



Mr. Jackie Rainwater

September 22, 1939 - December 28, 2015

RAINWATER- Jackie Bernard Rainwater, age 76 of Social Circle, Ga, formerly of Lilburn, GA. passed away on Monday, December 28, 2015. Funeral Services will be held at 1 PM Wednesday, December 30, 2015 in the Monroe Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home, with Pastor Mike Hardy officiating. Burial will follow at Chestnut Grove Baptist Church Cemetery in Grayson, Ga. Mr. Rainwater attended First Baptist Church of Social Circle. He was the Owner-Operator of Peachtree Heating & Air for many years and also a Member of the Social Circle Rotary Club, Social Circle Planning and Zoning Commission, Social Circle Development Authority, Board of Directors, Social Circle Better Hometown, Chair of Business Development Committee. He was inducted in 2002 in the Contracting Business Hall of Fame.

He is survived by his loving wife of 56 years Carol Cooper Rainwater of Social Circle; Son & Fiancee: Kevin Lamar Rainwater & Katie Hamilton of Atlanta; Daughter & Son-In-Law: Julie & Sonny Mayfield of Social Circle; Grandchildren: Courtney, Cassie, Cammie & Cara Mayfield of Social Circle; Brother- In- Law & Sister-In-Law; Dick & Donna Cooper of Snellville; Sisters-In-Law: Barby Rainwater of Gainesville, FL; Beverly Manning of Monroe, Ga; Nephews: Marc Rainwater, Grayson; Bruce McCullers, Loganville; Brad McCullers, Loganville; Cal Cooper, Snellville; Nieces: Pam Law, Cumming; Kim Fodrie,

Snellville. In lieu of flowers the family request memorials to Christian Learning Center 141 Alcova Dr. Social Circle, Ga. 30025. The family will receive friends from 2 -4 & 6-8 on Tuesday December 29, 2015 at the Tim Stewart Funeral Home 209 S. Hammond Drive Monroe, Ga 30655. 770-267-2594. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Cemetery Details

Chestnut Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

2299 Rosebud Rd. SW
Grayson, GA 30017

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home
209 South Hammond Drive
Monroe, GA 30655
(770) 267-2594
<http://www.stewartfh.com>

Visitation

DEC **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home
209 South Hammond Drive
Monroe, GA 30655
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<http://www.stewartfh.com>

Service

DEC 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Monroe
209 South Hammond Drive
Monroe, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Jackie Rainwater*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - December 29, 2015 at 10:51 AM



“ *Mr. Jackie Rainwater*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM

BM

“ Carol and Family,
God just doesn't make many as good in so many countless ways as my friend of 60 years, Jackie. After HS and college we enlisted in the USAF and went through basic training together, we guarded B57 bombers together (Cuban Crisis), Jackie was in our wedding and we always remained close friends because that's what you do when you have quality people in your life like Jackie and Carol.

Every time we got together our time was full of laughter and talks of fun times. We said many times how Blessed we were to have been raised in the Happy Days of the 1950's!! Life's excuses kept us from getting together way to much and that is a huge regret but I have complete confidence that we will meet again and the Joy will be greater than ever.

Love to all,
Jane and Buddy McGlon

Bud McGlon - January 07, 2016 at 01:04 PM

SM

“ Carol and Family

Dan and I are so sorry for your loss. It was such a shock. He was a great neighbor and a fine man. May God comfort you in this very difficult time. Our deepest sympathy

Dan and Sherry
Metz

Sherry Metz - December 30, 2015 at 11:45 AM

JG

“ Such a shock to have gotten the news of Jackies passing. My first memories of Jackie are from Russell High in East Point. We had some classes together and would ride our motor scooters all over East Point and always looking for a steep hill to try their pulling power to see who could win the race up the hill. Some years ago some of the Russell crowd met at Harolds BBQ and Jackie was there. We exchanged email addresses and have continue to send Political, Sport and jokes back and forth. Was going to ride my motorcycle out to have lunch with him but Never put off a visit because it can be to late.

