



## Jackie Burns McDuffa

November 13, 1945 - September 23, 2025

Jackie Burns McDuffa (Papa Jack), of Russellville, Alabama, went to his heavenly home on September 23, 2025.

Born on November 13, 1945, he was the son of Theron Roy and Maggie Lee McDuffa. He attended Phil Campbell High School, where he met and later married his high school sweetheart, Laura Mae Brewer McDuffa, sharing a lifetime of love, partnership, and family.

A talented carpenter, he proudly ran his own business for many years, creating homes and projects that reflected his creativity, attention to detail, and love of craftsmanship. His stubborn determination and steadfast principles ensured that every project was completed with care and pride, earning the respect of clients, friends, and neighbors alike.

Above all, Jackie was a devoted husband, father, grandparent, brother, and friend. He loved his family deeply and especially treasured his role as a grandfather and great-grandfather. Even on days when he wasn't feeling his best, he always tried to rarely miss a ballgame or milestone, always cheering on his grandchildren and great-grandchildren with pride and unwavering support.

He also enjoyed spending time outdoors and pursuing his passions. He was

an avid golfer for many years and frequently took golf trips and loved sharing rounds with friends. He cherished hunting, fishing, and watching Alabama football on Saturday's. He especially enjoyed taking random weekend trips with his wife, including many memorable visits to Tunica, making memories and savoring life's adventures together.

He is survived by his spouse, Laura Brewer McDuffa, son, Michael McDuffa, daughter, Melinda McDuffa, grandchildren, Matthew McDuffa (Laura), Lyndi Little (Chris), Sydney Green (Jessie), and Brittany McDuffa, his great-grandchildren, Dakota Little, Jaxon Little, Maggie Mae Little, Coleman Jack Green, and Baby A & Baby B Green (who he was looking forward to meeting), and will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

A celebration of life will be held on Sunday, September 28, 2025 at Pinkard Funeral Home in Russellville, Alabama. Family and friends will be received for visitation from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. A funeral service will follow at 2:00 p.m.

The family expresses their gratitude to the staff of Helen Keller Hospital and Hospice of North Alabama for their loving support and care.

# Cemetery Details

## Franklin Memory Garden

Russellville, AL 35653

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **28**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Pinkard Funeral Home  
27305 Hwy 24 East  
P.O. Box 502  
Russellville, AL 35653  
(256) 332-7772  
<http://www.pinkardfh.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP **28**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Jackie was a great man and friend, he will be missed!

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**Carol Frederick** - September 27, 2025 at 10:18 PM

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*Laura I only heard that Jackie passed Dec 1 ,2025 when I was looking for Melinda's obituary. I am so sorry to hear that! I am recovering from knee replacement surgery but I will check with you soon. My heart hurts for you. Loss of a husband is sad enough but then to lose Melinda so close is almost unbearable I am sure. Just know that you are loved!*

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**Jan West** - December 01, 2025 at 04:53 PM

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“ A great classmate and friend. RIP Jackie ☐

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**aAice Arrington** - September 26, 2025 at 06:19 PM