



John C. "Jack" Childs Sr.

February 19, 1955 - June 14, 2026

In Loving Memory of John C. Childs, Sr. ("Jack")

John C. Childs, Sr., affectionately known as Jack, passed away on Sunday, June 14, 2026, at Trident Medical Center after a two-and-a-half-year battle with cancer.

Born on February 19, 1955, in Fort Gordon, Georgia, he was the son of Ernest Childs and Jacquelin Childs Kelly.

Jack was a caring and generous person who loved life and, above all, loved his family. He loved animals, and animals loved him in return.

Jack is survived by his beloved wife, Theresa, with whom he shared 47 years of marriage and would have celebrated 48 years together in October. He loved her dearly.

In addition to his wife, Jack is survived by his children, John Childs, Jr. (Melissa) and Lynda Marie (Ryan); his brothers, Ernie and Gordon (Lori); his sister, Becky Pitzer (Scott); his cherished grandchildren, Ashlyn, Anna, Gabriella, and Kashton; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents and his beloved grandson Kingston Richmond

Jack will be remembered for his kindness, generosity, love of family, and the joy he brought to those fortunate enough to know him. His memory will live on in the hearts of all who loved him.

Visitation will be from 1:00 to 2:00pm at James A. Dyal Funeral Home, immediately followed by

Celebration of life service will be Saturday June 20, 2026, 2:00 pm at James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel

303. S. Main Street Summerville, SC 29483

Burial will take place at Dorchester Memory Gardens 11000 Dorchester Road Summerville, SC 29485 .

In lieu of flowers. please make donations to www.stjude.org.