May he rest in peace. Miss you my friend but will see you in Paradise.

Jimmy Goad (Jim)

Jim Goad - December 30, 2015 at 09:39 AM

SD

“ Jackie Rainwater, a man of true integrity. A heart as big as they come. A man of devotion to his family, his coworkers, and his carrier. I was lucky to have met him straight out of HVAC school at Shumate and to work under his guidance at Peachtree. From day one I knew that he was someone special. He took me under his wing and showed me how to be a true professional. The skills for caring, to listen, and how to have compassion and comprehension for my customers needs. He taught me that the customer **MUST** always come first because they are the reason that I have a job. Giving a customer only one option was never an option.

I recall a class I attended on "Employee Retention". We had to give no names but describe the attributes of the best Boss we've ever had. As I finished giving my description a man at the end of the table (from another state) said "I know a man just like that! Your describing Jackie Rainwater?" I was shocked and proud, realizing that I was truly trained by a true HVAC Gentlemen and Professional.

*Thank you for being an excellent example to me and the HVAC industry.
A true Legend and Mentor!*

Steve Domansky - December 29, 2015 at 07:48 PM

JB

“ I'm so sorry to hear the sad news. Thoughts and prayers to the family.
Jackie was a great person, always willing to help others in time of need.
He certainly has been willing to provide advise, whenever necessary, to me over the years. Jackie will be missed by many.

*Jeff Bolton
J.R. Bolton Services, Inc.*

Jeff Bolton - December 29, 2015 at 06:55 PM

TH

“ Thomas Harbuck purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Jackie Rainwater.



Thomas Harbuck - December 29, 2015 at 02:56 PM

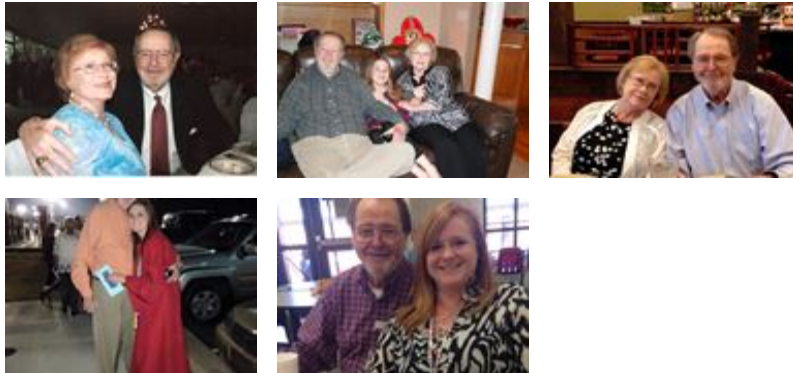
SM

“ Jackie will always be in our hearts. He will be sorely missed by our family. With deepest sympathy. Sylvia Martin and family

Sylvia Martin - December 29, 2015 at 02:54 PM



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - December 29, 2015 at 02:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Jackie Rainwater.



December 29, 2015 at 01:00 PM

KD

“ Carol and family - we were so saddened to hear of Jackie's passing. He was a delightful friend and neighbor and will be missed much. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. May peace find you soon. Heaven has one giant GT Jackets fan to contend with!

Kim & Stuart Dunn

Kimberly Dunn - December 29, 2015 at 11:48 AM

BB

Jackie was a mentor to me and so many others, he changed the course of my life the day I came into his office for my interview. He was standing on the loading docks smoking a cigarette with the guys telling jokes and shooting the breeze. I knew that he was a great leader of people and would be great to work for, but I had NO idea how much of a friend he would become. The golf outings with Buddy and Lang, the lunches with just he and I, with me getting the life lessons that I needed then and still do sometimes. Coming to Sonya's and my wedding and giving me my first management job were a few of the many things Jackie did for me. Jackie is with the Lord now playing golf [not having to worry about his bum elbow] and rooting for GT. Save me a spot in your foursome my friend and may God bless your family for having lost a great man, father and husband. For the rest of the many, many people his friendship will be missed but not forgotten...ever.

