



Mr. Gus "Jack" Richards Jr.

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Gus “Jack” Richards, Jr., age 91 of Shelbyville, Tennessee passed away on Friday March 11, 2022. He was born on January 9, 1931 in Nashville, Tennessee to the late Gus Sr. and Georgia Mae Richards. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Rebecca Mills Richards and children Tami Richards, Jackie Richards, and Gus “Trey” Richards III. He is survived by his children Willie Richards, Georgia Richards and Troy Richards; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and a large, loving extended family.

Jack was a loving, hard-working family man. He was kind, patient, and a man of his word. Everyone who met him immediately fell in love with his friendly spirit. From a young age Jack was a farmer, and was a farmer his whole life. He was known for growing turnip greens, okra, and lettuce, among other vegetables. He also loved livestock, especially horses and later in life, goats. In the early 1960’s he began raising and training Tennessee Walking Horses. He shared that love of horses with his children, and they carry that legacy on today. Jack loved his life on the farm, and would spend his relaxation time riding around on his John Deere tractors. He also took an interest in working with special needs individuals and providing them with work and mentorship on the farm. Jack was known and loved by many, and he will be missed greatly.

A visitation will take place on Thursday, March 17, 2022 from 11 AM until 2:30 PM. A Graveside Service will follow at 2:45 PM in Historic Spring Hill Cemetery.

Spring Hill Funeral Home & Cemetery has been entrusted with the final care of Mr. Richards. 5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37216. (615) 865-1101. “Where Nashville Comes to Remember.”




Events

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Visitation


 **Thursday**, March 17, 2022

 11:00 AM - 2:30 PM CT


 **Spring Hill Funeral Home**
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216

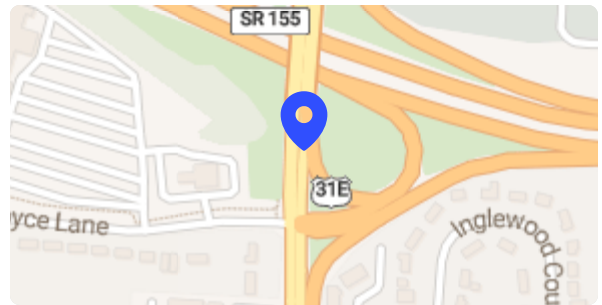


Graveside Service

 **Thursday**, March 17, 2022

 2:45 PM - 3:15 PM CT

 **Historic Spring Hill Cemetery**
5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville TN 37216





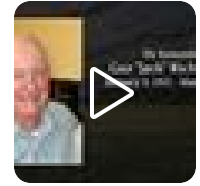
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Spring Hill Funeral Home And Cemetery shared a **Video**.



March 16 at 5:36 AM



Dot Johns posted:

Jack you were truly one of a kind. Your gentle smile brought comfort to all that knew you. I know your happy to see your Heavenly family. You and Pap can talk about farming and tractors. R.I.P kind sir.

March 16 at 1:00 PM



Dot posted:

Jack you were one of a kind. Your gentle smile was always a comfort to those around you. I know your happy now because you are with Beck and your family sitting at the feet of your Saviour. I have many memories of you and Pap working on the farm together. Two great farm guys in Heaven. Go rest high dear ❤️ tell Daddy hello for me. Love Dorothy Gregory

March 16 at 6:42 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Richards family.



March 15 at 9:54 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Richards family.



March 15 at 7:05 AM



Wendy Morris posted:

Never forget all the times I sent with the family and the memories I made with them. Mr. Jack always treated me like family and showed me how much he loved us all. Our prayers are with the family through this difficult time. Love y'all Wendy Morris (Bolling)

March 13 at 5:30 PM



Media

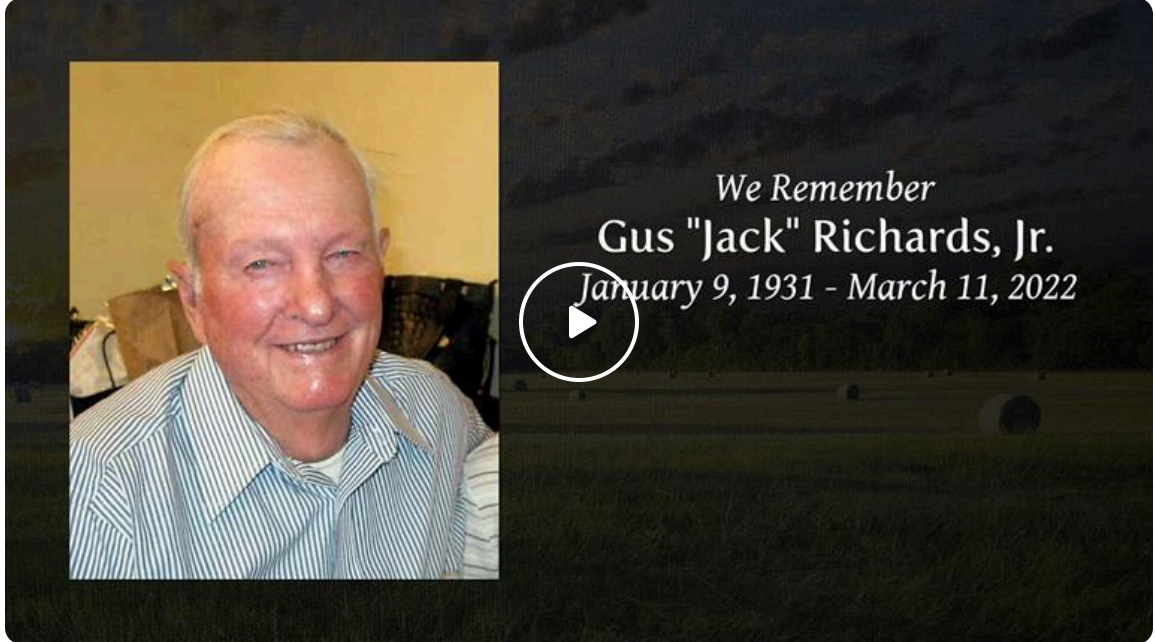
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gus by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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