



## Jack E Downs

January 13, 1940 - September 8, 2018

Jack E Downs, 78 years, of Manchester, passed away on Saturday, September 8, 2018, at the Southwest Christian Hospice Center, in Union City, Georgia.

Jack was born in Winchester, Ohio, on January 13, 1940, the son of the late Arthur Woodrow and Lena Belle (Jenner) Downs. After serving in the United States Army National Guard Reserves, Jack worked as a truck driver. Jack was a lifelong member of the American Legion, Seaman Post #633 and the Masonic Lodge #589, of Cincinnati.

In addition to his parents, Jack was preceded in death by his first wife, Isabelle Daulton Downs, who passed away on April 29, 2000; a sister, Phyllis Downs; and a brother, Ralph (Doris) Downs. Jack is survived by his wife, Mary (Smith) Downs, whom he married on January 8, 2005. He is also survived by two daughters, Carolyn Hochadel (Tony) Doniel, of Georgia; and Jackie (Pat) Drumm, of Mississippi. Jack also leaves behind a brother, Robert (Linda) Downs, of Winchester; and a sister, Ruth Hughes, of Russellville. Jack will be missed by his three grandchildren, Jessica (Stephen) Jennings, Patrick (Jordan) Drumm, and Ryan Hochadel, as well as his four great-grandchildren, Zachary, Tyler, and Chloe Jennings, and Mason Drumm. Also surviving are numerous nieces, nephews, seven stepchildren, 11 step grandchildren, and a step great-grandchild.

A service of remembrance for Jack will be held on Friday, September 14, 2018, at 11:00 AM, at the Lewis-Sullivan Funeral Home, in Seaman, Ohio.

Tom Claibourne will serve as officiant. Graveside services will follow at Mount Leigh Cemetery, in Seaman. Following the services, lunch will be provided at the Bethlehem Church of Christ.

Family and friends may share their respects in a celebration of life on Thursday, September 13, 2018, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, at the Lewis-Sullivan Funeral Home, in Seaman, Ohio. Masonic services will be held at 7:30 pm.

The family requests that memorial donations be made in Jack's memory to the Southwest Christian Hospice, 7225 Lester Road, Union City, Georgia 30291. Please visit us at [www.wallacethompsonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.wallacethompsonfuneralhomes.com), to sign our online guestbook.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Downs Family, Continuing to hold each of you in our thoughts and prayers at this time. Sincerely,

Phillip and Vicki Rhonemus of West Union - September 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dad lost his Battle with Mesothelioma Lung Cancer. He had moved to Newnan, Ga where The Cancer Treatment Center Of America gave us 3 extra years with him. He never complained about the treatments he received. He always was checking on us. Myself my sister Carolyn Doniel. He was our hero and a Great Dad. What ever we needed he was always there for us. We are going to miss we him Greatly!! He never said anything bad about anyone. I know you are up there with our Mom Isabelle Downs and everyone else In our family we have lost. I will see you Again Someday!!

Jackie Drumm Daughter of Carriere, Ms 39426 - September 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thoughts & prayers are with you. Wish we could have attended.

Harvey & Mary Lynn Smith of Colton, NY - September 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Wishing you feelings of comfort, moments of peace, and memories of joy during this difficult time. May you and your family find comfort in knowing you are not alone in your sorrow and cared for by many. Words can't express how sorry we are. Holding you with love, in our heart. PC079 Remember that we love and care about you.

Jon Brown of PC079 - September 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. All the staff at Fort Myers PC64*

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**Kevin Beichler of PC0064** - September 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Fly with the Angels Uncle Jack.*

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**Melissa Downs of Winchester, Oh** - September 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM