



## Jack Dempsey Addington Sr.

June 22, 1931 - April 13, 2021

Jack "Dempsey" Addington Sr., age 89, of Richlands, Virginia, went to be with the Lord April 13, 2021 following a brief illness due to COVID-19. He was the son of Joseph Jackson Addington and Ethel Perkins Addington. He was married to his beloved wife, Pauline Dye Addington, for 69 years. Dempsey was a loving husband, brother, uncle, father, grandfather, great grandfather, and a great great grandfather.

He was a retired owner of Vansant Gulf in Vansant, VA and Addington Boats and Campers in Cedar Bluff, VA. He served his community as well as his country with great pride. Dempsey served as Corporal tank commander in Germany during his time in the U.S. Army. During his life he loved and cherished each moment and enjoyed God's creations. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, boating, and camping. He enjoyed spending the winter in his home in Florida. He was a member of Richlands First Assembly of God. His greatest joy was spending time with his family and church. Throughout his life he displayed and taught his family to love and serve the Lord. The most important goal in his life was to see his family and friends serve the lord and make it to heaven. He blessed his family with his wit and sound mind until the day he met the Lord.

In addition to his parents, he was greeted in heaven by his 2 brothers, Edward Addington and Dallas Addington; 3 sisters, Marie Smith, Jean Eure, and

Shirley Joyce; and a great-great grandson Reign Javier Godinez-Simmers and many other angel babies that he looked forward to meeting in heaven.

Left on Earth to continue his legacy is his:

Wife, Pauline Addington

Five Children:

Debra Sutherland and husband, Rev. Bobby of Broadway, VA

Karen Cruvey and husband, Eddie of Richlands, VA

Jack Addington Jr. and wife, Kathy of Richlands, VA

Donna Johnson and husband, Harold of Rosedale, VA

Angela Jones and husband, Bobby of Pounding Mill, VA

Sister, Juanita Smith of Clinton, TN

Sister-in-Law, Janet Addington of Jewell Ridge, VA

Brother in law Maze Joyce of Clinton, TN

He is also survived by 14 grandchildren and their 13 spouses, 29 great grandchildren, with 1 expected, and 2 spouses, and 3 great greatgrandchildren. Several nieces and nephews and a host of his church family that he adored.

Funeral services for Jack Dempsey Addington, Sr. will be conducted Thursday, April 29, 2021 at 2pm at the Richlands First Assembly of God, 151 Flat Top Rd, Richlands, VA 24641 with the Rev. Buddy Herald and Rev. Bob Sutherland officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Honorary Pallbearers will be the Men of Richlands First Assembly of God. Members of Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640 will conduct military graveside rites. Friends may call from 1pm until 2pm at the church prior to the services. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those

wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy  
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Richlands First Assembly of God  
151 Flat Top Road  
Richlands, VA

## Funeral Service

APR **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Richlands First Assembly of God  
151 Flat Top Road  
Richlands, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jack Dempsey Addington Sr.



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - April 29, 2021 at 09:04 AM



“ Jack Dempsey Addington Sr.

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Jack Dempsey Addington Sr.

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Jack Dempsey Addington Sr.



TonyanEdgar Wicks - April 29, 2021 at 09:18 PM

MF

“ *Marsha Kaye and family. purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Jack Dempsey Addington Sr..*



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**Marsha Kaye and family.** - April 29, 2021 at 10:24 AM

DA

“ *Duard & Arthur Addington purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jack Dempsey Addington Sr..*



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**Duard & Arthur Addington** - April 28, 2021 at 10:59 PM

VD

“ *Virginia And Mike Deskins lit a candle in memory of Jack Dempsey Addington Sr.*



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**Virginia and Mike Deskins** - April 28, 2021 at 06:23 PM

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“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack Dempsey Addington Sr..*



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April 28, 2021 at 04:11 PM

IP

“ SO sorry to hear about Mr Addington. Prayers for comfort and peace and blessings for each of you during this time. He was an inspiration to everyone he knew or met. He is missed here but is so happy in Heaven ! prayers for each of you especially Mrs Pauline.

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**Ira and Rita Perry** - April 28, 2021 at 11:40 AM

IP

“ Ira And Rita Perry lit a candle in memory of Jack Dempsey Addington Sr.



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**Ira and Rita Perry** - April 28, 2021 at 11:30 AM

LB

“ Loretta Baker lit a candle in memory of Jack Dempsey Addington Sr.



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**Loretta Baker** - April 27, 2021 at 05:54 PM

CL

“ Charlie And Donna Little lit a candle in memory of Jack Dempsey Addington Sr.



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**Charlie and Donna Little** - April 26, 2021 at 11:23 PM

PS

“ *Peggy SPARKS sent a virtual gift in memory of Jack Dempsey Addington Sr.*



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**Peggy SPARKS** - April 26, 2021 at 11:02 AM

JH

“ *Joyce Haynes lit a candle in memory of Jack Dempsey Addington Sr.*



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**Joyce Haynes** - April 26, 2021 at 09:41 AM

KS

“ *My deepest condolences  
Prayers of comfort and love*



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**Kathy Sneed** - April 25, 2021 at 05:38 PM

PB

“ *Peggy Bales lit a candle in memory of Jack Dempsey Addington Sr.*



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**Peggy Bales** - April 25, 2021 at 04:05 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack Dempsey Addington Sr..*



April 25, 2021 at 03:31 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack Dempsey Addington Sr..*



April 25, 2021 at 03:30 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack Dempsey Addington Sr..*



April 25, 2021 at 03:28 PM



“ *Bruce & Linda Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Jack Dempsey Addington Sr.*



**Bruce & Linda Mitchell** - April 22, 2021 at 12:07 PM

JB

“ So sorry to hear this, he was a sweet gentleman. Prayers for the family.



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**Janet Baldwin** - April 21, 2021 at 11:54 AM

CV

“ Charlotte Vencille lit a candle in memory of Jack Dempsey Addington Sr.



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**Charlotte Vencille** - April 20, 2021 at 10:23 PM

KS

“ My heart goes out to each and everyone of you. Dempsey & Pauline have always made me feel like family. I've shared alot of memories with all of you. Especially Angie my BFF/Sister at heart.

I love each of you. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I'm so sorry for the loss of this amazing man. Sending love and hugs.



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**Kim Smith** - April 19, 2021 at 06:09 PM

MP

“ Mike Perkins lit a candle in memory of Jack Dempsey Addington Sr.



Mike Perkins - April 19, 2021 at 12:07 PM

DS

“ Donna & Eric Shortt lit a candle in memory of Jack Dempsey Addington Sr.



Donna & Eric Shortt - April 17, 2021 at 05:51 PM

JJ

“ Sending prayers

joann joyce - April 17, 2021 at 07:00 AM

KC

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying that you may all find peace and comfort in this trying time.



Katy Craver - April 16, 2021 at 06:57 PM

DJ

“ *Debby Johnson lit a candle in memory of Jack Dempsey Addington Sr.*



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**debby johnson** - April 16, 2021 at 06:23 PM

JV

“ *Sending love and prayers for each of you. I know how very close all of you are and the loss of your precious Husband, Daddy and Grandfather is heartbreaking. May God comfort your hearts and give you peace that only he can give. I spent many nights at their home growing up and always was made to feel like family, we always eat good, we prayed, we sang while Sister Pauline played the piano...such wonderful memories. I am so sorry for your family's great loss but Heaven is certainly sweeter! Love to all and tight hugs! Judy Peak VanDyke*



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**Judy P VanDyke** - April 16, 2021 at 07:55 AM

DB

“ *David Beavers lit a candle in memory of Jack Dempsey Addington Sr.*



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**David Beavers** - April 16, 2021 at 06:39 AM

LN

“ *Leroy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Jack Dempsey Addington Sr.*



Leroy Nelson - April 15, 2021 at 02:10 PM



“ *Such an example of a Godly man who preached with the life he lived. You will be greatly missed by all. But your testimony will continue on living through all who knew you. RIP Mr. Addington, (aka Pappy)*



Lisa Sullivan - April 15, 2021 at 01:52 PM

BK

“ *Extraordinary Man with Extraordinary Family*  
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Brenda Killen - April 15, 2021 at 01:21 PM

JR

“ *John And Wendy Reedy lit a candle in memory of Jack Dempsey Addington Sr.*



John and Wendy Reedy - April 15, 2021 at 08:11 AM

NR

“ *Norma Jewell Richardson sent a virtual gift in memory of Jack Dempsey Addington Sr.*



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**Norma Jewell Richardson** - April 14, 2021 at 04:58 PM