



William MacArthur " Mackie " Jowers

March 19, 1942 - July 19, 2023

William MacArthur " Mackie " Jowers, 81, of Ladson, SC, passed away on Wednesday, July 19, 2023 in Mount Pleasant following an illness.

Mackie was born March 19, 1942 in Lake City, South Carolina, a son of James Wilburt ("J.W.") and Dora Mae Eaddy Jowers and raised with his six brothers and sisters by J.W. and Lily C. Daniels Jowers. Mackie graduated from Kingstree High School in 1960 and soon after joined the United States Navy, where he served his country honorably for four years.

Mackie worked as a machinist for over 35 years before retiring from Amstar Corporation/ Domino Sugar Bag Company in 2004. Mackie enjoyed fishing, riding his Harley Davidson trike and later his bicycle, and working in his garage and yard. He most enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include his long-time companion, Christine R. Shull and his daughters, Amy J. Mikell (Jason) of Charleston, SC and Myra Michelle Jowers of Ladson, SC. He is also survived by his granddaughter, Riley Ellison Mikell; his sisters, Frances J. McMakin, Regina J. Tanner, and Ernestine M. Perry; his brothers, James Roby Jowers (Emmie) and Levon Jowers (Nanette).; and many nieces, nephews and extended family, including the children and grandchildren of Christine Shull, for whom he had great love and affection. Mackie is preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Dewey C. Jowers,

and his brothers-in-law and his sister-in-law.

A gathering of Mackie's family and friends will be at 12:00 P.M. Saturday, July 29, 2023 at James A. Dyal Funeral Home in Summerville. Services will follow at 1:00 P.M. in the funeral home chapel. Rites of Committal with Military Honors and Interment will be at 2:00 P.M. Sunday, July 30, 2023 in the Garden of Devotion Cemetery, 800 South Georgetown Highway, Johnsonville, SC 29555.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

Services are under the direction of James A. Dyal Funeral Home, 303 South Main Street, Summerville, SC 29483 (843) 873-4040 www.jamesadyal.com.

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends & Family

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

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Funeral Service

JUL **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483

Rite of Committal with Military Honors

JUL **30**. 2:00 PM - 2:40 PM (ET)

Garden of Devotion Cemetery
800 South Georgetown Highway
Johnsonville, SC 29555

Tribute Wall

“ To you, my dear brother:

You came into this world during a war, preemie at 2 lbs, survived by being placed warmly wrapped in a shoe box on Granddaddy's hearth to keep you warm enough, to being feed drop by drop goats milk because you could not keep any other down, to being operated on 7 months old, having part of your intestines removed, to losing your birth mother by your 1st birthday, to surviving catching afire and burning your leg so deeply we were told you would never walk because you would have such strictured muscles scars, to surviving the screaming pain of having your brother and sister "bicycling" your leg to keep you from being a wheelchair bound boy! You certainly are a survivor! You became a sapling thin tough young man , determined to get into the Navy by eating more than 10 lbs of bananas just to make the weight requirement. You have made us all proud of the moral good young sailor you became, waiting on that sub going into the Bay of Pigs! So many prayers were answered that day! You married young and became a wonderful father! You were the most mischievous delightful young man with a most infectious laugh! Your smiling face and laughter, your hugs, tenderness, and steadiness became a strong place for us. As you matured, your long hair and beard, your Harley-Davidson bike and dress proclaimed you a rebel and tough guy but to anyone who knew you knew it was a cover for your tender heart and compassionate nature. You were the peacemaker always helping wherever and however you could! You brought so much joy to those you loved! I am sure Granddaddy and Daddy are saying how proud you made them, when you came to see them in your heavenly home! God surely said

Well done, my faithful child! I say you were my precious little brother of whom I am so proud to have been your big sister! You were always there with a hug and smile whatever the trial when I needed you! Your love and compassionate nature made a big difference to me and so many others in the journey of your life here! I will never be able to watch a Madea movie without remembering. You and your laughter and saying rewind that part so I can see it again! So

*many loving and funny memories! You will not be forgotten here!
You will forever be loved because you were made of love that you
freely gave to everyone you knew! Be at peace and rest from your
suffering and trials forever! See you soon little brother, waiting to
feel your hug and hear you laugh again with joy!*

Frances J Mc Makin - August 19, 2023 at 01:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William MacArthur " Mackie " Jowers.

July 27, 2023 at 05:40 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of William MacArthur " Mackie " Jowers.



July 27, 2023 at 05:40 PM



“ Robert Pulos and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William MacArthur " Mackie " Jowers.

Robert Pulos and family - July 27, 2023 at 10:42 AM

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“ Robert Pulos and family purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of William MacArthur "
Mackie " Jowers.



Robert Pulos and family - July 27, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the
family of William MacArthur " Mackie " Jowers.



July 26, 2023 at 09:59 AM

BL

“ Mackie was the kind of friend that you could always count on.....he
was a quiet, but strong man that never had a cross word to say. He
was always the peacemaker. Needless to say that if we had more
people like Mackie in the world, it would be a much better place.
Rest in peace friend, and one day we'll see you in Heaven!

Belinda Love - July 24, 2023 at 06:35 PM

DD

“ Mackie had a deep devotion for his family and friends including me,
his ex wife Diane, mother of his Amy but one tiny tiny little baby
tottler and later fa second grader his Grand daughter Riley Ellison
Mikell, grabbed his heart and pride and brought him to a higher level
of devotion he never guessed he could feel. Mackie loved.

Diane Dietz - July 24, 2023 at 04:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William MacArthur " Mackie " Jowers.*



July 23, 2023 at 09:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William MacArthur " Mackie " Jowers.

July 23, 2023 at 09:37 PM



“ *One of the best, so many memories. there are horse shoes in heaven*

barry baxley - July 23, 2023 at 02:31 PM



“ *I will miss my juck joint buddy. We grew up together and I learned about donating blood from him. Learned how to shoot pool from him. He was always a good brother in law and would help anyway he could miss you. Love Marjorie*

Marjorie dence - July 23, 2023 at 04:11 AM

DH

“ Uncle Mackie was the kindest most compassionate and loving person. You never heard him raise his voice in anger or hear him say anything bad about anyone. He was the tall tree that stood firm in God’s earth when life’s storms raged as it does in all of our lives. He would bend but never broke. He was always the first person to show up when we needed him most.

Just hearing his calm voice saying “It is going to be ok. We will get through this”, seemed to make me feel better. He was there with a gentle hand on my shoulder at the moment I needed it the most.

All of our lives are a little dimmer with him gone, but heaven gained the brightest shiniest jewel to shine down on us all.

He showed us by example how we should all lead our lives and we will honor him by trying our very best to follow in his steps.

My heart will ache until I can look into his smiling face and hear his laugh again.

Loving you always,

Dawn McMakin Hudson

Dawn McMakin Hudson - July 22, 2023 at 09:41 PM

LJ

“ Mackey as a boy you were my big brother that I always looked up too. As a man you were my little brother to whom I still always looked up too. But as siblings we were brothers, even though we shared different mothers. Nothing could separate the brotherly love we have for one another. So many memories flood my mine when I think of you, and I will miss you but one day soon I will join you again in now your Heavenly home. Go rest high on that mountain until we meet again. love you always brother.

Levon Jowers - July 22, 2023 at 08:21 PM