



## Jack Arthur Briggs

December 12, 1934 - September 24, 2015

Jack Arthur Briggs, age 80, of Newport, passed away Thursday, September 24, 2015.

He was a graduate of Cocke County High School in 1952 and attended TMI in Cookeville for one year.

He then enlisted in the United States Navy and was a Korean War veteran.

While in the Navy, his jobs were those of pilot and cryptologist.

Following his discharge from the service, he returned to Newport and joined his father, Joe Briggs, in the operation of Briggs Body Shop, which opened in 1954. In 1983, his son Blake came into the business which continues to operate today.

A dedicated family man, he felt blessed to have enjoyed two great loves in his life, to his first wife, Patsy Campbell Briggs, whom he married in 1958, and the mother of his son, and, following her death, to his second wife, Ann Overholt Smith, whom he married in 2011.

He greatly enjoyed traveling, meeting new people, and making friends wherever he went, and will be remembered for his quick wit, cheerful disposition, and pride in his family.

He was a member of First Baptist Church.

In addition to his first wife, he was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Marjorie (Taylor) Briggs.

In addition to his wife Ann, he is survived by his son and daughter-in-law Blake and Patti Briggs, grandchildren Adam and Zach Briggs, step-daughter

and her husband Jennifer and Brian Eisenhower, step-grandson McKinley Eisenhower, and many other family and friends.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 26, 2015, in Union Cemetery with Dr. Rich Lloyd officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jack Arthur Briggs*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *I am saddened by just learning Jack had passed away this past September. I only knew him for 12 years, but I considered him a cherished friend. Jack and I met at the Newport City Pool in 2004 while he was exercising. Jack was an excellent swimmer and k*

**Ron & Bessie Davis** - June 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *RIP to a boyhood friend*

**Jim Robinson** - October 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. Rex, Carla, and Austin Justus*

**Carla Humphreys-Justus** - October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Blake, I'm deeply saddened and sorry for your loss. I'll always miss working with you and Jack.*

**Shannon Sc00ter Dyke** - October 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thoughts and Prayers*

**Drew and Linda Ramsey** - October 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RQ

“ Dear Blake and family, Absent from the body, face to face with The Lord. I have a special place in my heart for Jack and Patsy. Please take comfort in knowing that you will see them again. I will be praying for all of you. With deepest sympathy, Ro

Robin Hance Quarles - September 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Sorry for your loss

Jackie Gorrell - September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Alvin & Jean Watts - September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Our deepest condolences and continued prayers for your family.

Doug, Elizabeth & Jace Ailor - September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ I am so sorry.

Janey Clevenger Kinser - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ BLAKE, I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR DAD.

SANDY SUTTON - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ With our sympathy and prayers!

Rob and Lisa Myers - September 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Jack Arthur Briggs*

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**Barry and Becky Clevenger** - September 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Jack Arthur Briggs*

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**Louise Hux** - September 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *Jack was a fine man and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.*

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**Steven and Loretta Taylor** - September 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *How handsome Jack looked in his Navy attire as he visited my parents when his ship docked close enough to whichever Army base my daddy was stationed at. It was then and always a special occasion to be around Jack. He was a wonderful man. All my love and p*

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**Paula Mathis/Elisabeth Seaton** - September 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ *Family is in our prayers, he will be missed. Terry & Sherry Ottinger*

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**Terry & Sherry Ottinger** - September 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *So sorry for your loss. June ,Tonya Ailor and Susan H.Hartsell*

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**June Holt Russell** - September 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ *Jack Arthur Briggs*

gdwilliams - September 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *Jack Arthur Briggs*

todd williamson - September 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Our prayers are with you now and always ,May GOD give you the peace and Comfort in the days to come Mary Helen Allen & Kathy Ramsey Huff*

Kathy Ramsey Huff - September 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Jack Arthur Briggs*

Jimmy Hux - September 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ *Jack Arthur Briggs*

Frieda Ball Hartsell and Rusty Hartsell - September 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Sorry for the loss of a fine man,a kind and gracious man*

Mr.&Mrs.Keith Large&Clint Large&Erma Lunsford - September 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Ann , We are so sorry for your loss. Our deepest condolences to you and family. Ronald & Carol Robeson

Ronald Robeson - September 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Carol Chason - September 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Jack Arthur Briggs

Hal&Sylvia Brown - September 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Blake, Patty and boys. So sorry to hear about Jack. I no you all have many happy memories of him. He was a great man and will be missed by many. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Missy and Mike Wood - September 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ We love you guys very much and always know we are here for you

David and Kandee Veridal - September 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Jack was truly one of the good guys. God bless.

