



## Jack Ludwick

May 1, 1933 - July 2, 2011

A remembrance for Jack O. Ludwick, 78, of Tyler, will be held on Thursday, July 7, 2011 at 12:05 PM during the mass at St. Paul Cathedral in Tyler with Father Anthony McLaughlin officiating. Arrangements are with Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Ludwick passed away Saturday, July 2, 2011 in Tyler. He was born May 1, 1933 in Gorman to Ralph and Edythe Rue Barnes Ludwick. Jack was a member of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and the Sons of the American Revolution. He was an elementary school principal in Aldine from 1969-1992. Jack enjoyed woodworking and cars. He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 43 years LaVerne Ludwick of Tyler; step-son, Fred Calvert and wife Esra of Richmond, VA; sisters, Ruenell Ford and Joy Beaty; grandchildren, Fred Calvert, III of Newport News, VA and Jeffrey S. Calvert, who is serving his country in the US Army at Fort Gordon, GA. In lieu of flowers the family wishes for donations to be made to St. Gregory Catholic School, 500 South College, Tyler, 75702.

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ I was saddened to hear of Mr. Ludwick's passing. My heart and thoughts are w/ Laverne and the rest of his family. Mr. Ludwick was my principal for more years than any other principal I ever had. Mendel was sorry to say good-bye to him when he retired. I can't believe that was almost 20 years ago. His presence was definitely missed. I know he enjoyed his retirement and is now at peace.

*Laverne, I have actually been thinking of both of you lately. Both of you are tucked away in my heart, surround by wonderful memories.*

*Jody Bugg*

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**Jody Bugg** - July 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ What a lovely man, and what a huge loss this is. Mr. Ludwick was my first principal. I was hired to come to Aldine, Mendel Elementary while in Minnesota, but I'll never forget the morning he called me up there at about 8:00. It was obvious he had woken me. His first sentence was, "If I hire you, are you going to be able to make it into work on time?" In 22 years with Aldine, I've never even come close to being late for work. He will be missed.

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**Trish Brereton** - July 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ a congenial and dedicated principal and gentleman.

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**jane Patton** - July 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ I am so sad to hear of Mr. Ludwick's passing. I can't think of him without smiling. I was at Mendel the last 5 years before Mr. Ludwick retired, and I couldn't have enjoyed it more. I think of those years often, and feel truly blessed to have known Mr. Ludwick.

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**Leslee McWhirter** - July 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Mr. Ludwick was also my 1st principal. He hired me straight out of college, at only 20 years old, to teach kindergarten. He was my favorite principal to work for and a big influence on my educational career. Lot of fond memories of Mr. Ludwick...

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**Tammy Cooney** - July 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Jack Ludwick

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**James and Laura Casey** - July 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I extend to Ms. Ludwick and family my deepest sympathy with the passing of Mr. Jack Ludwick. I remember Mr. Ludwick as a cheerful and thoughtful gentleman who loved Mendel Elementary, the children, staff and community. I worked with Mr. Ludwick more often when I was a district support person who assisted with testing children. Mr. Ludwick was always kind and welcoming with me when I came to Mendel always. I remember him with such respect and joy many years later. May you find comfort in many special memories that will be with you always!

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**Margarita Byrum** - July 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ So sorry for your lost. Jack was a great man. I always loved to talk to him. He had a great memory making our visits fun. Jack will be greatly missed by family and friends. Love to the family.

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**Connie Stavinoha** - July 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VL

“ What a great guy....I can see Jack, Weaver and Bill occupying their seats at the back of the room during principal meetings.....Jack sharing his wisdom of years experience as a building principal and keeping the meeting on the light side when things got complicated. He was truly an asset to our district and was missed when he retired. Laverne...Our heart felt sympathy goes out to you during this time of sorrow....but it is his smile,quick wit,and love that will sustain you in the days to come. May the peace of God be with you and your family.

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**Vernon Lewis** - July 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ When I think of Jack, I remember his laugh and his woodwork (he was always proud of the things he made). I know you have many wonderful memories that will help during your time of sorrow. May God bless you and know that you have friends praying for you.

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**Bettie Stubblefield** - July 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ I'm sorry to hear about your loss. I don't know what made me think of Mr. Ludwick this morning but I did & googled his name to learn of his passing. I'm a former student of his at Mendel Elementary in Houston. I have many memories of Mr. Ludwick, mostly fond but some not so fond (him paddling me) :-). Know that I'm praying for your family. Although he's in a much better place I'm sure he is missed a great deal.

*Paul Richard*

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**Paul Richard, Jr.** - July 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM