



## Jack Claude Fortson

November 12, 2010

Walhalla, SC—Jack Claude Fortson, 87, of 255 East Riverbend Lane, Walhalla, SC, husband of Frances Pitts Fortson, died Friday, November 12, 2010, at his residence.

A native of Greenwood, SC, Mr. Fortson was the son of the late Claude Steven and Savannah Hall Fortson. He was an electrician for Duke Power Company and was a member of Salem First Baptist Church. Mr. Fortson was a US Army Air Corps veteran of WWII.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Fortson is survived by sons, Phillip Douglas Fortson of Healdsburg, CA and Larry Dean Fortson of Steubenville, PA; daughters, Glenda F. Courtney of Cincinnati, OH and Jackie F. Lambert of Burlington, NC; eleven grandchildren; and fifteen great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Fortson was predeceased by brothers, Bill, Doyle and Frank Fortson; and sister, Malita Dove.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, November 20, 2010, from Salem First Baptist Church. The body will lie in state 30 minutes prior. Burial will follow in Greenwood Memorial Gardens, Greenwood, SC, at 3:30 p.m.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Friday, November 19, 2010, at Davenport Funeral Home, Walhalla.

The family is at the residence.

Flowers are accepted or memorials may be made to Salem First Baptist Church, 151 Crestwood Drive, Salem, SC 29676.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jack Claude Fortson*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *We always enjoyed associating with Mr. Jack. His smile was infectious and he always had a positive attitude. We will miss him. Mr. Jack was one of a kind.##imported-begin##Denver & Eric Burrell##imported-end##*

November 19, 2010 at 05:51 PM



“ *Dear Fortsons,*

*My condolences on the loss of Jack. May remembrances of happier times be a source of comfort. Glenda, you're living in one of my former cities. I lived in Anderson Township from 1974-1983.*

*David##imported-begin##David Black##imported-end##*

November 18, 2010 at 02:35 PM



“ *We just read the paper and are so sorry that Jack is gone. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Jon & Diane Day##imported-end##*

November 18, 2010 at 08:41 AM



“ Frances, I am so sorry to hear about Jack's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time. I will continue to remember you in my prayers. May God Bless!##imported-begin##Karen Lanning##imported-end##

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November 18, 2010 at 08:38 AM



“ we are really going to miss Jack- he was always there when we needed him, and was always willing to lend a hand if something needed done.  
Love you all, Jane##imported-begin##Genelle White##imported-end##

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November 17, 2010 at 04:43 PM



“ My wife, Wendy and I, send our deepest sympathy to the family of Jack Fortson. I worked with Jack at the Oconee and Mnguire Nuclear Plants. My fondest memories of Jack were of his humor and wit. I loved his stories he told of his childhood and war experiences. I know he will truly be missed. Once again our deepest sympathies. Rodney Cosner##imported-begin##Rodney Cosner##imported-end##

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November 16, 2010 at 04:46 PM



“ Our love and prayers go to you all at this time of grief. Jack was such a character. I will always have the memories of the picnics on the river but mostly of the times that he, papa and I would go to get apples, cabbage or tomatoes. They were so much alike that with both of them you never knew what to expect next...what a joy. He will truly be missed. I pray the God will give you all strength to endure the days ahead.  
We love you and have you in our hearts and prayers.  
Billy, Ralph and Lady Bug###imported-begin###Billy Ralph and Lady Bug###imported-end##

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November 16, 2010 at 12:30 PM



“ Frances Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. You are separated from a Great Husband. The children from a great Father. We are missing a great Friend. May God's Grace and peace strengthen you at this time.  
Ray Nix Family###imported-begin###Ray Nix###imported-end##

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November 16, 2010 at 07:18 AM