Ray and Janie Suttles - September 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Sincere condolences. Jack was dear friend of my late grandfather/family and will be dearly missed

Abby Balch - September 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Bob and I are so sad about the passing of Your Daddy, Blake. Our sympathies go out to ALL your family. The Bowmans' will never forget the delightful years we had in Richland Park. With the most fond condolences, Bob and Josie B. Kauffman

Josie Kauffman - September 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Our prayers are with you Donny and Sharon Lindsey

Sharon Lindsey - September 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ So sorry Blake and family.

Terry Hux - September 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ Our deepest sympathy.

Whitey & Irene Hance - September 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Such a gentleman, will be missed. Enjoyed our weekly swimming sessions for 15 years. Praying God may ease the pain in your heart due to your loss.

Buster & Bobbie Smith - September 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ *Jack Arthur Briggs*

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**Gary S. & Dorothy J. Kyker** - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *So sorry to learn of loss. We will keep everyone in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Kay and Kim Gregg** - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Jack Arthur Briggs*

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**Dan Freeman** - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Jack Arthur Briggs*

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**Charlie and Lana williamson** - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *Passing on to you our sincere condolences. Jack was a long time, always pleasant customer of ours. He was a big fan of our tea...in fact, one night last February, when it was freezing cold and a blizzard was happening...he came by for his "regular" order*

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**Subway of Newport** - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *We are so very sorry. Jack was such a friendly man. He will be missed.*

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**Pat and Susan Mason** - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Blake, I am so very sorry to hear about your dad Prayers to you and your family.

Missy Butler Fletcher - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ So sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of Jack during our go-karting days back in the 60's. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Roger Greene - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ Sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for you during this time and the days to come.

Bryan and Janet (Brown) Valentine - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Jack Arthur Briggs

Danny and Gwen Dover - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ We are so sorry for your Families Loss! Please know your family is in our thoughts and prayers! Love and Prayers, The Coggins' Jack, Chrystal, Asha, Alyssa, Shasta and Vayda May

The Coggins' - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. He was the sweetest man. I loved talking with him when I was a lifeguard at the community center. We would catch up every time you all fixed my car:) He will be missed. He was one of those people you can't help but love. Praye

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**Deede Cogdill** - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Jack was a wonderful man and he will be missed by everyone who knew him.

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**Sandy Webb** - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God comfort you at this time

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**lee giltjes** - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ So sorry for your loss. We will keep the family in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Kay and Kim Gregg** - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jack's passing he was always good to me. I'll always remember the times we fished the river he really enjoyed it. He will be sadly missed we will remember you guys in our prayers

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**T.J . Costner** - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Jack Arthur Briggs

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**Larry & Vickie Butler** - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *Blake and Patti we are so sorry for your loss. Jack will be truly missed by all who knew him.*

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**Topper Allen and Lil** - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Jack Arthur Briggs*

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**Jimmy & Charlotte Blazer** - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Your family is in our prayers*

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**Jim and Bobbie (Garver) Linderman** - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ *Praying for the family and hoping you can find comfort in sweet memories.*

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**Jenny Zmich** - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *So sorry for your loss. He will be missed.*

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**Mark Grigsby** - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *So sorry for your loss my prayers and thoughts are with you and your family*

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**Tim Strange** - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy*

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**Doug and Joyce Shoemaker** - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *Jack's passing creates a hole in a lot of hearts. He was such a delight to know and be around. We were introduced to him right after moving to Newport as a result of a fender bender, and he became a trusted friend for life. Our deepest sympathies to B*

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**Ashley & Barbara Morris** - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *blake sorry for your loss. i will be praying for you all*

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**jerry ellis** - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *Jack Arthur Briggs*

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**Tiffany Dover** - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *So sorry for your loss, praying for you all*

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**Mary Norwood** - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *We are praying for beloved ones left behind according to God's precise timing. thoughts and Prayers until all loved ones are reunited*

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**Kevin and Patti Banker** - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ So sorry for your loss Patty, Blake and all your family.

