



Mr. Jack Baber Sr.

February 1, 1919 - December 6, 2009

Jack Baber, Sr., “Big Jack”, 90, of Asheville passed away at his home Sunday, December 6, 2009 following a brief illness. A native of Shelby, NC he was son of the late Wilbur H. and Iris Boyles Baber. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of sixty-one years, Anne Garrison Baber, a son, Thomas A. Baber and brother, Wilber Baber.

Mr. Baber attended UNC-Chapel Hill and Brevard College. He settled in Asheville after serving in the US Navy during WWII. Upon his return, he became a founding partner with Gudger, Baber and Wood where he remained until his retirement. He served on local committees and the state building code committee. Jack was proud to have been instrumental in developing handicap building codes. He was past president of the American Business Club and a member of the board of governors for the Country Club of Asheville. A loyal “Tarheel” fan, he always considered the mountains home.

He is survived by his sons, Jack Baber, Jr. and his wife Michelle of Asheville and Joe G. Baber of Candler; daughter, Iris Gaddy and her husband, Northal of Georgia; grandchildren, Angela N. Moore, Brandon Moore and his wife Jessica, all of Asheville, Northal Gaddy, Jr. and his wife, Marquita, Richard Gaddy and Hannah Gaddy all of Georgia and five great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held 1:00 PM, Thursday, December 10, 2009 at

Groce United Methodist Church, 954 Tunnel Road, Asheville, NC. The family will receive friends from 12:00 – 1:00 PM at the church prior to the service. Interment will follow at Lewis Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations to Hospice Foundation, PO Box 25338, Asheville, NC 28813 or Santa Pal, PO Box 1912, Asheville, NC 28812.

The family would like to thank family and friends, Hospice and Visiting Angels for their kindness during this difficult time.

Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be sent through the website morrisfamilyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Lewis Memorial Park

415 Beaverdam Road
Asheville, NC 28804

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Groce United Methodist Church
954 Patton Avenue
Asheville, AK 28803

Service

DEC 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Jack Baber Sr.*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM