



Mr. Jack Barrington McGirt

August 31, 1924 - October 26, 2017

Funeral services for Jack Barrington McGirt, 93, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 29, 2017 at the First Presbyterian Church of Hartsville. The Rev. Dr. Dan Sansbury will officiate with a private entombment in Westview Memorial Park Mausoleum. The family will receive friends from 12:00 p.m until 1:45p.m. on Sunday at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Mr. McGirt, widower of Marie R. McGirt, died peacefully on Thursday, October 26, 2017. Born on August 31, 1924 in Rowland, NC, he was a son of the late John A. and Mamie Barrington McGirt. He graduated from Rowland High School in 1941 and entered the United States Navy in 1943. Following his discharge in 1945, he worked in retail insurance before joining Carolina Power & Light in 1952 where he worked until his retirement in 1988. He served as a deacon at Ashpole Presbyterian Church in Rowland, NC, a steward at Princeton United Methodist Church in Princeton, NC, deacon at First Presbyterian Church in Hartsville, SC, and an elder and Sunday school superintendent at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Raleigh, NC. While living in Raleigh, he was active with Shepherd's Table Soup Kitchen and participated in Habitat for Humanity building projects. Following his relocation to Hartsville in 1991, he became a volunteer at Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center for 26 years and was active with Habitat for Humanity and the food bank.

Surviving are his children and spouses, Jack B. "Barry" and P.J. McGirt of Hartsville, SC, Ann Marie and Kimrey Pennington of Hilton Head Island, SC, Steve and Gail McGirt of Hartsville, SC, and Keith McGirt of Washington, DC; grandchildren, Carl McGirt of Pelham, Al, Michelle McGirt of Gulf Breeze, FL, Paul McGirt of Hartsville, SC and Will Pennington of Hilton Head Island, SC; great-grandchild, Alyssa McGirt; special friend and neighbor, Ann Smith.

The family would like to express gratitude to the staff of Morningside Assisted Living for their loving care.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 213 W Home Ave, Hartsville, SC 29550 or to Ashpole Presbyterian Church, PO Box 759, Rowland, North Carolina 28383.

Cemetery Details

Westview Memorial Park Cemetery

2223 Kelleytown Road
Hartsville, SC 29550
info@bpafuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 W. Home Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 332-6531
info@bpafuneralhome.com
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

Service

OCT **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
213 West Home Avenue
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

JS

“ June Smothers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Barrington McGirt



June Smothers - December 29, 2017 at 01:56 PM

JH

“ Janice Hutson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Barrington McGirt



Janice Hutson - November 20, 2017 at 10:14 AM

SA

“ I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I worked with Jack for many years at the Robinson Plant. He was a wonderful man and will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers will be with your family in the days and weeks ahead.

Susan Andrews - November 09, 2017 at 08:55 AM

AW

“ Anna Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Barrington McGirt



Anna Williams - November 04, 2017 at 08:10 AM

RS

“ *Rebecca Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Barrington McGirt*



Rebecca Skinner - October 31, 2017 at 10:54 PM

SW

“ *Sarah O'Neal Wint lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Barrington McGirt*



Sarah O'Neal Wint - October 30, 2017 at 11:15 PM

KM

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Mr McGirt was such a good man. Thoughts and prayers for your family.*



Kathy Terrell McFarland

Kathy McFarland - October 29, 2017 at 11:52 PM

DG

“ *Ann Marie, I am so sorry to read of your Dad's passing. Thinking of you and your family. Deborah Gandy*



Deborah Gandy - October 29, 2017 at 09:52 PM

KH

“ *Kim Heustess lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Barrington McGirt*



Kim Heustess - October 29, 2017 at 09:08 PM

RE

“ *Ronnie & Kim Elmore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Barrington McGirt*



Ronnie & Kim Elmore - October 29, 2017 at 02:09 PM

RO

So sorry for your loss! Thoughts and prayers for all of you! Mr. Jack will surely be missed! Heaven has gained a very precious soul.

Ronnie - October 29, 2017 at 02:13 PM

JK

“ *Judy Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Barrington McGirt*



Judy Kelley - October 28, 2017 at 08:59 PM

JK

“ I have such fond memories of him as a volunteer at Carolina Pines. He always had a smile on his face and a kind word for everyone. So sorry for the family`s loss. Prayers for all.
Judy Kelley RN

Judy Kelley - October 28, 2017 at 08:59 PM



“ Joy Owens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Barrington McGirt



Joy Owens - October 28, 2017 at 01:50 PM

WT

“ I had the pleasure of reporting to Jack several times during my career with CP&L. I found him always to be a gentleman, extremely technically competent, consistently fair, and genuinely interested in the lives of his employees.
Annette and I offer our prayers to the McGirt Family in their loss.

Winston Traylor
Asheville, NC

Winston Traylor - October 28, 2017 at 10:15 AM

TC

“ Mr. Jack was my Mom's "porch sitting friend" at MorningSide. I will miss my talks with him. He always had something positive to say on any subject. When I would leave, he would always say....."Be careful, and see you next time." To his family and "friend"...My prayers are with you as you face life in the coming days.
Hold on to his memories, he was a great guy !!!

Tammy Gardner Couick - October 28, 2017 at 09:42 AM

SC

“ Keith :

So sorry to hear of your father's passing, and I will be keeping you and your family in my thoughts. Love you a lot...

*Sherrill S Craig
Raleigh NC*



SHERRILL S CRAIG - October 27, 2017 at 11:23 PM

WS

“ Wil Sellers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Barrington McGirt



Wil Sellers - October 27, 2017 at 08:32 PM

TB

“ TUB AND CAROL BEASLEY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Barrington McGirt



TUB AND CAROL BEASLEY - October 27, 2017 at 08:23 PM

SH

“ Shannon Hutson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Barrington McGirt



Shannon Hutson - October 27, 2017 at 07:58 PM

LL

“ Lori And Randy Lowe sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jack Barrington McGirt



Lori and Randy Lowe - October 27, 2017 at 07:06 PM

LL

Some people come into our lives and leave footprints on our hearts. A true Southern gentlemen. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love and Prayers, Lori and Randy

Lori and Randy Lowe - October 27, 2017 at 07:48 PM

RH

“ *Rick Harrold lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Barrington McGirt*



rick harrold - October 27, 2017 at 06:17 PM

 Oliver Stanley

“ *Beautiful person! Thankful we knew him. Stephanie & Oliver Stanley*

Oliver Stanley - October 27, 2017 at 03:40 PM

EB

“ I came to CP&L in 1983, toward the end of Mr. McGirt's career. He was an iconic leader, displaying traits we did our best to emulate: ultimate integrity, fairness, and technical competence. He held people to high standards, but always with a gentlemanly air. I had the distinct opportunity to interview with him before coming to "the company." My dad had worked for "the company," until his passing in 1975. So, in 1983, I was a skinny 21-year old kid, graduating from NC State, interviewing with the legendary "Mr. McGirt." He had worked with my dad years before, and knew him well. Mr McGirt, after several questions on which I probably faltered, boomed, "Well.... if you're half the man your father was.....and I don't think you are....then you'll make a good employee." Now, 34 years later, I still hold that as a compliment to my Dad's legacy, and a challenge I've tried to meet. One more memory of Mr. McGirt came at a Cape Fear Plant celebration, many years later. He was with his beloved Marie, whose health had begun to deteriorate. As many former employees engaged with Mr. McGirt, his attention never strayed from Ms. Marie. He was her caretaker, and that was his mission. A leader we should all emulate, and a husband we should all emulate. RIP, Mr. McGirt. Our hearts and prayers to all the family.

Ed Brewer

Ed Brewer - October 27, 2017 at 03:38 PM

PM

This is such a wonderful and complementary tribute to my Grandpa.