Kay James, Betty Phillips - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Jack Arthur Briggs

Jackie & Colleen Styles - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Jack Arthur Briggs

D C & WILMA RAMSEY - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Sorry for your families loss. Have come to enjoy talking to and doing business with the family over the years. He always had a laugh to share. May God comfort your family through this time.

Kevin McMahan - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Prayers

Ronda Kolar - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Our friend, neighbor, and camping buddy--blessed with many memories

Larry and Carlene - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Blake so Sad to hear ... Wishing you the best in the days to come...

Jeff and Julie Kyker - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

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**Peggy W. Lane** - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Sorry to learn of the passing of Jack. Jack was a great neighbor and friend. Jack will be missed by all that knew him. The family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Chuck Strange** - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Jack Arthur Briggs*

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**Dale and Nancy Raines** - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *So sorry for your loss My prayers are with you and your family*

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**Debra Smelcer Nash** - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ *You are in our hearts & prayers. Jack will be missed greatly.*

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**Howard & Donna Green & family** - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *So sorry to learn of loss. We will keep everyone in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Richard and Kim Baxter** - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ *Jack Arthur Briggs*

Tommye Dene Jones - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *Love and Prayers*

Pat & Patricia Mathis Taylor - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ *Thinking of your family. John, Vida, Luke & Meredith*

Vida Bell - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

YV

“ *Praying*

YVONNE - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Sending our deepest condolences to your family.*

Randall and Connie Frisbee - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *We are sorry for your loss.*

Earl & Ila Ruth Edmonds & Mildred Carrell - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *Our prayers for the family. God bless...*

Carroll and Marilyn austin - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you as you go through this very difficult time. Jack was a great man and will be missed by many. Karen and Laraine

Karen Butler - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Jack Arthur Briggs

Debbie Williams - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ My deepest condolences. I love you all. Praying.

Tracie Layman - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Blake so sorry to hear about Jacks passing. He was a dear friend to me and my family and I have some very special memories of him. He's with Patsy and Uncle Joe and Miss Margie again. He will be greatly missed. You and the family will be in our thoughts a

Jeff & Teresa Blackman - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ so sorry for your lose

Danny Tolley - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ Blake and Patti, My thoughts and prayers are with you today and in the many days ahead. He will be missed by so many!

Vickie Costner - September 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ So sorry for your loss will be praying for you and your family

Liz mcnabb - September 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ A life long friend.

Cisco Dockery - September 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Jack Arthur Briggs

Sarah Hartsell - September 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Jack Arthur Briggs

Kaye Bryant Balch - September 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Jack Arthur Briggs

Mike & LeAnna Beeler - September 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers, Todd, Tammy and Austin Binkley

Tammy Binkley - September 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Jack Arthur Briggs

James Williford - September 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Jack Arthur Briggs*

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**Linda Hartsell** - September 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Jack was a kind and loving man. He will be greatly missed in this town. Duay and Kay*

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**Kay Keener-O'Neil** - September 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Sorry for your loss....I have good memories of the Briggs family.*

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**Ray Fancher** - September 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*

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**Reathel Mae and Reathel Ann Campbell** - September 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Sympathy and prayers*

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**Dot Barnes** - September 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the families at this very difficult time. May God give you comfort and peace in the wonderful memories you shared.*

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**Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman** - September 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ *When your heart is empty, fill it with happy memories, for memories are the legacy of love. In prayer, Norma & Edmon Seay*

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**Norma Seay** - September 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Jack Arthur Briggs*

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**Betty Harrison** - September 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Deepest sympathies and sincere prayers for strength and comfort during this time.*

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**Joey & Diana McGaha** - September 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Jack was an amazing person and will be dearly missed. Thinking of you all during this difficult time.*

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**Chasity & Dustin Fine** - September 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM