



Mr. John "Jack" R. Doverspike

December 18, 1931 - January 23, 2019

John "Jack" R. Doverspike, 87, of Columbia, died Wednesday, January 23, 2019. Born in Sumter, SC, he was a son of the late Frederick "Fred" Leroy and Jennie Delle Brickle Doverspike Lucas. He was married to Jean Timmons Doverspike and preceded in death by his first wife, Bertie Ardis Doverspike. Jack was the President of Rosewood East Furniture Store and a faithful member of North Trenholm Baptist Church. Known by friends and family as "Uncle Jack," he was a generous and outgoing person, who enjoyed telling stories and spending time with those he loved.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by daughters, Laura Rollinson (John), Barbara Coker, Kellie Wilson (Danny); grandchildren, Lisa Best, Laurie Trotter, Russell Watson, John Post, Brooke Wilson; five great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Bill, Michael, Jimmy and sister, Betty.

The service will be held 2:30 o'clock, Sunday, January 27th, at North Trenholm Baptist Church, with the burial to follow in Serenity Gardens at Greenlawn Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 5 until 7 o'clock, Saturday, at Shives Funeral Home, Trenholm Road Chapel, 7600 Trenholm Road Ext., Columbia.

Memorials may be made to North Trenholm Baptist Church Foundation, 6515 North Trenholm Road, Columbia, SC or to a charity of one's choice.

Memories and condolences may be shared at ShivesFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery

Greenlawn Memorial Park

845 Leesburg Rd
Columbia, SC, 29209

Events

JAN **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Shives Funeral Home, Trenholm Road Chapel
7600 Trenholm Road Extension, Columbia, SC, US,
29223

JAN **Funeral Service** 02:30PM

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North Trenholm Baptist Church
6514 N Trenholm Rd, Columbia, SC, US, 29206

Comments



“ Mr. Doverspike was truly the kindest and most respectable man I've ever met. I starting working for Mr. Doverspike when he was caring for his sick wife (I only knew her as Bertie) I would come once a week to clean their home. I will never forget one spring morning I was late my old vehicle would not start and some other problems that morning when I finely made it to work , Mr. Doverspike must have sensed that I had a bad morning he looked at me and said "Mrs. Chavis please do me a favor and make us some coffee he invited me to sit with him on the back porch he began pointing out everything blooming ing in the yard and was telling how Bertie loved her flowers in the yard and so I walked around the beautiful yard cut some flowers we took them in and put them in vase showed them to Bertie ,she had tears in her sweet eyes. I say all this only to try to express just how kind and caring Mr. Doverspike was. No one had never stopped me in my tracts been so kind, he completely turned my day around and I will forever be grateful to have known him.

My thoughts and prayers for Mrs. Doverspike, and his his family.

Sharon Chavis - January 26 at 09:05 PM



“ Daddy Jack (we oldsters called him that) has had a tremendous impact on my family and especially on me. When my own dad died in 1971, Jack became sort of a surrogate father to me. His advice and guidance, both personally and in business over these many years was helpful beyond measure. During his last few days he and I reminisced about the many trips we took together to the High Point furniture markets and the antics we shared. He was one of the last old time furniture retailers; I never once met a sales rep or retailer who didn't think the world of Jack. He was an astute business man and a prolific story teller.

To say he was a character would be a gross understatement. Friendly to all, his generosity was legendary. Everyone, especially this old boy, will sorely miss him. There won't be the likes of Jack Doverspike again.

- Phil Bookter

Phil Bookter - January 26 at 04:11 PM



“ Jack was the true Southern Gentleman. When I was Business Administrator at North Trenholm Baptist, Jack would pull me aside on many occasions and press a \$100 bill in my hand. His instruction was to take the pastors for a nice lunch on him! A great Christian heart has gone to our true Home. Well done, Jack!

Mike Childs - January 26 at 11:39 AM



“ I have many fond memories of Jack. I worked with him at Rosewood Furniture on Rosewood about 100 years ago. I am so sorry to hear this and extend my heartfelt condolences.

Fletcher Spigner III
FSpigner@aol.com

Fletcher Spigner III - January 26 at 11:34 AM



“ Jack was a kind and generous friend who will be sorely missed by many. We love you Jack Doverspike.

Mary w Hainley - January 25 at 07:26 PM



“ Jack was a part of my growing up years. I would see him when I would go with my Dad to the old Rosewood Furniture store on Rosewood Dr. He was one of those adults who took an interest in me and always seemed glad to see me. My Dad used to say such nice things about Jack's work ethic and loyalty. He was a valued part of the company.
As an adult, Jack allowed us grown up McDowell kids to get our furniture from him at a nice discount. We really appreciated it. He didn't have to do that, but he remained the same friend to me all my life. I will miss him. My condolences to the family. Judy McDowell Corley

Judith M Corley - January 25 at 01:29 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Jacks passing. He was a good friend who will be missed.

Betty Moreland and Harry Swindler

Betty Moreland - January 24 at 05:58 PM