

a True Fisherman

knows when and where
the fish are biting.

He rises up early in the morning,
plying the water for that

elusive catch,
waiting in the stillness for a nibble

A slight twitch in the line,
expertly he reels it in –

A good fisherman

knows a keeper when he sees one,
he knows when to toss one back,

and when to **head for home.**

Celebrating
A LIFE

To know you are with
us in our time of *Sorrow*

Sharing our prayers,
Today & tomorrow

God gives us comfort in the
form of family & friends.

May His peace be with you,
His *Love* never ends.



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In Loving Memory of

Mack Schlock

October 30, 1941 - April 3, 2024



Ladies and gentlemen, gather 'round as we bid farewell to the legendary Mack Schlock, a man whose sense of humor was as grand as the granite he worked with throughout his career. Mack passed away on Wednesday, April 3, 2024, leaving behind a trail of laughter and fond memories.

Born on October 30, 1941, Mack was a true character from the very beginning. He spent his formative years growing up in the Nuberg Community of Hart County with his parents, Joe Mackeral Schlock and Vera Roselle Vickery Schlock, and siblings, Frances Irene and Gussy Lee.

Mack was a 1959 graduate of Hart County High School. He proudly served in the United States Army with pride, often telling stories of his time in France where he served 32 months. Mack worked in the granite industry for 35 years, ultimately retiring from Reynolds Marble and Granite. He was currently working one day a week for the Elbert County Board of Commissioners at the Jones Ferry Road Recycling Center.

Mack was not just about work; he had a playful side to him that everyone adored. Known for his practical jokes and witty humor, he never failed to bring a smile to those around him. From fishing for catfish to playing various sports like softball, baseball, horseshoes, and bowling - Mack enjoyed every moment of life.

He was a member of Philomathean Masonic Lodge #25 where he was past Worshipful Master, past Excellent High Priest of Oliver Chapter #25 Royal Arch Masons, past Illustrious Master of Elberton Council #25 Royal and Select Masons, and was a 32 degree Scottish Rite Valley of Atlanta member. Mack also served as Worthy Patron, in addition to numerous other positions, for the Rose M. Ashby #550 Order of the Eastern Star. He was a member of Elberton Christian Church where he worked in many different capacities.

Mack looked forward to talking with his buddies at WSGC Radio during "30 Seconds with Mack Schlock" on the famed Swap and Shop Morning Show. One of his favorite pastimes was visiting the Elbert County Senior Center where he enjoyed playing BINGO and "getting a good meal, at a good deal!"

Mack and his beloved wife, the former Frances Anne Swords, would have celebrated 57 years of marriage on April 28, 2024. They were blessed with one daughter, Cherie Dawn, who was the apple of her daddy's eye and his pride and joy. Mack quickly taught Cherie's husband, Jamie, that there is only one way to catch fish - and that is Mack's way! "Papa" had a special relationship with each of his three grandchildren, all of whom he loved dearly. Savannah was his fishing buddy, Laurel was his personal chauffeur and his constant driving pupil, and Mason was his best bud who he loved watching play sports.

Surviving Mack are his loving wife, Frances Anne; devoted daughter, Cherie Schlock Dove and her husband Jamie; cherished grandchildren: Savannah, Laurel, and Mason; his sister Frances Hill and her husband Jerry; and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Roselle Schlock; brother, Gussy Schlock; parents-in-law, Buck and Allie Sue Swords; brothers and sisters-in-law: Tookie and Dee Swords and John and Toni Swords; and infant niece, Emily Hill.

Rest in peace, Mack - your jokes may have ended here but your legacy of laughter will live on forever in our hearts.



Honor
Loving Memory



Mack Schlock

Date of Birth
October 30, 1941

Date of Death
April 3, 2024

Memorial Service
Graveside
3PM, Saturday, April 6, 2024

Officiating
Rev. Rick Cox

Interment
Forest Hills Memorial Park

Memorial Contributions
Elberton Christian Church
1128 Calhoun Falls Highway
Elberton, GA 30635

Shriners Children's Hospital
950 W. Faris Road
Greenville, SC 29605