



## Mr. William Mack Dyess

August 19, 1938 - February 11, 2025

William Mack Dyess, 86, of Citronelle, Alabama, passed away peacefully at his home on Tuesday, February 11, 2025, surrounded by loved ones. A devoted husband, proud veteran, and dedicated community servant, Mack lived a life marked by kindness, service, and a deep appreciation for the simple joys of nature.

He is preceded in death by his wife Juanita Dyess, his parents Roy & Alice Dyess, and his sister Dorothy Steward. He is survived by his children: Julie Weir, John Dyess (Amber), Matt Dyess (Amanda), and Mark Dyess; his grandchildren: Dylan Weir, Hayleygh Dyess, Danyca Dyess, and Luke Dyess; his great-granddaughter: Logan Weir; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Born on August 19, 1938, Mack honorably served his country in the United States Navy, demonstrating the same steadfast dedication and courage that he carried throughout his life. Following his military service, he worked for Alabama Power Company until his retirement in 1995. His commitment to others was evidenced by his years of volunteer service with the Citronelle Rescue Unit and Citronelle Volunteer Fire Department. He was an active member of the Citronelle Methodist Church, and was always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need. In 2023, Citronelle Fire & Rescue dedicated their new hurricane safe room as the Mack Dyess Safe Room in honor of his

decades of service to the community.

For 52 years, Mack was a loving and devoted husband to his wife, Juanita, before she passed in 2015. Their marriage was a testament to enduring love, built on faith, laughter, and unwavering support. Together, they created a home filled with warmth, kindness, and generosity. Their home was the cherished gathering place for holidays, birthdays, and family celebrations.

Mack found solace and joy in the woods of Waynesboro, where he spent countless hours walking, reflecting, and embracing the beauty of the world around him. He was a man who never hesitated to help a neighbor, a friend, or even a stranger, always putting others before himself with a warm heart and a willing spirit.

He leaves behind a legacy of love, service, and generosity that will be cherished by all who knew him. His family and friends will forever hold dear the memories of his wisdom, kindness, and unwavering support. Mack Dyess walked through life with purpose and compassion, and while he will be deeply missed, his spirit will forever echo in the woods he loved and the lives he touched.

A celebration of Mack's life will be held at Citronelle Methodist Church on Monday, February 24, 2025, with visitation beginning at 11 AM and service beginning at 1 PM with Rev. Anthony Tutor officiating. Burial will immediately follow in the church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Citronelle Methodist Church or Citronelle Fire & Rescue in his honor.

Arrangements by Cottage Hill Memorial Funeral Home, Mobile, Alabama.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Citronelle United Methodist  
7970 Lebaron Ave  
Citronelle , AL 36522

## Service

FEB **24**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LS

“ I see his kind eyes never changed.

Louise Stennis Spikes - May 05 at 10:12 PM

LS

“ I knew Mack in our younger years and he was a wonderful person.

Louise Stennis Spikes - May 05 at 10:11 PM

LO

“ The Mack I knew in his life when living in Prichard with his parents was a wonderful person. I taught with his mother and dated him for a while. HE was kind, honest and good natured. He was of good character and good looking too.

LouiseSpikes - November 20, 2025 at 05:00 AM

BB

“ I worked 46 years at the Power Company around many fine people. Thinking about it Mack had to be the best. So smart, so humble and always had that grin. God Bless you Mack.

Bo Brown

Bo Brown - February 23, 2025 at 04:18 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. William Mack Dyess.



February 21, 2025 at 04:22 PM

JG

“ Josh, Jenni, and Gemma purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. William Mack Dyess.



Josh, Jenni, and Gemma - February 21, 2025 at 10:03 AM

JG

“ Josh, Jenni, and Gemma planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. William Mack Dyess.

Josh, Jenni, and Gemma - February 21, 2025 at 10:03 AM

KL

“ Mr Mac is one of those people that changes your life forever. I met him through my friend Josh Thibodeaux in my early 20's at his property in Waynesboro. Over the year he taught me allot about how to treat people just by watching him. He taught me a lot about the woods and nature. One of the toughest men I'll ever know, have witnessed it countless times. With his passing my live will be changed forever which are the hardest ones to go thru. Rest in peace Mr Mac your legacy will live on.

Kevin Leboeuf - February 18, 2025 at 11:09 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. William Mack Dyess.



February 18, 2025 at 02:58 PM

ZM

“ Zac & Hillery Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Mack Dyess



Zac & Hillery Mason - February 18, 2025 at 09:40 AM

MH

“ Was sorry to hear of the passing of Mack. He retired the year before I did from APC. My husband retired from APC in 1993. We both enjoyed his friendship for many years while employed with the Company.  
My heart goes out to his family at this sad time.  
Mary Jo Hrabe

Mary Jo Hrabe - February 17, 2025 at 03:45 PM

JW

“ R.I.P My Friend

johney weaver - February 14, 2025 at 08:05 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. William Mack Dyess.



February 13, 2025 at 04:07 PM