



## Mr. John Joseph "Jack" Nixon

March 10, 1920 - July 1, 2016

Mass of Christian Burial for Mr. John Joseph "Jack" Nixon, 96, who died peacefully on Friday, July 1, 2016, will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning of Friday, July 8, 2016 in St. Mary's Catholic Church. The Rev. Daniel R. Papineau will officiate with military honors to follow. The family will receive friends following the service. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church, 363 North Fifth Street, Hartsville, SC 29550, or, Agape Hospice of Hartsville, 115 N. Fifth St., Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mr. Nixon was born in Schenectady, NY, a son of the late Eugene and Dorothy Nixon. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Hartsville, SC. Jack was a loving Christian, and devoted husband of 65 years to his wife, Betty. He was the greatest dad to Kathy, Carol, and Doug, and their spouses, the best Grandpa to his beloved grandchildren, a precious "Grandpa Jack" to his 11 great-grands: Vera and Kate, Gabe, Kyden, Kai and Aria and Lilly, and Owen, Levi, Titus, and Averie. A fun loving brother to Joe and Grace, and a dear friend to so many folks. Jack never met a stranger - shared so much love, joy, and hugs with everyone he encountered.

He lived wholeheartedly in every part of his life. He was a true patriot, having served his great country during WWII as a First Lieutenant and Bombardier in

the US Air Force. Jack bravely flew 35 missions during his service. He was awarded an air medal and a Purple Heart and remains his family's #1 Veteran.

Jack was born and raised in New York and later resided with family in North Carolina, Georgia, and presently South Carolina, where he has so enjoyed life in Hartsville. Jack will be greatly missed, but his love and joy lives on in the hearts of every life he's touched. Until we meet again, Jack, rest joyfully in the arms of Jesus! And, oh - "War Eagle!"

Jack's family lovingly thanks all the precious folks at Agape Hospice and Morningside of Hartsville.

He is survived by his loving wife, Elizabeth Noll "Betty" Nixon of Hartsville, SC; son, Doug (JoAnne) Nixon of Colorado Springs, CO; daughters, Kathy (Johnny) Walker of Hartsville, SC, Carol (Paul) Lynn of Marietta, GA; 10 grandchildren, Christie Walker of Kansas, Kelley Walker (Chance) Perdue of Tennessee, Shannon Lynn of Georgia, Ryan Lynn of Georgia, Cody (Morning) Lynn of Georgia, Kendall Lynn of Georgia, Andy (Julie) Nixon of Texas, Jake Nixon of Colorado, Alex Nixon of Colorado; 11 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Joe (Natalie) Nixon of Northport, NY, sister, Grace (Ozzie) Masoni of Palm Beach Gardens, FL; granddaughter, Katie Nixon.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary the Virgin Mother Roman Catholic Church  
363 North Fifth St.  
Hartsville, So 29550

## Visitation

JUL 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church Fellowship Hall  
363 North Fifth Street  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Tribute Wall

GC

“ We were so blessed to know Jack during our time in Hartsville. Tim enjoyed speaking with him and learning about his war experiences. Jack was a good, kind man-he will be missed! You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Grace and Tim Cleary

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**grace cleary** - July 08, 2016 at 08:09 AM

SP

“ Carol and Family - our prayers are with all of you for such a great loss. Mr Jack had such an impressive life for all of you to witness. This has certainly made you all very strong individuals. My father was a navigator in WWII stationed in England with the US Army Air Corp and I know it took a person with strong character to keep the United States free and safe. Please remember to cherish the memories! Sara & Ted Purvis

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**Sara Purvis** - July 06, 2016 at 08:35 AM

LL

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. He was always a pleasure to talk to when I would go to the old Baldwin house. Please give our condolences to your family. Love Fern and Lenny Levy

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**Leonard Levy** - July 04, 2016 at 04:43 AM

ER

“ Ernie lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Joseph "Jack" Nixon



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**ernie** - July 04, 2016 at 03:09 AM

ER

“ *Christy and the rest of the family. Over the years I have enjoyed every story about this dear man. We received the dearest of letters from him and I know that Heaven is richer today with his presence. I know my life has been made richer by knowing his grandchildren and some of his children. May God bless all of you and may His comfort and love be with you all! Bro. Ernie*

ernie - July 04, 2016 at 03:09 AM

JH

“ *Jay Tedder/ Agape Hospice lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Joseph "Jack" Nixon*



Jay Tedder/ Agape Hospice - July 03, 2016 at 05:02 PM

ET

“ *Elizabeth Hoffman Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Joseph "Jack" Nixon*



Elizabeth Hoffman Turner - July 03, 2016 at 01:59 AM

SB

“ *Johnny, I am sorry for the loss of your "Dad" and buddy. His life was such a blessing to all! You were such an inspiration and strength to him and the family! Thanks for always being there! Sue*

Sue Bourgeois - July 02, 2016 at 09:42 AM

MH

“ *Maxine Howle lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Joseph "Jack" Nixon*



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**Maxine Howle** - July 02, 2016 at 06:44 AM

SB

“ *Betty, Kathy, Carol and Doug, Christie and Kelley - I am so very sorry for the loss of "Jack", "Dad", and "Grandpa". I have enjoyed the love and humor that he had. I have appreciated Jack's examples of loving his Lord, loving his wife, loving his family, and loving his country! My heart is so heavy at the news of his death yet at peace that he is in God's very presence. I love you guys and am praying for each of you! Sue*

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**Sue Bourgeois** - July 01, 2016 at 11:07 PM

LJ

“ *Libby Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Joseph "Jack" Nixon*



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**Libby Jordan** - July 01, 2016 at 12:31 PM

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“ Ms Elizabeth, Kathy, Johnny, Carol, Doug, all grands. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. To be absent from the body is to be present with our Lord. Rest in peace Mr. Jack. With love, Don and Libby

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**Libby Jordan** - July 01, 2016 at 12:30 PM

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**Libby Jordan** - July 01, 2016 at 12:30 PM