Paul McGirt

Paul McGirt - October 28, 2017 at 12:43 PM

CM

“ Charles Mathews lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Barrington McGirt



Charles Mathews - October 27, 2017 at 03:37 PM

CH

“ He was such a dear and sweet gentleman. He will be missed by many frinds and loved ones. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



Cindy and William Harrell - October 27, 2017 at 03:13 PM

BS

“ Blake & Jennie Sellers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Barrington McGirt



Blake & Jennie Sellers - October 27, 2017 at 02:57 PM

PG

“ Phillip Gandy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Barrington McGirt



Phillip Gandy - October 27, 2017 at 12:25 PM

PF

“ Condolences to the family of Mr mcgirt from David's Flower Shop



Patricia Frye (Gainey) at David's Flowe - October 27, 2017 at 11:13 AM

RM

“ Ronnie And Tanya McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Barrington McGirt



Ronnie and Tanya McDonald - October 27, 2017 at 11:03 AM

GE

“ Gregory And Diana Eason lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Barrington McGirt



Gregory and Diana Eason - October 27, 2017 at 10:53 AM

GE

Our thoughts and Prayers are with you Ann Marie and your family-

Gregory and Diana Eason - October 27, 2017 at 10:54 AM

FL

“ So sorry to hear about Jack's death. We will be praying for your family.---- Lily Bailey & Fran Langley

Fran Langley - October 27, 2017 at 10:34 AM

JO

“ *Mr McGirt was a real asset to CP&L. He was loved and respected by so many. May God be with the Family and comfort them. Jack Oldham (Cape Fear Plant) and Oak Island, NC*

Jack Oldham - October 27, 2017 at 10:24 AM

GB

“ *The family of Elliott Brock sends deep sympathy to the family of Mr. Jack McGirt.*

Gerald Brock - October 27, 2017 at 10:21 AM

CS

“ *Charles And Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Barrington McGirt*



Charles and Lavonde Smith - October 27, 2017 at 10:09 AM

PJ

“ *RIP Mr. Jack. You were truly loved by many. Thoughts and prayers to the family. Pat & Robert James*



Pat James - October 27, 2017 at 10:05 AM

CB

“ Carol Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Barrington McGirt



carol bryant - October 27, 2017 at 10:03 AM

CB

Ann Marie: I am sorry for the loss of your precious dad. He was a kind and gentle friend to everyone he met. He will be missed by many and remembered forever. Love & Prayers, Carol

carol bryant - October 27, 2017 at 10:11 AM

AL

“ Arch And Becky Lincoln lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Barrington McGirt



Arch and Becky Lincoln - October 27, 2017 at 09:50 AM

AL

I had the privilege of knowing and loving Mr. Jack for many many years. He was a wonderful man, loving husband, good father and a true friend. Although we will miss him, I know my parents and Ms. Marie will be welcoming him to eternity even as we grieve. Blessings and comfort to all of his family.

Arch and Becky Lincoln - October 27, 2017 at 09:52 AM



“ *Sara Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Barrington McGirt*



Sara Purvis - October 27, 2017 at 09:30 AM

FT

“ *Jack was among the top few colleagues at CP&L—technically solid, strong people skills, loyal to his company, didn't take ups and downs too seriously, and a member of the Greatest Generation—he earned the respect of everyone. He was a dear friend and one of my role models. I loved working for him.
Blessings to his family.
Sailor rest your oars.*

Fred Tollison - October 27, 2017 at 09:12 AM

BF

Jack was one of the finest people you would ever want to meet. Down to earth and always wanting to know how you were doing. A people person. If you saw him at Asheville or Robinson he always stopped and wanted to know how you and your family were doing. My prayers go to his family and all of his former employees. We loved him and will miss him.

Just one person.

Barbara Fulghum - October 27, 2017 at 09:56 AM

JR

“ *Jenny Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Barrington McGirt*



Jenny Rogers - October 27, 2017 at 09:08 AM