Sonya & Bob Best

Bob Best - December 30, 2015 at 07:49 AM

RB

“ Jackie was the Tallest man I have ever know, not in size but in HEART and INTEGRITY. He was my employer at Peachtree for over 9 years, but he was more a Mentor, and most of all, my friend. His door was always open and so was his heart to anyone that knew him. He knew EVERY employees name, and was never "above" any of us. His advice and friendship helped me through some rough times, and I will never forget those conversations. He was a firm believer in " Take Care of your people, and your people will take care of You ", and he was an expert at it. The HVAC industry has lost its Captain, and I, my friend. My daughter and I send our deepest sympathies to Carol and the family, It was an Honor to have known him, and he will be sorely missed, but NEVER forgotten. We pray for Comfort and Peace through this very difficult time for family and friends.

Robert and Madison Brush

Robert Brush - December 29, 2015 at 11:06 AM



“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

Tim Stewart Funeral Home - December 29, 2015 at 10:43 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Jackie Rainwater.



December 29, 2015 at 10:18 AM

TH

“ Jackie was truly a legend in the HVAC industry and was a huge influence for me personally and professionally. I started working for him in 1990 at Peachtree, when I was 18 years old with no prior experience in the industry. I had a new born son to provide for and they took me under their wings and gave me the opportunity to learn the career and provide for my young family, Jackie and his wife, daughter and son even provided Christmas for my young children when I was young in my career, something I will never forget! He has always been a great influence on my life both personally and professionally, and will be greatly missed by so many others that he touched through his wisdom and thoughtful support and kindness. I had the honor of working with him for 15 years and feel that I am a better person for having known him. You will be sorely missed my friend, may you rest in peace and may God be with your family through this trying time. Until we meet again, you will always be in my heart.

Thomas Harbuck - December 29, 2015 at 09:49 AM

LP

“ I am so saddened to hear of the passing of Jackie. I was honored to have known him during the time I served on the Social Circle Rotary Club along side him. Social Circle will miss this servant. I extend my deepest sympathy and prayers for peace for his family and friends.

Cherish every memory!
Lisa Pearson

Lisa Pearson - December 29, 2015 at 09:37 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. Jackie Rainwater.*



December 29, 2015 at 09:13 AM



“ *Jackie was a great boss to me for almost 10 years at Lennox. He was an even better friend for over 40 years. A very special person and I will really miss him. Shirley and I send our love to Carol along with our prayers to God for her, Kevin, Julie and the famiyy.*

Norman Ford - December 29, 2015 at 08:43 AM



“ *Prayers to Carol and the family. I was blessed to work with Jackie at Peachtree for over 10 years. He was a true ICON in the heating and air business and will be truly missed.*
Phyllis Martin

Phyllis Martin - December 29, 2015 at 07:16 AM

RE

“ God must have needed a grandfather for his angel babies because he recruited the best we had this morning. My sincerest sympathy is extended to Jackie's family, and I hope you find some comfort in knowing that your loss is shared by many, many friends. Jackie was an intelligent, caring and generous man who had a compassion for others, especially children. My life was enriched for having known him.

*We are here for you.
Becky Dally*

Rebecca - December 28, 2015 at 09:48 PM

PR

“ Uncle Jackie has always been my hero, and he will be missed more than words can say. Jackie is now in Heaven with my dad, his brother, Sonny. They are teeing off in greener pastures for sure. Sending my love to Carol, Kevin, Julie, and Jackie's 4 granddaughters - truly the apple of his eye - and praying for your comfort and peace. With Love, Pam Rainwater-Law, Max and Dylan

Pam Rainwater-Law - December 28, 2015 at 05:12 PM

JA

“ Jean and I are so sad to hear of the loss of our friend Jackie, what a great guy he was, always doing good for his family, friends and community. Social Circle will certainly miss his involvement in the community and we will miss his friendship.

John & Jean Anchors - December 28, 2015 at 04:19 PM