



## Jay Mauger

April 1, 1937 - February 28, 2025

Jay L. Mauger, 87, of Taylors, South Carolina, passed into Glory peacefully at home on Friday morning, February 28, 2025, surrounded by his loving family. Jay lived a life of joyful devotion to his Savior, Jesus Christ, and his family. Known for his calm character, reliability, and quick sense of humor, he was always ready to share a joke and brighten someone's day. Raised on his family farm in Northeast Indiana, he learned early the value of hard work and the importance of family. It was during these early years that Jay and Judy met as teenagers.

Throughout his life, Jay worked in diverse fields, always serving with faith and dedication. He proudly served in the Army National Guard, worked as an Assistant Engineer for the Erie Lackawanna Railroad, after he pastored several churches, he became a truck driver and finished his career as a tour bus driver. In every role, he touched countless lives through his steadfast faith, hard work, and warm sense of humor, leaving a lasting impact on all who knew him.

Jay is survived by his loving wife of 63 ½ years, Judy Mauger; daughter, Laura (Tom) McGonigal, and grandchildren Brielle, Gavin, Jada, Caelyn, and Kiara; son, David (Allison) Mauger, and grandchildren, Alex, Nathan (Lauren), and Rachel; daughter, Rebekah (Bob) Gorsuch, and grandchildren, Abigail and Micah; and son, Jonathan Mauger, and grandchildren, Jayden, Emma, Jaxson, Jarrett, Joey, Viviana, Mya and Olivia. He is also survived by his sister, Linda (Kenneth) Poulson; and brother, Jack (Judy) Mauger, along with

many cherished nieces and nephews.

Jay was preceded in death by his son, Timothy Jay Mauger; his grandson, Timothy David Mauger (son of Jonathan); brothers, Richard, Bob and Roger Mauger; and sister, Judy Hartzler. Jay was always known to talk about the day he would enter the gates of Heaven and be reunited with loved ones and friends that passed on in the faith of Christ ahead of him. He spoke most frequently of hugging his mom, son and grandson that passed on before him. His memory and testimony of faith will live on in the hearts of those who loved him.

A private graveside service with Military Honors will be held.

A Celebration of Life service will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 8, 2025, at Faith Baptist Church, Taylors, South Carolina; conducted by Pastor David Stockard.

A visitation will be held 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. Saturday, March 8, 2025, at Faith Baptist Church, Taylors, South Carolina.

The family will be at the church.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Faith Baptist Church  
500 West Lee Road  
Taylors, SC 29687

## Celebration of Life

MAR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CT

“ Jay was one of the few men with whom I felt an instant friendship. Besides, we both liked driving others. He in the bus, me in an airplane! I am honored to have known him.

Cecil Tune - March 08, 2025 at 01:51 PM

LK

“ Jay was truly a humble man who loved God and his family. He was one of the first to welcome our daughter in a Sunday school class. Too many details there to explain why that was so important to us, just expressing our deep appreciation for his kindness.

Linda Kreger - March 06, 2025 at 10:39 AM

JS

“ Sympathy and condolences to all of you. It was a pleasure serving together and fellowshiping with Jay and the family many years ago. Good memories!

Jim & Kay Sproul

James Sproul - March 05, 2025 at 10:17 AM

JP

“ Jay and I were classmates and graduated from West Rock Creek Huntington, Indiana! Sending my sympathy to the family!

Jane mcfadden park - March 05, 2025 at 10:11 AM

SH

“ He was a very nice man I am thankful I got know him.

Sharon Hockenberry. - March 02, 2025 at 07:59 PM

NA

“ *Judy and family, We are praying for all of you. We will miss our visits with Jay, but know we will see him again. Love, Darl and Nancy*

Nancy - March 02, 2025 at 12:55 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jay Mauger.*



March 01, 2025 at 06:43 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jay Mauger.*

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