



## Mack Clinton Palmer

June 6, 1938 - September 3, 2023

Mack Clinton Palmer passed away on Sunday, September 3, 2023, in Winter Park, Florida, at the age of 85.

He is survived by his "bride" of 59 years, Dorothy Watson Palmer; his daughter, Anna Palmer Darkes (Brian); and his brother, Wayne Palmer (Jean), along with many cousins, nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Carolyn Palmer Duncan.

Mack was born on June 6, 1938, at home in Shackleville, Alabama, to J.E. ("Buster") and Glennie Harrison Palmer. He graduated from Greenville High School in 1956 and went to work for the Pensacola News Journal the following year. He married Dorothy Watson in 1964, welcomed daughter Anna Marie in 1967, and graduated from the University of West Florida with a degree in accounting in 1971.

In 1972, the family moved to Orlando where Mack began a 35-year career with the Internal Revenue Service. He earned a master's degree in management from Rollins College in 1976. He frequently served as an instructor, co-authored a training manual, and was a group manager for several years before returning to a position as a field agent. At his retirement in 2007, he was roasted but also honored as "an agent's agent" who, in the words of one colleague, "made all of us better at our jobs."

Throughout his life, Mack was known for his sense of humor. Often, there would be a mischievous sparkle in his eyes, and his wide grin would burst into a big laugh that made you want to laugh, too.

Celebrations of Life are scheduled for 11 a.m. on September 9, 2023, in Greenville, Alabama, at Sherling Lake Park, and 5 p.m. on September 22, 2023, in Orlando, Florida, at Second Harvest Food Bank, where he served on the first board of directors. Light meals will be served at each event.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida, 411 Mercy Drive, Orlando, FL 32805.

Here is the link to donate online:

[https://www.feedhopenow.org/site/Donation2?idb=0&df\\_id=6729&mfc\\_pref=T&6729.donation=form1&creative=donatenow&s\\_src=homebutton&s\\_subsrc=topnav](https://www.feedhopenow.org/site/Donation2?idb=0&df_id=6729&mfc_pref=T&6729.donation=form1&creative=donatenow&s_src=homebutton&s_subsrc=topnav) Click "yes" under the line "Is this gift in honor or memory of a loved one?" and fill in the requested information.

If donating by check, please make the check payable to Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida, enter "in memory of Mack Palmer" in the memo line, and mail it to the food bank at 411 Mercy Drive, Orlando, FL 32805.

We would love for you to share your stories of Mack. If you would like to do so, please send them to Anna via email at [ampd718@gmail.com](mailto:ampd718@gmail.com), to be included in a memory book.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life and Reception

SEP **9**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sherling Lake Park  
4397 Braggs Road  
Greenville, AL

## Celebration of Life and Reception

SEP **22**. 5:00 PM (ET)

Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida  
411 Mercy Drive  
Orlando, FL 32805

# Tribute Wall



“ I enjoyed knowing Mack for many years - we were neighbors in downtown Orlando for many years until he and Dorothy moved, and, he was an avid jazz fan and supporter of the radio station I worked at - WUCF 89.9. Mack was always a voice of cheer and made me smile every time we talked. I'll miss him dearly and wish the family all my condolences and peace in this time of loss.

Kayonne Riley - September 14, 2023 at 05:14 PM

EW

“ i have had the honor and pleasure of knowing Mack for many years. Since the day he came to the Orlando IRS office I have been his friend. I was given the job of being Mack's On The Job Instructor. I had no problems with that since Mack was a very dedicated worker. After I retired I was able to roast Mack at his Retirement party and again at a Birthday party for him, where I was able to Roast him again. It was a easy and simple task to do since Mack had a very good since of humor. It was always a proud time to recognize him as a fellow worker and friend. Well done thou good and faithful servant (and friend). Edwin White

Edwin White - September 14, 2023 at 11:33 AM

DB

“ Dianne Byers lit a candle in memory of Mack Palmer



Dianne Elder Byers - September 12, 2023 at 12:38 PM

PK

“ *Pauline Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mack Palmer*



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**Pauline Kelly** - September 06, 2023 at 03:33 PM