

Jack Dempsey Terry

March 23, 1936 - November 1, 2021

Jack Dempsey Terry was born March 23, 1936 in Lampasas, Texas to Jerry Henry Terry and Rubye Farmer Chandler. God called him home on November 1, 2021 in Lancaster, Texas.

Jack attended Arlington State College on a football scholarship where he played on the winning team of the Junior Rose Bowl in Pasadena. He loved the game of football. Jack began his career in 1957 with the US Postal Service and worked his way up through many jobs to the position of Manager of Quality Control for North Texas before retiring. Once retired, Jack went back to his love of football by beginning a 25-year career as a much-loved coach for the Dallas Christian Chargers Football program. Yes, Jack loved football, Mike Wheeler and his coaching staff, and the kids in uniform that walked through his life. Yes, he loved working and making sure things were done right. More than that, Jack loved his family. He loved being at every event with his grandkids and his great-grands. He loved his God and serving the church as an elder at Northside Church of Christ and Beltline at Main Church of Christ. He loved everyone and good times shared with them. This time and love invested in these various groups of people showed just how selfless he was and how big of a heart he truly had.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his brothers, Charles E. Terry and Jerry Gayle Terry.

Jack is survived by his wife of 64 years, Sandra Byrum Terry; his children, Kathy and Randy Lemmond, and Mark Terry; his grandchildren, Jeff and Kacy Lemmond, Lee and Annie Lemmond, Katie and Dustin Mathes, John Terry, Becca and John Salinas, and Tony and Paul Vincent; his great-grandchildren, Madison Perry and Peyton Amy, Taylor Lemmond, Jack Douglas Lemmond, Micah Mathes, Mason Salinas, Macon Mathes, Ryann Lemmond, Miles Mathes, Rhett Lemmond, Tucker Salinas, Thomas and Baillie Vincent, Jacob Vincent, and Zachary Vincent; his great-great-granddaughter, Stevie Blair Amy; his special niece, Amie Dean Douglas; his siblings, Sammy Terry, Marilyn Naizer, and Jenny and Dale Mitchusson; and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

The family would like to express extreme gratitude for the love, strength, and support poured over them from the Bristol Hospice Family, especially Teresa Dotson, Rachel Rinehart, Quanshawn Scott, and Chaplain Jerry Bloomfield.

To honor Jack in a way that would mean the most to him, the family is requesting that donations be made to the Dallas Christian Athletic Association in care of The Jack Terry Fighting Heart Award Scholarship, 1515 Republic Parkway, Mesquite, TX 75150.

Family will receive friends from 2:00pm to 7:00pm on Sunday, November 7, 2021 at Byrum Funeral Home in Lancaster. A celebration of Jack's life will be held at 11:00am, Monday, November 8, 2021 at Brown Street Church of Christ in Waxahachie with visitation beginning at 10:00am.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood Cemetery

Nokomis Road @ Belt Line Road
Lancaster, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Brown Street Church of Christ
2471 Brown Street
Waxahachie, TX 75165

Celebration of Life

NOV 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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Byrum Funeral Home - November 09, 2021 at 02:36 PM



“ So sorry for your loss....Mark, Kathy & Sandra. Cherish your most treasured memories and know that Jack is “made new” and in the arms of Jesus, our Lord & Savior. Tina Willoughby Walden

Tina Walden - November 07, 2021 at 11:11 AM



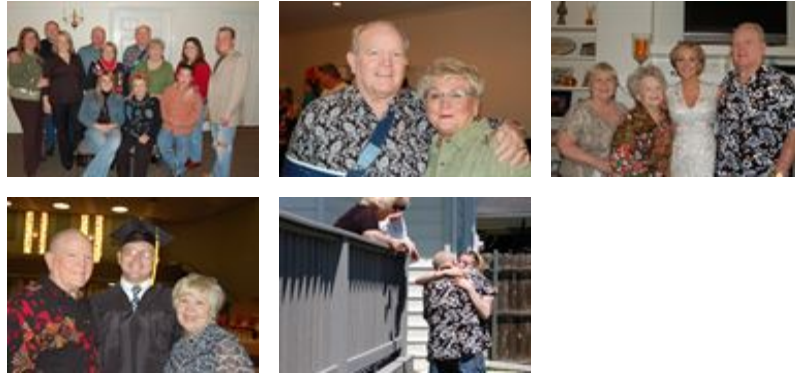
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Byrum Funeral Home - November 07, 2021 at 10:03 AM



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Byrum Funeral Home - November 06, 2021 at 05:19 PM

KG

“ *Sincere condolences to Sandra and her family. Kay Grafe*

Kay Grafe - November 06, 2021 at 03:33 PM

MW

“ *Our family has always had a deep love and respect for the Byrum Family and Jack Terry.*

My husband Charlie and I always enjoyed talking to Jack. He had an interesting life. The time that we really got to know Jack was when we bought our young son, Chuck, a horse.

We boarded our horse with Jack on his land and Jack taught Chuck and us a lot about the responsibility of owning a horse. Jack was always a fun loving person but very kind and loving toward others. Our prayers and love we send out to the family.

Margie Waldrop, Chuck Waldrop and Heather Waldrop Wetzig

Margie Waldrop - November 06, 2021 at 11:58 AM

BJ

“ *The world lost an amazing man. I have not seen him in years but I can still see that smile. We are so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our prayers. May God’s Grace wash over each of you! Fly High Dempsey Fly High!!!*
Love,
Bobby, Teri & Josh



Bobby, Teri & Josh - November 06, 2021 at 12:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jack Dempsey Terry.*



November 05, 2021 at 03:31 PM

HT

“ *Our deepest condolences to Sandra and her family. Harold & Mary*

Harold Thompson - November 05, 2021 at 11:20 AM

SE

“ *You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

We sure had a lot of fun!

Love,
Selinda



Selinda - November 05, 2021 at 04:21 AM

DF

“ Donna Foster Curts And Rick Foster lit a candle in memory of Jack Dempsey Terry



Donna Foster Curts and Rick Foster - November 04, 2021 at 10:28 AM

EH

“ Elaine P. Harris lit a candle in memory of Jack Dempsey Terry



Elaine P. Harris - November 04, 2021 at 10:01 AM



“ Kathy Goodman lit a candle in memory of Jack Dempsey Terry



Kathy Goodman - November 04, 2021 at 08:05 AM

LL

“ I did not know Jack personally. But sounds like a remarkable guy. My heartfelt love and prayers go out to all his friends and family. ❤️
Lori (friend of his sister Jenny).

lori lear - November 04, 2021 at 12:21 AM

SF

“ *Sue Smith Fabrizzio lit a candle in memory of Jack Dempsey Terry*



Sue Smith Fabrizzio - November 03, 2021 at 10:57 PM

SJ

“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with you all. Jack was a wonderful Christian man and will be missed.*
The Jones Family



Steve Jones - November 03, 2021 at 07:03 PM