



JACK VINES

October 31, 2025

Jack Vines, 89, of Alliance, Alabama, was born August 29, 1936, and passed away October 31, 2025.

Jack Vines lived in Alliance, Alabama most of his life. He spent part of his childhood in Mobile, Alabama as his parents, along with others in the Vines family, moved to work in the shipyard during World War II. Jack's family returned to Alliance, and he graduated from Oak Grove High School in 1954 before joining the Alabama Air National Guard. His career with the Guard allowed him to see the world as he was stationed in various European and African nations. He dedicated nearly four decades to his country and fellow airmen during his distinguished career, and rose to Chief Master Sergeant before retiring from service in 1992. During and after his service with the Air National Guard, Jack was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. Together with his wife, Charlotte Annette Vines, he raised his only child, Timi Annette Downey. Always a man of steady faith, he was an active member of Ezra Baptist Church in Oak Grove, Alabama. Jack will be remembered for his steadfast commitment to his country, his community, his family, and the Atlanta Braves.

Jack was preceded in death by his wife Charlotte Annette Vines;

granddaughter Tabitha Jade Downey; son-in-law William “Bill” Downey, Jr. He is survived by his daughter Timi Annette Downey; grandsons Timothy Downey and Tyler Downey; and many loving extended family members.

The visitation will be from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM, Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home. The funeral service will be at 11:00 AM at the Funeral Home. Burial with Air Force Honors will follow at Liberty Baptist Cemetery, Alliance.