



## Jack Edwin Hawley

July 17, 1927 - October 8, 2020

Jack E Hawley, age 93, of Conway, SC, died peacefully Oct. 8, at Embrace Hospice House with his family by his side.

Mr Hawley was born July 17, 1927 in Florence SC a son of Loys and Effie Hawley. He attended McClenaghan High School. He was predeceased by his parents and his sister, Effie Lou Lackey and his wife, Marjorie White Hawley. He served in the Army as first trumpet in the Army band. He then attended Capitol Radio Engineering school in Washington DC. While he was there he met his wife, Marge. When he came back home, he and his father owned the first radio station WLAT in Conway. Mr Hawley not only was engineer for the station, but he often announced the Conway High School football games. He also enjoyed playing the trumpet for a small orchestra.

Mr Hawley is survived by his two sons, Steve (Penni) and Craig (Barbara), three grandsons, Chris (Whitney) and Kyle (Lauren) of Murrells Inlet and Derek DeGeer (Mary Grace) of Winter Springs, Florida and a granddaughter Rachel Bailey (Chad) of St Simons Island, Georgia, and nine great grandchildren, Chad, Miller Grace, Greer, Palmer, Champ, Liza, Henry, Reagan, and Riley.

Due to Covid there will be no public service.

Memorials may be made to Caris Hospice of Myrtle Beach and Embrace Hospice House in Myrtle Beach. The family wants to thank Caris Hospice and Embrace Hospice House for their excellent care and compassion.

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements are being made by Goldfinch Funeral Home in Conway.

# Tribute Wall

KH

“ I remember growing up listening to his voice on the radio. Then Mike Green joined him, and I remember WLAT, being the only radio still that we listened to.

I remember the program, Serenade For Housewives, and then that half hour of country music, I had to beg my folks to let me listen to.

We listened to him many hours of taking off and tying tobacco, in the pack house.

These are just a few of my treasured childhood memories I would like to thank, Mr. Hawley for his service, and my condolences to his family.

Saying goodbye to another childhood memory.



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**Katie Harrelson** - October 25, 2020 at 02:32 PM

WU

“ Thanks for your service Soldier !!!

Wayne Williams

United States Marine Corps



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**Wayne Williams - USMC** - October 22, 2020 at 03:55 PM

KJ

“ We moved to Conway back in 1987 and Mr. & Mrs. Hawley were out backyard neighbors. What a wonderful couple and very loving. As a young boy, I vividly remember listening to Conway High School football games with Mr. Hawley and Mr. Green. Their voices brought me a lifetime of boyhood memories. Our prayers will be for the family members as they mourn and also that the name of Jesus Christ our Lord will be raised and made known to all ....

*Kim and Lisa*

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**Kim Jenerette** - October 19, 2020 at 02:29 PM

GE

“ I remember listening to Mr. Hawley signing off WLAT in the evenings. He had a beautiful deep voice. That was 40 years ago-- the sign off tune was " I'll See You In My Dreams" wonderful memories!!

*George Eaton,  
North Myrtle Beach*

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**George Eaton** - October 13, 2020 at 10:53 AM

TH

“ A true gentleman who will be missed. I considered him a friend.

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**Terry Hucks** - October 13, 2020 at 07:22 AM

MS

“ I actually had the pleasure of being coached one year in Palmetto Majors baseball by Jack Hawley and Red Snyder. That was great fun and we actually had a pretty good team. Got to play with Steve on that team.

*Mr. Hawley was a great man and will be missed by a lot of people.*

*Mike Saville  
Conway, SC*

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**Mike Saville** - October 12, 2020 at 01:05 PM

PA

“ Steve, Craig, and all the rest of Mr. Hawley's family members, I wish you great comfort and peace at this sad time of loss. I will always be able to hear his voice when I think of him! I'm sure many others in the Conway area will have memories of his voice coming to us from WLAT! I also had the privilege of knowing his sweet parents, who always were so welcoming to me, at their home in at the beach. I can imagine they are all having a happy reunion together in heaven.

*Paula Vaught Adams  
Fairfax Station, VA*

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**Paula Vaught Adams** - October 12, 2020 at 10:50 AM

GD

“ While it was a short time at WLAT, Jack was always very nice and encouraging to me. A true radio pioneer for Horry County. Appreciated his kindness to me and my family.

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**Guy Dozier** - October 12, 2020 at 10:33 AM

JP

“ My first real job out of high school in 1955 was at WLAT. Jack was a wonderful mentor and friend. Sad to say, I had not seen him in a while, but I have never forgotten him. Saddened to hear of his passing. RIP

JIM PAUL - October 11, 2020 at 04:33 PM

LS

“ I loved Jack Hawkeye! I loved him on the radio and he was the BEST at announcing football games for the Conway Tigers! Our families grew up together and Steve and Craig played Baseball for my Daddy! My heart felt prayers go out to Steve, Craig and their families.



Lyn snyder - October 11, 2020 at 11:49 AM

SR

“ Sylvia Richardson lit a candle in memory of Jack Edwin Hawley



Sylvia Richardson - October 11, 2020 at 08:56 AM

VC

“ I don't think there are many people who grew up in the Conway area, and who had a radio, will ever forget the radio voice of Mr. Jack Hawley. I can remember as far back to the 1950's when he would come on the radio. May he Rest In Peace and his family know that Mr. Hawley's life was well lived.

Vickie J. Cooper - October 10, 2020 at 01:47 AM

EJ

“ *Edward Jordan lit a candle in memory of Jack Edwin Hawley*



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**Edward Jordan** - October 09, 2020 at 06:24 PM

CS

“ *Thought a lot of Jack worked for him 1978 until 1984....A lot of good memories being envolved during that time in his life and mine! Prayer s for the Family...*

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**Carroll Smiley** - October 09, 2020 at 04:54 PM