



## Jack L. Hixon

July 12, 1928 - May 1, 2026

Mr. Jack Landrum Hixon, 97, of North Augusta, entered into rest, at his home on Friday, May 1, 2026. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, May 9, at 11:00 a.m. at Woodlawn United Methodist Church with Rev. Bernard Sonny Mason and Rev. Jim McCullough officiating. Interment will follow in Westover Memorial Park with Veteran Honors. The family will receive friends at Posey Funeral Home on Friday evening, May 8, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m.

Jack was born in Augusta, Georgia, on July 12, 1928, to the late Robert Reid Hixon and Lucile Lunceford Hixon Crook. Despite not yet being of legal age, Jack enlisted in the U.S. Navy to serve his country during World War II. He served aboard the minesweeper USS Ostrich. Upon completion of his Naval obligation, he returned home and, through the GI Bill, earned his high school diploma.

Jack married Mary Frances Herndon and they shared 70 wonderful years together. They traveled extensively enjoying their excursions throughout the US, Canada, and Mexico. In later years, during her battle with Parkinsons, Jack served as a patient and steadfast caregiver, until Frances's passing in 2022.

Jack began his civilian career with Georgia Power, and as an Augusta Fireman, but soon found his calling with the United States Postal Service,

where he served as a letter carrier for 30 years. Those along his route often remarked they could set their clocks by his punctual deliveries. He was repeatedly elected union representative by his colleagues and attended numerous conventions at their request.

Jack's commitment to service continued as he served as a volunteer firefighter in Augusta for over 24 years and was a dedicated lifelong member of American Legion Post 63. Together with Frances he continued answering that call through their volunteer work with the Telephone Pioneers—working boat races along the Savannah River, building homes with Habitat for Humanity, and painting U.S. maps on elementary school playgrounds across Georgia.

Jack's love of sports began as a young boy playing baseball in Frog Hollow and grew into a 42-year career officiating baseball, softball, and football at the high school, collegiate, and semi-professional levels. His passion for sports continued into retirement, as he both played and coached in a senior adult softball league well into his early seventies.

A faithful member of Woodlawn United Methodist Church, Jack was a devout Christian who left a positive and enduring mark on countless lives. He did not often express affection in words - but no friend, colleague, caregiver, pastor, or doctor escaped a summer encounter with him without receiving a bag of his homegrown tomatoes.

In addition to his wife and parents, Jack was preceded in death by his brother, Walter Hixon, also a proud U.S. Navy veteran; and his sisters, Christine Spires and Jackie Green.

Left to cherish his memory are his children, Jack L. Hixon, Jr. (Debra) and Barbara F. Swilley (David); five grandchildren, Jack L. "Trey" Hixon III (Alena), Christopher L. Hixon (Desiree'), Leslie M. Poston (Brooks), Elizabeth Opalak

(Charles), and Cameron Swilley (Laney); and ten great-grandchildren: Jack L. Hixon IV, Leon Hixon, Lydamarie Hixon, Violet Hixon, Aurelia Opalak, Eleanor Opalak, Isabel Opalak, Michael Opalak, Mary Frances Opalak and David Opalak.

Pallbearers will be Jack L. Hixon III, Christopher Hixon, Cameron Swilley, Charles Opalak, and Brooks Poston.

The family of Jack L. Hixon would like to express their deepest appreciation to his caregivers Beverly and Charlotte for their years of dedication, providing companionship and assistance that allowed Jack to remain home.

Memorial donations may be made to Navy Relief:  
[support.nmcrs.org/a/homepage](http://support.nmcrs.org/a/homepage)

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

# Cemetery Details

## Westover Memorial Park

2601 Wheeler Road  
Augusta, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Ave  
North Augusta, SC 29841  
(803) 278-1181  
admin@poseycares.com  
<https://www.poseycares.com>

## Service

MAY 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Woodlawn United Methodist  
2220 Walton Way  
Augusta, SC 30904

## Interment Following The Service

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MAY 9 (ET)

Westover Memorial Park  
2601 Wheeler Road  
Augusta, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Jack L. Hixon*



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - May 07 at 08:30 AM

JH

“ *I am thankful for Mr. Hixon's service to our nation in the United States Navy and as a veteran of World War II. It is patriots like Mr. Hixon who selflessly served to safeguard our freedom and liberty. A grateful nation salutes him. I offer my sincere condolences to his family. May he rest in peace.*

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**Jeff Hoefs** - May 09 at 01:04 AM

FS

“ *From Don and Dolly Swilley purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jack L. Hixon.*



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**From Don and Dolly Swilley** - May 08 at 03:14 PM

PL

“ This news leaves me heavy hearted. I always enjoyed when Mr Hixon would come to the office- what a character. I know he will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family and loved ones.

Deepest Condolences  
Paul ( AOMSC)

PAUL LARKIN - May 08 at 11:41 AM

TF

“ The Auyeung Family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Jack L. Hixon.



The Auyeung Family - May 08 at 10:12 AM

MH

“ Jack was my favorite uncle. His wife, Frances, was my mother's sister. Once, the two of them paid me a surprise visit when I lived in Vero Beach, FL. Then we spent the rest of the weekend at the greyhound racetracks. They were always so much fun.

mary havron - May 06 at 09:13 PM

MH

Mary Capers Havron

mary havron - May 06 at 09:32 PM

AN

Thank you for your Military Service, Sir.

Anonymous - May 30 at 06:48 AM

LO

“ Lenore and Michael Opalak purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jack L. Hixon.



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**Lenore and Michael Opalak** - May 06 at 01:25 PM

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“ Lenore and Michael Opalak planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack L. Hixon.

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**Lenore and Michael Opalak** - May 06 at 01:25 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jack L. Hixon.



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May 06 at 11:49 AM

JP

“ Jan P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack L. Hixon.

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**Jan P.** - May 06 at 10:38 AM

MW

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. The obituary was beautifully written and such a meaningful tribute. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.



Mike & Diana Weathers - May 06 at 10:10 AM

JP

We are so sorry for your loss! He was a great man and left a legacy through his family! May God cover you with his loving arms during this difficult time! Sending prayers.

Jan and Stephanie Partin - May 06 at 10:52 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jack L. Hixon.



May 06 at 08:44 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jack L. Hixon.

May 06 at 08:44 AM

BL

“ Bob Lane lit a candle in memory of Jack L. Hixon



Bob Lane - May 05 at 09:30 AM

BL

*I clearly remember Mr. Jack umpiring my baseball games in pony league and high school. That was in the 60's and later on he and my dad played several years of senior softball on local senior teams . They were in their 70's by now. They traveled all over the US playing tournament ball. Great guy, always full of humor and energy. RIP Mr. Jack*

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**Bob Lane** - May 05 at 09:40 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jack L. Hixon.*



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May 05 at 07:40 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jack L. Hixon.*

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