



## Martin "Jack" Bourne

December 6, 1934 - December 13, 2018

Martin "Jack" Bourne of Mint Hill, N.C., formerly of Bluefield, Va., passed away Thursday, Dec. 13. He was 84.

Jack was born on Dec. 6, 1934 in Gratton, Va. He graduated from Graham High School in Bluefield, Va., and spent most of his career with Texaco in Bluefield, W.Va. He was a charter member of Edgemont Baptist Church in Bluefield, W.Va., where he taught Sunday School, served as a deacon, sang in the choir and worked on various committees. Most recently, he was a member of First Baptist Church in Matthews, N.C. He supported many organizations including the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, Samaritan's Purse and Paralyzed Veterans of America. Jack loved spending time with his family, whether it was trips to the beach or gathering for cookouts on the back porch, and enjoyed the company of many dear friends. The family is forever grateful for the many people who continually checked on Jack during his illness and offered their support each step of the way.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents, Marcus and Marie Bourne, and sisters Ann Quesenberry and Mary Alice McLaugherty. He is survived by his wife, Betty, of the home; son Jody Bourne and wife Chrissy of Mint Hill; son David Bourne and wife Vicky of Matthews; brother Hunce Bourne and wife Judy of Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.; brother Doug Bourne and wife Imogene of Lynchburg, Va.; brother Kenny Bourne of Jacksonville, Fla.; granddaughter

Jessica Morris and husband Scott of Matthews; granddaughter Hannah Bourne of Mint Hill; granddaughter Morgan Bryson and husband Stuart of Charlotte; grandson Ben Bourne of Charlotte; and granddaughter Sloan Bourne of Matthews.

The family will receive friends from noon to 2 p.m. Monday at Mercer Funeral Home in Bluefield, W.Va., with services to follow. Burial will be in Maple Hill Cemetery in Bluefield, Va.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Edgemont Baptist Church, 2507 Jefferson Drive, Bluefield, W.Va. 24701.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. Martin "Jack" Bourne.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

Bluefield, VA 24605

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 17. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel  
1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701

## Funeral Service

DEC 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel  
1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Martin "Jack" Bourne*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martin "Jack" Bourne.*



December 17, 2018 at 07:54 AM



“ *Betty, I'm so sorry for your loss. Jack was so special to so many people, including me. I have so many fond memories of him. Both of you have meant so much to me and hold a big place in my heart.  
With Love, Kim Arnold*

**Kim Arnold** - December 16, 2018 at 11:30 PM



*Betty I'm so so sorry for your loss of Jack he is and was a great person in life he touched my heart from way back in the years of knowing him was always great to see him and his smile i will dearly miss him im praying for you stay the strongest as possible miss you a bunch love you with all my heart*

**Melissa smith** - December 17, 2018 at 01:32 PM

KG

“ Betty, Katie and I are so sad that Jack passed away. We take comfort in knowing that he is in Heaven with his savior Jesus Christ. He lived a good Christian life as long as I knew him. I had the pleasure of knowing him for at least 50 years or more and he was one of the most kind and loving men that I have known. We send best wishes to you and all of your wonderful family. He will be missed greatly and never forgotten.  
Ken and Katie Gray.

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**Kenneth Gray** - December 15, 2018 at 09:04 PM

TB

“ Betty - so very sorry to hear that “Senator” Jack Bourne has passed! He made every choir practice extra special! With love, Richard & Teresa

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**Teresa Brown** - December 15, 2018 at 01:27 PM

JK

“ Betty, you and Jack were such a profound part of my early Christian life. You both have such a sweet spirit and kindness that shows thru both your smiles. I am so lucky to have enjoyed Jack being a part of my life as I grew up and I know because of his influences and Godly life I am who I am today. Edgemont was so much more than just a place to call church....it was home with a family that loved each other so much that we gave our time away from our own families to better one another for God's glory. What a privilege to call Jack my friend and guide for my Christian walk. I look forward to the day I get to see Jack's gigantic smile and give him a big hug.....love  
Jennifer Kibbey-Brown

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**jennifer kibbey** - December 15, 2018 at 12:55 PM

BB

“ *Bob, Linda, Robin, Richard, and Jennifer Brown purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Martin "Jack" Bourne.*



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**Bob, Linda, Robin, Richard, and Jennifer Brown** - December 15, 2018 at 12:45 PM

PW

“ *What a wonderful person Jack Bourne was!! I am so saddened to hear this news and pray for strength for Betty Jo and the rest of his family. They are very special to me. Heaven definitely gained a new angel.*

*Patti Wrenn*

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**Patti Wrenn** - December 15, 2018 at 12:34 PM

DB

“ *I remember Jack well. He was part of our gang from Carolina Ave. in the West End of Bluefield WV. I was in Jack's wedding. I recall Jack as a very good athlete. It was said that had Jack's family not moved to Bluefield, Va where he played quarterback for Graham High School we would have won the state championship at Beaver. Our condolence to his family.*

*David Booth*

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**David Booth** - December 15, 2018 at 10:54 AM

JE

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.*  
*The Staff of Southern Gas & Oil*

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**Jim Evans** - December 14, 2018 at 04:35 PM

RY

“ We are so sorry about hearing of Jack's death. Betty Jo, Hunce, Kenny, our thoughts and prayers are with you all and the entire family. Jack was truly a extremely kind and well respected man, heaven has gained a true angel.  
Randy Yost and Missy W. Simpson

Randy Yost - December 14, 2018 at 04:32 PM

GS

Betty, Debbie and I are so sad for the loss of Jack. He was a great colleague during my days with Texaco and a good friend. Very much much respected by so many at Texaco. He will be missed. Greg Saffell

Greg Saffell - December 17, 2018 at 10:27 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Martin "Jack" Bourne.



December 14, 2018 at 03:56 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martin "Jack" Bourne.



December 14, 2018 at 03:08 PM

PT

“ Jack was one of the kindest, sweetest men that I have ever met. He loved everyone, and they loved him back. He was completely devoted to his wife, Betty, and to their family. He was always doing something for others, and he did it with a big smile on his face. He will be greatly missed.

*My love to Betty and the family,*

*Phyllis (Honey) Taylor*

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**Phyllis Taylor** - December 13, 2018 at 07:56 PM