



Jack W. Sledge

October 2, 1937 - June 23, 2017

Jack Worley Sledge passed away Friday, June 23, 2017, at his home in Emerald Bay. A memorial service is to be held Wednesday, June 28, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the Emerald Bay Community Church, 160 La Salle Road, Bullard, Texas, under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Jack was born October 2, 1937, in Paris, Texas, to Henry Johnson Sledge and Mary Kate Worley, both deceased. Jack grew up in the East Texas oil field community of New London. He started school there in 1944, graduating London High School in May 1956. Jack attended Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, on an athletic scholarship. He earned a bachelor's degree in business, graduating in early June 1960. That was just about the end of bachelorhood. The following week on June 11, 1960, he married Sharon Lee Shaw, his Wife for Life.

Jack served in the U.S. Army from June 1961 through December 1963. As difficult as it may be to believe, he was in the U.S. Army Intelligence Group as an investigator/agent. During service he and Sharon were stationed in Baltimore and Detroit. That was an eye-opener for them. After service he and Sharon returned to Texas. In early 1964, Jack gained employment with Texas Instruments, Dallas. He was with T.I. until retirement in 1999. They lived in Richardson, Texas. During that period they were blessed with two wonderful daughters, Allison Grace and Amy Lynn.

Having two very near and dear friends from London School days, who lived in Emerald Bay, Jack and Sharon were channeled towards Emerald Bay. Jack

enjoyed trying to play golf, but never quite made the grade. Jack and Sharon met and developed friendships with many other Emerald Bay residents. These also are considered near and dear.

Jack is survived by his wife Sharon; daughter Allison Overstreet and husband Craig; daughter Amy Cadena and husband Jim; grandson Collin Overstreet and wife Amy; granddaughters, Leslie Page Overstreet and Lindsey Kate Overstreet; grandson, Weston James Cadena; sister Joann Camp; nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, the family would request that any such memorials be made to the Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Boulevard, Tyler, TX 75701.

Previous Events

Mem. Service

JUN 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

Emerald Bay Community Church
160 La Salle Rd
Bullard, TX 75757

Tribute Wall

RW

“ Sharon, Allison, & Amy,
We were saddened to hear of Jack's passing. When he was playing high school and college football I really was proud of his success and would brag about my cousin being such a good athlete. Not only was he a good athlete, he was a good husband, father, and family man. I often wished we could see each other more. Aunt Kate and Uncle Jack are having a good reunion with him. May the Lord's choicest blessings be with you.

Cousins Richard & Angel Worley

Richard Worley - June 28, 2017 at 10:02 PM

SD

“ Sharon and Family, So sad to hear of Jacky's passing. He was a really good man. The memory I would like to share goes way back to high school in New London. Jacky and some other football players decided to play a trick on Coach Rousseau. They drove his pickup onto the front lawn of the high school and left it --I think overnight--Nonetheless, when Coach R. saw his truck on the front lawn, he yelled out from his classroom window, "I better not find one red hair in that truck!" Meaning Jacky's, of course. Jacky and his teammates were famous for their various pranks! I will remember him for his wonderful personality and sense of humor! Sandra McNulty Drake

Sandra Drake - June 28, 2017 at 01:26 PM

PP

“ *Patsy Phillips lit a candle in memory of Jack W. Sledge*



Patsy Phillips - June 28, 2017 at 10:51 AM

PP

God bless you, Sharon and Family and Joann-Scooter and I always admired Jackie-Love, Patsy

Patsy Phillips - June 28, 2017 at 10:53 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Jack W. Sledge.*



June 27, 2017 at 11:21 AM

JB

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. It was great to see Jackie at the London reunion this year. He and Bob had a good visit (football memories) and I loved seeing Jackie's beautiful smile. Our love to his family. Janet Olmstead Bizzell and Bob Olmstead.*

Janet Bizzell - June 26, 2017 at 08:53 PM

CS

“ *I don't know if they play football in heaven, where Jack is now; but if they do, Jack is the first string quarterback.*

Charles Smith - June 26, 2017 at 11:19 AM