. He seemed to never have a bad day! And fun to be on the golf course for sure. He will be greatly missed and prayers for family.*

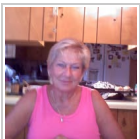
Graham Hill - February 04, 2024 at 08:36 AM

CA

“ *Dear Sue, Babs and Sam; Jack will always have a place in our hearts and memories! We feel so lucky for the brief, but unforgettable times we shared with my wonderful cousin. Love you, Jackie!*



Carolyn Blue Gillman Anderson - February 03, 2024 at 10:34 AM



“ *Sue I just want you to know that I'm thinking and praying for you and your family. I love you Sue.*



Mary Pratt-Homschek - February 03, 2024 at 10:00 AM

DG

“ *Sue no words can express the sorrow I feel.*

dianne godsey - February 03, 2024 at 09:19 AM

DG

“ *Dianne Godsey lit a candle in memory of Jack Stanley Blue, Jr.*



dianne godsey - February 03, 2024 at 09:17 AM

PS

“ *Each of us is "one of kind" but Jack Blue stood out amongst all of us. He was one of the kindest, nicest people I have ever met. There were no strangers when Jack was around and instant life long friendships were made the moment he met someone for the first time. He never spoke harshly of anyone and he was always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need. I am only one of his many Hilton Head friends but I know I speak for us all when I say We "Truly Loved Blue" and we will miss him dearly. He will never be forgotten on the golf course, the Pub, or anywhere else we gather together. God Bless you Jack Blue. We are all better people for having spent a moment of your life with you. Paul Smith*

Paul Smith - February 03, 2024 at 06:04 AM

JV

It is with extreme sadness, I write this. Jack was like family to all the Vanover's. His love for humanity, animals, and the environment, his sense of humor and kindness, reflect this "Gentle Man". God gives us people and circumstances that we encounter each day. Thank you for each one, and each setting we were in Jack's presence. He was "sunshine" to thousands of people, who were privileged to be around him. God's Blessings to you and Jack's family. Thank you for sharing your Beloved Jack with all of us. We send Love and Peace to you Sue. Joan Vanover and Family

joan vanover - February 06, 2024 at 05:33 PM

DO

“ Good evening Babs and Sam,
We continue to surround you and your family with our love and prayers, following the recent loss of your brother Jack. We feel like we have met him through your many life stories of growing up together; his career at Augusta National golf course; and his multiple health challenges. May God continue to guide you on your journey in life.

With heartfelt sympathy,
John and Frankie Olmsted

Dr. John & Frankie Olmsted - February 02, 2024 at 10:02 PM

SK

“ Friendship can never be forgotten. The bond between friends is everlasting. The Burton family was blessed to have Jack in our lives. Laughter, guidance, kindness, wisdom, moments. My life forever changed by his friendship. May you and Jimmy pick up where y'all left off. Love and miss you both. ❤️❤️

Sandra Burton Kelley - February 02, 2024 at 08:09 PM

WH

“ The first time I saw Jackie was 1980 on Berkman. First I saw the head of hair and then the 2 Afghan Hounds in the front seat of a Porsche. And I thought who does he think he is? I met him a few years later and worked with him for 8 years. He has been a good friend to me ever since. He always answered my phone calls hey darlin! 😭 we spoke every month or so and we often talked about God and Jesus. He always left me smiling and ended the call with I love you! I'll tell you who was, he was a gift from God and heaven is rejoicing at his arrival. My prayers are with Sue and the family.
I love you too Jack,
Whit

whit - February 02, 2024 at 04:59 PM

SR

Sue, I am so sorry for your loss. My Love and Prayers go out to you and all the Family. I wasn't around Jack a lot, but when I was he was such a pleasure to be around. I know your heart is breaking, but just remember to trust in the Lord to give you strength to make it through each day.

Sandra

Sandra Rountree - February 05, 2024 at 10:53 PM

CH

“*Sue, words cannot express how deeply sorry for the loss of Jack. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.*”

Richard and Carol Hayes



Carol Hayes - February 02, 2024 at 04:12 PM

HD

“*Jack Blue was as “As Good As You Get”! He was a student of mine at Catawba Valley Community College. We have been friends for over 50 years. Seldom does one meet such a charismatic caring personality. My life was certainly enlightened by knowing this always positive person. My only regret is not spending more time with Jack & Sue.*”

Harry DuBose - February 02, 2024 at 04:07 PM

MS

“*What a wonderful man. I always enjoyed seeing Jack. I will miss that big smile of his. I love you Sue.*”

Michael Siewert

michael siewert - February 02, 2024 at 03:29 PM

BB

Sue, please accept my sincere condolences for all of the family. You will be in my prayers in the coming days and weeks.

Bobby Bentley - February 06, 2024 at 08:42 AM