



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.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 21. 6:00 PM (ET)

Colby Residence
430 York Rd
Sylvester, GA 31791

Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Sit tibi terra levis, my beautiful Southern boy.* ”



marta - June 09 at 06:18 AM

MA

Sit tibi terra levis, my beautiful Southern boy.

marta - June 09 at 06:19 AM



“ *My sincerest condolences for your loss. Cale was one of a kind a fierce friend. I will forever miss his quiet kindness, creativity, and quick laughter.* ”



Nickl Pii - May 24 at 01:15 PM

JS

“ *Jan Summerlin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jack Gale Colby* ”



Jan Summerlin - May 21 at 04:11 PM

JS

“ *Jan Summerlin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Cale Colby*



Jan Summerlin - May 21 at 04:09 PM

EB

“ *Elaine Bozeman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Cale Colby*



Elaine Bozeman - May 21 at 10:44 AM

GS

“ *Gerry Sutton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Cale Colby*



Gerry Sutton - May 21 at 09:28 AM

LB

“ *So very sorry for your loss. 1- May God wrap His loving arm around youc comfort and give you peace that only He can. Leila Beanblossom*

Leila Beanblossom - May 20 at 09:23 AM

JC

“ *Jill Colby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Cale Colby*



Jill Colby - May 19 at 01:17 PM

JC

Sending love, thoughts, and prayers to you and your family during this tough time.

Jill Colby - May 19 at 01:18 PM

BA

“ *Beth Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Cale Colby*



Beth Adams - May 18 at 05:19 PM

AH

“ *Ann Haire lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Cale Colby*



Ann Haire - May 18 at 04:35 PM

SR

“ Heartfelt condolences to the Colby family. I remember Cole as a young man in Mrs. Melton's Enrichment Class. He and Zane were always laughing at something between them. RIP Cole.

Sharon Rhoads - May 18 at 12:05 PM

SR

Sorry, my phone changed his name to Cole. It should of course read, Cale.

Sharon Rhoads - May 18 at 12:08 PM

DW

Deepest condolences go out to the Colby family from the Worth County Sheriffs Office.

Don Whitaker - May 18 at 09:17 PM



“ What a sad loss of such a light. Cheers to Cale - I am seeing him free and easy now. Prayers for peace and comfort and to always feel him close to you Kristen, especially Jackson, and the rest of the family. ❤️🙏

Melanie Storrusten - May 18 at 10:23 AM

MK

“ Kim and Jack and Families.....I am so very sorry for your loss of your Precious Cale.....please know that I send y'all love, condolences, hugs and prayers for comfort and strength in the coming days, weeks and years.....I love y'all very much.....Cale was a very Gifted Writer and I enjoyed his articles....love y'all very much 🙏🙏😭😭

Melanie Golden Kirkbride - May 18 at 09:52 AM

BF

“ *Beth Favreau lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Cale Colby*



Beth Favreau - May 18 at 09:19 AM



“ *Tommy and I are so very sorry to hear about Cale's passing. Prayers for all of you.*

Bobbie Gay

Bobbie Gay - May 18 at 09:16 AM

JO

“ *J.R. Osborne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Cale Colby*



J.R. Osborne - May 18 at 08:26 AM

DK

“ *Our hearts are broken to hear about the passing of Cale ! Thoughts and prayers to each of you during this sad time! May God's mercy and grace see you through the days ahead ! Sincerely, Davis and Donna King*

Donna M King - May 18 at 07:25 AM

CH

“ Charlotte Souter Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Cale Colby



Charlotte Souter Hall - May 18 at 05:52 AM

JC

“ June Coker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Cale Colby



June Coker - May 17 at 10:56 PM



“ So sad to hear this news. I remember Cale for being so smart, funny, and a great guy. Rest in peace classmate.



Cliff Powers - May 17 at 10:50 PM

ML

“ Kim we are so sorry to learn of Cale's passing. You, Jack, Kristin and Jackson are in our thoughts and prayers. We ask God to be with you all during this difficult time, to give this family peace and comfort. 🙏🙏❤️

Michelle V. Lawson - May 17 at 10:25 PM

CY

“ Carol York lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack
Cale Colby



Carol York - May 17 at 09:32 PM

NR

“ Kim, hugs and Love.

Nancy Reimer - May 17 at 09:26 PM



“ So sad to hear this Jack & Kim. You all are in our thoughts &
prayers. 🙏 We love you much!! Larry & Lisa

May 17 at 09:08 PM

JS

Jack , Kim, Kristin Just broke my heart when I heard this. You are in my
prayers

Jan Summerlin - May 17 at 10:34 PM

CB

“ Chris Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Jack Cale Colby



Chris Burrell - May 17 at 09:07 PM



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



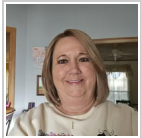
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“ *Philip Duke lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Cale Colby*



Philip Duke - May 17 at 08:58 PM



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

Brenda Hammonds - May 17 at 08:48 PM



“ *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 - May 17 at 08:43 PM

TS

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



Tony Senkbeil - May 17 at 08:35 PM

EC

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



Evelyn Fletcher Castleberry - May 17 at 08:15 PM

VP

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



Vicki Powell - May 17 at 08:15 PM

DP

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



Diana McLemore Pratt - May 17 at 07:58 PM

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 - May 17 at 07:48 PM

MF

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



Mary Jane Fraley - May 17 at 07:36 PM

PP

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



Phil Partin - May 17 at 07:25 PM

JK

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

Jan and Alan Kimbro - May 17 at 07:15 PM

DB

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



Debbie and Ray Bsnks - May 17 at 07:07 PM

MH

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



Mack and Mary Houston - May 17 at 06:36 PM

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 - May 17 at 06:30 PM

BB

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



Brett Barfield - May 17 at 06:11 PM

HS

Sorry to hear this, Prayers for all 🙏🙏

Hubert Souter - May 17 at 07:36 PM

NM

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



Nicole Mathews - May 17 at 05:52 PM

LF

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



Lynn Fowler - May 17 at 05:22 PM

SW

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



Sandra Watson - May 17 at 04:30 PM

MM

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



Marilynn Mims - May 17 at 04:29 PM

DR

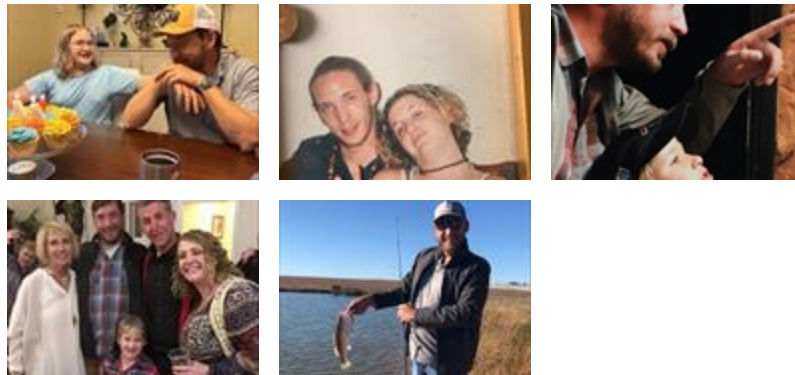
“ *David And Dianne Register lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Cale Colby*



David and Dianne Register - May 17 at 03:33 PM

KK

“ *6 files added to the tribute wall*



Kristen Colby Knowles - May 17 at 02:45 PM

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 - May 17 at 02:37 PM

HB

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

Heather Baldree - May 17 at 03:46 PM

WL

Prayers and hugs. ❤️

Wanda Lewis - May 17 at 03:52 PM

MK

So very sorry Sweet Girl....love, condolences, hugs and prayers for comfort and strength....love you... 🙏📄😞

Melanie Golden Kirkbride - May 18 at 09:56 AM

GP

My prayers are with you and your family. I pray that God will strengthen you within. Love you!

Glenda.. 🙏

Glenda Poole - May 18 at 11:18 AM

GF

Jack and Kim, my deepest condolences on the loss of your son.

Glenn Forehand

Glenn Forehand - May 19 at 07:02 PM