



## Jack Ferguson

March 21, 1931 - August 18, 2010

Services for Jack Wayland Ferguson, age 79, of Tyler, will be held on Saturday, August 21, 2010, at 11:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Roy Thoene officiating. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Ferguson passed away Wednesday, August 18, 2010, at Trinity Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler. He was born March 21, 1931 in Madill, Oklahoma to William A. Ferguson and Lorena Jones Ferguson. Jack was of Baptist faith and a member of James Ladd Burgess #1305 Masonic Lodge since 1966. He joined the Army Air Force in 1946 and served in World War II. He was awarded Military decorations of the Army of Occupation Medal of Japan and World War II Victory Medal. He graduated from Tyler High School and attended Arlington State and Tyler Junior College. Jack was a State Trooper for Texas Department of Public Safety in Tyler for 23 years and he was also a Deputy Sheriff for Smith County for 11 years. He enjoyed Wednesday night out with his high school buddies and enjoyed having coffee on Tuesdays at the Department of Public Safety station in Tyler. Mr. Ferguson was preceded in death by his father, William Abner Ferguson and mother, Lorena S. Ferguson of Tyler; his son, Kenneth Wayne Ferguson; two granddaughters, Ashlee Ferguson and Shelby Elaine Gardner; and a grandson, Alex Glen Leach. Jack is survived by his loving family including his wife, JoAnne Ferguson of 43 years; five sons, Jack W. Ferguson, II and wife Barbara; Jimmy L. Ferguson and wife Vicky; Justin Ferguson and wife Donna; Jay

Ferguson and wife Renea, and Jeff Rains; two daughters, Melanie Elliott; Julie Gardner and husband Kevin; one brother, Gerald Gaston Ferguson and one sister, Betty Stanley and husband Leon. Pallbearers will be Texas Department of Public Safety Troopers. Honorary pallbearers will be his sons, Jack, Jimmy, Justin, Jay Ferguson, and Jeff Rains. Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 – 7:30 PM on Friday, August 20, 2010 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., Tyler, Texas 75703. If desired, memorials may be made to a charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall

JJ

“ I REMEMBER JACK'S FRIENDLY SMILE ANYTIME HE SAW YOU. MY BROTHER BOB WAS ONE OF HIS CHILDHOOD FRIENDS AND THEY BOTH BOXED IN THE GOLDEN GLOVES. MAY GOD BLESS HIS FAMILY.

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**JEFF JONES** - August 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ You will be missed, dear friend.  
To the family: so sorry for your loss.

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**Pat Stovall** - August 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Mrs. Ferguson and family. I was a young License & Weight Trooper when I was stationed in Longview in 1975. Jack was our Motor Carrier Investigator in Tyler and took all the time to answer questions from a 22 year old with one year's experience. He was the funniest and sharpest Troop I'd met. I've been gone from the State several years and the last time I saw Jack was a few years back in Tyler. What a great guy and early mentor in my law enforcement career. His work here being done, I know where my brother Mason and Christian now resides. God bless and keep you all. Steve Breazeale "A" School '74

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**Steve Breazeale** - August 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I know we will all miss Uncle Jack very much. He was a wonderful sweet man and always had a smile on his face.

*I will not forget the way he helped my with Alyson during her Band days at John Tyler. He loved her a lot.*

*Joann, Julie, Jack Jr. Jimmy, Justin, Jay, Jeff, Julie, and Sissy, We want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love you all.*

*Jack will always be in my heart. We will see him again one day.*

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**Barbara and Kenneth Beall** - August 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ I was so sorry to hear about Uncle Jack's passing. He is in a much better place now. He was the kindest, gentle, and sweetest man I have ever known. I wish I could be there for the service. Know that I love you all and miss you very much! May God Bless You...

*Love To All,*

*Sue*

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**Sue Stanley Lawson** - August 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM