



*Thomas Jack Ramsey*

**Dec. 1, 1938 - April 12, 2025**

Thomas Jack Ramsey, 86 of Morganton passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 12, 2025, after a period of declining health. He was born on December 1, 1938, the son of the late Edison Pruitt and Flavia Ramsey.

Those left to cherish his memory include his daughter LaDonna Browning and her husband Brad and granddaughters Emily and Madison Browning. He is also survived by his special chosen grandson and family, Steven Hicks and wife Kallie and daughters Emma and Laura Hicks. He was affectionately known as Pop or Popsicle to his girls. He is also survived by his sisters Geraldine Lail and Marlene Cooper (Jonas).

Jack was preceded in death by the love of his life, Emma Lee in 2000 and brothers Lee Ramsey, Millard Ramsey, Willard Ramsey, John Ramsey, Fredrick Ramsey, Bill Ramsey, Don Ramsey and sisters Geneva Bradshaw and Jeanette Chapman.

He retired from the Morganton Department of Public Safety in December 1993 and spent many of the following years delivering prescription medicines for Burke Pharmacy, which he so loved as he was able to spend his time on the road and visiting those in need. He was a good friend to many and will be missed.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m., Thursday, April 17, 2025 at Sossoman Funeral Home. The funeral will follow at 2 p.m. in the Colonial Chapel of the funeral home with Pastor Brad Browning officiating. Burial will follow in Burke Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Blue Ridge Cancer Center, 720 Malcolm Blvd., Valdese, NC 28690. Special thanks to the care provided at the Cancer Center and Grace Heights Nursing and Rehabilitation in his final days.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

#### Visitation

April 17, 2025  
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center

#### Service

April 17, 2025  
2 p.m.

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#### Committal

April 17, 2025

Burke Memorial Park

# Tribute Wall



Stephen and Kallie We are so sorry for the loss of Jack.  
Your family is in our prayers. We love you. Jerel & Lou

—Jerel & Lou Hoffman

Marlene, Thinking of you and your family at this time. Keep those memories of  
your brother and family close. Linda

—Linda Wilson

I was privileged to have worked with Jack at Burke Pharmacy for about 20 years.  
He was very nice, kind, and thoughtful. He was my buddy, and he will be missed.

—Brenda D. Connelly

LaDonna, Brad and girls, sorry to hear of your Dad's passing, I always enjoyed  
seeing him at Burk Pharmacy. Sending you my Love, Thoughts, and Prayers

—Ozelle Sotelo

Dear Ramsey & Browning family, On behalf of staff here at DAC Reentry Services,  
Division of Rehabilitation and Reentry in Black Mountain, we send our deepest  
condolences to your family, friends, and community for the loss of your loved  
one. Mav Peace Be With you during your time of darkness. Celebrate his memory

One may please be that you during your time of sadness, celebrate the memory,  
daily with happiness! May Mr. Ramsey RIP

—Susie (Connie) Smith



So sorry for your family's loss. You all are in my thoughts  
and prayers.

—Cindy Haynes



—Francine Anderson



Prayers for my Uncle Jack. He was my daddy Lee's brother.  
I remember Uncle Jack always with a smile on his face and  
never met a stranger. He was the last of the his brothers .  
Prayers for him and his family.

—Rhonda Ramsey Robinson

I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying for your family. Jack was a wonderful  
man. He trained me in dispatch at MDPS. I treasure the memories and appreciate  
all the knowledge I gained from him. He left his mark on many people and will  
greatly missed.

—Cindy Daniels Carlton

Family, You're in our prayers and thoughts during this time  
and for days to follow. Jack will be missed by many. We  
love you all.



—Edna Suttles

Jack! Was a dear friend of mine for many years, I first met him at Whisnant's Gulf where we initially became friends. After returning from four years in the Marine Corps and beginning work at Morganton Police Department in 1967, we renewed our friendship. He was a super dispatcher, extremely competent and had the sharpest brain and memory of anyone I ever met. It is with a deep feeling of loss and sadness of learning of his loss. I will never forget him as a dear friend a highly competent man, God bless and keep him!

—Allen L Barrier



LaDonna. I'm so sorry for your loss. You and your family are  
in my prayers! Lisa L.

—Lisa Lunsford

Jack was a good man and surely an asset to the police department as he knew  
where everybody in Burke County lived.

–Sidney