



## Jack Powell Dodd

July 4, 1934 - August 25, 2015

Jack Powell Dodd, 81, died August 25 at his home in Attapulcus, Decatur County, Georgia.

Jack Dodd was born July 4, 1934 in Orlando, Florida and moved with his young family to Tallahassee, Florida in 1966. He is the only son of P.G. and Vesta Dodd.

Dodd married the former Kay Estes of Oviedo, Florida on October 4, 1958.

He graduated from: Winter Park High School; Orlando Junior College; received his Bachelor of Science from THE University of Florida and worked toward his Masters in Government Administration from Florida State University.

He lived in Goldenrod, Winter Park, Sebring, Tallahassee and West Palm Beach, Florida; Riyadh, Saudi Arabia; and Attapulcus, Georgia.

He was preceded in death by his parents P.G and Vesta Dodd, and his oldest son Douglas Jack Dodd.

Jack Dodd's career included: owning and operating a 500 head dairy farm of registered Guernsey's; being a citrus farmer; working as a farm loan appraiser

for Equitable Life; director of the Dairy Division for the State of Florida; founder and vice chairman of the board at Andrew Jackson Savings and Loan; executive director of the Florida Public Service Commission; officer in the Saudi – Arabian Agriculture Bank; one of the founders of Sun Tele Services that later became MCI Telecom; director emeritus at Sunshine Financial, Inc. and director emeritus at Sunshine Savings Bank; senior vice president of marketing for First America Bank in Tallahassee, Florida; president of Diversified Agricol; real estate broker and investor; Dale Carnegie supervision and management trainer; and marketing administrator for the Florida Division of Forestry.

He was a founding member of Killlearn United Methodist Church, past president of the Tallahassee Y.M.C.A., past director of the Florida Polled Hereford Association, past director Winter Park Kiwanis, past board of trustees member for the University of Orlando, brother of the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity, director for the State Dairyman's Association, board member for the Tallahassee Housing Authority, past director North Florida Shore Technology, member of 4H, charter member National Cattlemen's Association, advisor to the Paralyzed Veterans of America/GA. He was a member of Attapulcus United Methodist Church.

Jack directed the writing and publishing of the book "The History of Florida's Forest" for the Florida Department of Agriculture published in 2007. He raised a Grand Champion Polled Hereford Bull in Florida. Dodd has been recognized as an Outstanding Personality of the South and he was the 1956 Outstanding Young Farmer for Florida. He was a candidate for the Florida Agriculture Hall of Fame and ran for Commissioner of Agriculture for the State of Florida in 1990.

Jack Dodd is survived by his wife Kay; and his children, Desmond Dodd (Dee), David Dodd (Donna) and Dwight Dodd (Beverly).

His grandchildren called him "Big Jack": Ross Hilaman (Anna), Jackson (Jessica), Daphne, Jesse, Dublin, Wilson, Wyatt, Anna, and Ruby Dodd; great granddaughter Anniston Dodd and great grandson Vann Hilaman; step great grandchildren Christna Hoffman Kaylee Owens, Hayden and Kaitlin Hoffman.

Visitation services will be held 6:00pm Monday, August 31 at Bevis Funeral Home, 2710 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee. The funeral service will be 3:30pm at the Attapulgus United Methodist Church in Attapulgus, Georgia, on September 1, 2015. Graveside service to immediately follow at the church cemetery. A reception for family and friends will follow and take place at the home of Jack and Kay Dodd, Taylor's Crossing, Attapulgus. Rocky Bevis of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements (850-385-2193, [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com))

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Gentiva Hospice, 432 E. Shotwell Street, Bainbridge, Georgia, 39819; or to the Tallahassee Memorial Cancer Center "for patients with kidney cancer" through the TMH Foundation, 1331 East Sixth Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32303.

The family of Jack Dodd extends many thanks for all the prayers, fellowship and food, expressions of concern for the entire family and long lasting friendships.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **31**. 6:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 John Knox Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 385-2193

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Dear Kay-----Sallye and I were sorrowful to learn of Jack's passing. He measured up to the good Samaritan rule of kindness in another's troubles, courage in your own. He was a man's man and a friend's friend; his influence and example of leadership will be long remembered and appreciated. With respect and admiration for his life and service and with love to you.

*Jack and Sallye Brinkley family*

*Jack Brinkley, m.c. 90th - 97th Congresses, 3rd District of Georgia*

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**Jack Brinkley** - September 14, 2015 at 01:18 PM

RH

“ Rick McCaskill & Dyann Howell lit a candle in memory of Jack Powell Dodd



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**Rick McCaskill & Dyann Howell** - August 31, 2015 at 10:06 AM

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“ The Mike Wiggs Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jack Powell Dodd.



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**The Mike Wiggs Family** - August 29, 2015 at 11:35 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My mother Mary Lou Gaby Carter was Mr. Dodd's secretary for years. I always enjoyed going to the office and he was so nice to us. He would give me "work" to do! Comfort yourselves with your sweet memories. Blessings. Paula Johnson

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**Paula Johnson** - August 28, 2015 at 08:28 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Jack Powell Dodd.



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August 27, 2015 at 09:03 PM



“ Kay and Family,

*I just learned of Jack's passing. I am very sorry to hear it. Even though I haven't seen either of you in several years, I think of the old Orange County folks often. Jack was a great guy that carried himself with class and character. He always reflected the kind of person that a man should be. You are in our prayers .*

*Bruce Christmas*

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**Bruce Christmas** - August 27, 2015 at 07:59 PM