



## John T. "Jack" Gauldin Jr.

August 9, 1935 - June 9, 2025

John T. "Jack" Gauldin, Jr., age 89 of Mentone, passed away on Monday, June 9, 2025 at his residence. He was born on August 9, 1935 in Calhoun County, Alabama to the late John T., Sr. & Ollie Wilson Gauldin. He graduated from Oxford High School where he was an All-American in football. He went on to play one year at the University of Alabama before transferring to Jacksonville State University. He joined the United States Air Force where he served during the Korean War. He retired from administration with the Boy Scouts of America and was a member of Cloudland Presbyterian Church. A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

He is survived by his wife, Elaine Howard Gauldin; sons, Tim Gauldin and Tom Gauldin; half-brother, Wayne King; half-sister, Rose Mary Phillips; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

# Tribute Wall

JT

“ I was surprised and saddened to learn of Jack’s passing. During his life he faced many challenges with faith and determination. His love and care for Elaine was an inspiration. He was a great story teller and I always enjoyed being around him. His dedication and sacrifice to Scouting will continue to make this world a better place for many years. Prayers for family.

Jim Tiinker - June 22, 2025 at 01:15 PM

SU

“ Jack was an extraordinary man. Every day was brighter because of his presence. He will always hold a special place in my heart. My condolences go out to his family! Thank you so much for the time I had with him.



Susan. - June 15, 2025 at 01:58 PM

CM

“ Jack was the director at Camp Comer during the summer of 1969, which was my first summer to serve on the camp staff. He was an outstanding leader and a wonderful role model for all of us. I will always cherish his friendship, and I am a better man today because I crossed paths with Jack Gauldin. God bless, Chris Murdock

Chris Murdock - June 15, 2025 at 07:20 AM

KW

“ What a wonderful individual. Jack will always be a father figure for me. I cherish all of the memories of listening to stories he shared with us God speed and I’ll always love you Jack.

Keith Williams - June 13, 2025 at 07:05 PM