



Jack Melton Thompson Jr.

September 28, 1947 - July 31, 2024

Memorial services for Jack Melton Thompson Jr., 76, of Troup will be held on Saturday, August 10, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. at Pollard United Methodist Church, Tyler with Rev. Richard Luna officiating under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Thompson passed away Wednesday, July 31, 2024, in Troup. Jack was born September 28, 1947, in Minden, LA to Jack Melton Thompson Sr. and Lorraine Murphy Thompson.

Jack graduated from Bolton High School in Alexandria, Louisiana. Jack received a degree in Marketing in 1969. During his time at Louisiana Tech, he was a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity forming a lifelong friendship with his fraternity brothers.

Jack had a long successful career in insurance working at Alldredge Thompson Insurance Agency, Joe Max Green Insurance Group, and Bancorp South Insurance Agency.

Jack enjoyed playing golf and was an avid fisherman. Jack's happy place was the lake and could be found there most of the time. Over the years, Jack had many dachshunds that he loved dearly. Most recently, he enjoyed being with his constant companion, Elvis.

A man of strong faith, Jack was an active member of Pollard United Methodist Church where he was a member of the Koinonia Sunday school class.

Jack is survived by his loving family including his wife of 54 years, Diane Thomisee Thompson, his son, Trey and his wife Susan Thompson of Tyler. Jack loved being Papa Jack to his two precious granddaughters, Mallerie and Laney Thompson. He is also survived by his sister, Sandy, and her husband, Larry Rabb of Ruston, Louisiana, and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to invite you to join them in the church parlor immediately following the service for a reception.

If desired, memorials may be made in Jack's name to Pollard United Methodist Church.

3030 New Copeland Road
Tyler, Texas 75701

Previous Events

Service

AUG **10**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Pollard United Methodist Church
3030 Copeland Rd.
Tyler, TX 75701

Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jack Melton Thompson Jr.



Stewart Family Funeral Home - August 07, 2024 at 07:23 PM

KR

“ I am so sad to hear that my long-time friend, Jack has passed. We spent many hours fishing together. Just about 2 weeks ago we talked about getting together and fishing together. I will always remember his positive attitude and smile. He was an incredibly generous man. He will be missed!

Keith Roberts - August 09, 2024 at 02:20 PM

KR

“ Keith & Andrea Rogers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Melton Thompson Jr..

Keith & Andrea Rogers - August 09, 2024 at 10:47 AM

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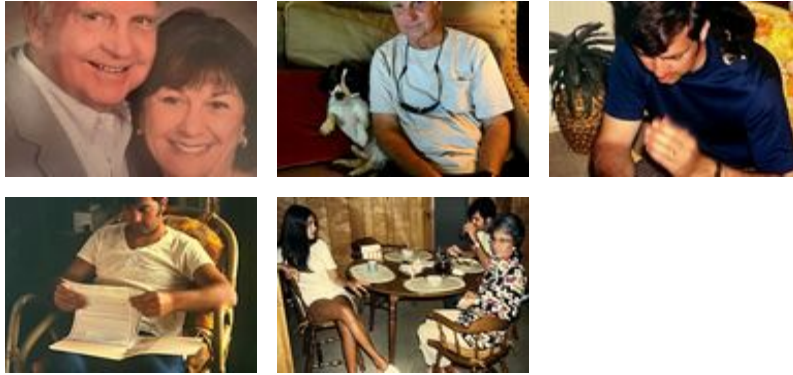
“ Keith & Andrea Rogers purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jack Melton Thompson Jr..



Keith & Andrea Rogers - August 09, 2024 at 10:47 AM



“ 67 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - August 07, 2024 at 03:19 PM

SR

“ Sandy, Larry, Ashley, Josh & Erin Rabb planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Melton Thompson Jr..

Sandy, Larry, Ashley, Josh & Erin Rabb - August 07, 2024 at 11:16 AM

SR

“ Sandy, Larry, Ashley, Josh & Erin Rabb purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Jack Melton Thompson Jr..



Sandy, Larry, Ashley, Josh & Erin Rabb - August 07, 2024 at 11:16 AM

BD

“ We had many years of fun and friendship. You will never find a better friend and he will be greatly missed every day....
Bob and Beverly Dillon

Bob Dillon - August 07, 2024 at 10:40 AM

JE

“ James & Stephanie Eastman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Melton Thompson Jr..

James & Stephanie Eastman - August 05, 2024 at 05:09 PM

JE

“ James & Stephanie Eastman purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Jack Melton Thompson Jr..



James & Stephanie Eastman - August 05, 2024 at 05:09 PM

JJ

“ Joe Max and Jane purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jack Melton Thompson Jr..



Joe Max and Jane - August 05, 2024 at 03:25 PM

AB

“ I met Jack in September, 1963. I had just moved to Alexandria, La. We were in the 10th grade at Bolton High School when Jack, Skip and Joe Holcomb invited me to join their car pool. I was very delighted to do so.. Jack’s car had an “Aaooga” horn and a wolf whistle. We would tool around the local burger hangout in search of girls, but never found any, mainly because we were all too shy to talk to any.. 🙄

Although my family moved to Shreveport the following fall, Jack and I stayed in touch. It’s a good thing he told me he was going to LA Tech, otherwise I don’t know where I’d have gone to college. We roomed together the first Semester. He met Diane shortly thereafter and fell totally in love!! (Good choice!!) After graduation, Jack got a job with Crawford & Company and was assigned to Lafayette, LA. He told me (I graduated the next quarter) also applied and was also assigned to Lafayette. Long story short, Jack and I stayed in touch all these years and I am so thankful for his friendship! He was such an outgoing and outstanding person that he had many friends. He was a true friend. It breaks my heart to see him leave us so abruptly.. May God bless Diane, Trey and his family..

Al Bagur - August 03, 2024 at 01:40 PM

PW

“ *Pat Ross, Jennifer Tyler & Heather White planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Melton Thompson Jr..*

Pat Ross, Jennifer Tyler & Heather White - August 01, 2024 at 08:26 PM