



Bobby Jack Swinney

November 17, 1937 - October 30, 2025

Bobby Jack Swinney, age 87, of Phil Campbell, passed away on Thursday, October 30, 2025, at his residence.

Bobby Jack was born on November 17, 1937, in Hamilton, Alabama. He graduated from Hamilton High School in 1956. He enjoyed playing football throughout high school and was honored to be inducted into the Marion County Football Hall of Fame. He was a cotton farmer, raised hogs and then cattle on his generational farm that had been in his family for over 100 years. Bobby Jack worked for over 20 years at NTN Bower in Hamilton until his retirement. He was an avid Alabama fan. He was a good man who loved his family more than anything and leaves them many wonderful memories.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Tish Swinney Benford; his parents, Conard & Macie (Jones) Swinney; and sisters, Helen Harper and Barbara Clackum.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his wife of 67 years, Marvinell "Nell" Brown Swinney; children, Lisa Taylor (Patrick), Richard "Rick" Swinney (Cathy), Ryan Swinney (Tina); son-in-law, Bill Benford; grandchildren, Joy Robinson (Trent), Joshua Taylor, Jyl Loden (Eric), Julianna Wilson (Riley), Tanna Benford, Tatum Benford, Brooke Duncan (Jackson), Logan Swinney, Chase Swinney (Caitlan), Abby Sweeney (Derek); great-grandchildren, John,

Hannah, Sarah, Gracie, and Heidi Robinson, Emmett Duncan, Joanna, Bethany, and Nathan Loden, Adeline Swinney, and one on the way. He is also survived by his brother, Robby Swinney (Donna), sister, Linda Swensk, and a host of nieces & nephews.

The visitation will be 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Sunday, November 02, 2025, at Spry Memorial Chapel. The funeral will follow at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel with Dr. Ken Taylor officiating the service. The burial will be at Swinney Cemetery at Liberty Hill. The pallbearers will be Derek Sweeney, Trent Robinson, Chase Swinney, Joshua Taylor, Eric Loden, and Logan Swinney.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks you make a donation to St. Jude's Children Hospital.

Spry Memorial Chapel assisted the family. To leave a private condolence, please visit our website, sprymemorialchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Liberty Hill Cemetery

Hwy 43 South
Phil Campbell, AL 35581

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Spry Memorial Chapel/ Funeral Home
907 Jackson Ave S
Russellville, AL 35653-2625
(256) 332-1122

Funeral Service

NOV 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Spry Memorial Chapel
907 South Jackson Avenue
Russellville, AL 35653
(256) 332-1122
sprymemorialchapel@yahoo.com

The burial will be at Swinney Cemetery in the Liberty Hill Cemetery

Tribute Wall



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Spry Memorial Chapel - November 02, 2025 at 08:28 AM

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“ *Our Condolences to Mr. Swinney. This Kindhearted Godly Man Will Forever Be Remembered & Cherished In Our Hearts! 💕
Our Thoughts and Prayers to the Swinney Family and Friends. He Truly Was A Blessing To All Who Knew Him! 🙏🙏
In Christ Love,
Bill & Dawn Kleinmark & Family*

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