



Mr. Jack Cale Colby

June 22, 1980 - May 16, 2026

Jack Cale Colby, 45 of Sylvester passed away on Saturday May 16, 2026 at Tift Regional Medical Center.

Cale was born on June 22, 1980 in Albany, Ga. and lived in Worth County most of his life. He graduated from Kubasaki High School in Okinawa, Japan and began his higher education journey in Okinawa, attending classes at the University of Maryland. Upon returning to the states and being a proud Georgia Bulldog, he graduated from the University of Georgia with a Bachelor's Degree in English.

Cale was an extremely gifted writer and shared that passion as Editor of the Sylvester Local News for over 16 years.

Not only was he a gifted writer, he had a deep appreciation for the Arts and Music. He enjoyed the outdoors and was happy when his hands were dirty from planting something that would grow.

Cale's love for his family and his family's love for him was immeasurable, but his greatest love was being the proud father of Jackson English Colby whom he affectionally called "Bear."

Survivors include his son, Jackson English Colby; parents, Jack and Kim Colby; Sister, Kristen Colby Knowles (Kris); Maternal Grandmother Glenda S. Hood; Uncle Craig Hood (Tammie), Cousin, Courtney Hood and a host of friends all over the world.

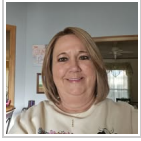
Cale was preceded in death by his Maternal Grandfather, Everett Oliver Hood; his Paternal Grandmother, Beulah Gregg Colby; His Paternal Grandfather

Robert L. Colby and his Maternal Great Grandmother; Katie Noles Sikes.
The family invites you to join them in celebrating Cale's life on Thursday, May 21st at 6:00 pm under the stand of pines that he planted at his family home at 430 York Road, Sylvester GA.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kim and Jack, Eric and I send our deepest sympathy. We will keep your entire family in our prayers.* ”

Brenda Hammonds - 9 minutes ago

DR

“ *Extending my deepest sympathy for your loss of Cale. Praying the wonderful memories you have of him will offer you peace in the difficult times ahead.* ”

Darlene Rouse - 14 minutes ago

TS

“ *Tony Senkbeil lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Cale Colby* ”



Tony Senkbeil - 22 minutes ago

EC

“ *So sorry to hear this. Kim, Jack and Kristen, my prayers are with you all. God bless you!* ”



Evelyn Fletcher Castleberry - 42 minutes ago

VP

“ Vicki Powell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Cale Colby



Vicki Powell - 42 minutes ago

DP

“ Diana McLemore Pratt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Cale Colby



Diana McLemore Pratt - 59 minutes ago

AG

“ I haven't seen Cale in years but in all the memories of growing up, I cannot recall a time that he didn't have a kind eye and smile on his face. My deepest condolences to all his family and friends.



Ashley Giddens - 1 hour ago

MF

“ Mary Jane Fraley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Cale Colby



Mary Jane Fraley - 1 hour ago

PP

“ Jack, Kim I am so sorry for your loss. All of you will be in our prayers.
Phil and Terri



Phil Partin - 1 hour ago

JK

“ Prayers and love for all of Cale's family! We are so sorry to hear of Cale's passing.

Jan and Alan Kimbro - 1 hour ago

DB

“ Debbie And Ray Bsnks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Cale Colby



Debbie and Ray Bsnks - 1 hour ago

MH

“ Mack And Mary Houston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Cale Colby



Mack and Mary Houston - 2 hours ago

TL

“ Kim, Jack & Kristen,

I am so very sorry for your loss. The Lord knows the hurt you are having right now and he will be here to provide the strength and grace you need. Lean on him and we will be praying and thinking of you!! We love yall!!



Tammy Jeff Lawhorn - 2 hours ago

BB

“ Thank you, my friend, for the opportunities and friendship you gave me. You will forever be in my thoughts.



Brett Barfield - 2 hours ago

HS

Sorry to hear this, Prayers for all 🙏

Hubert Souter - 1 hour ago

NM

“ Rest in peace classmate and friend, Shellie Mathews,
Prayers to all of his family.



Nicole Mathews - 3 hours ago

LF

“ Lynn Fowler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Cale Colby



Lynn Fowler - 3 hours ago

SW

“ Sandra Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Cale Colby



Sandra Watson - 4 hours ago

MM

“ Marilyn Mims lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Cale Colby



Marilynn Mims - 4 hours ago

DR

“ David And Dianne Register lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Cale Colby



David and Dianne Register - 5 hours ago

KK

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Kristen Colby Knowles - 6 hours ago

KK

“ *My brother is the best friend I've ever had. I'm so proud of him and I'll miss him so much until we get to see each other again.*

Kristen Colby Knowles - 6 hours ago

HB

Kristen, I am so sorry and I am thinking of you and your family! Love you!

Heather Baldree - 5 hours ago

WL

Prayers and hugs. ❤️

Wanda Lewis - 5 hours ago