



Jackie Franklin "Jack" Cowan

April 2, 1933 - January 6, 2019

Jackie Franklin "Jack" Cowan was born in Tyler, TX on April 2, 1933. He was the third of five children born to the late William Crook Cowan and Ina (Walker) Cowan. He grew up in Tyler and attended Tyler Schools, where he was a friend to all. After graduating in 1950, he served in the United States Army. After his military service, he returned home to Tyler where he met the love of his life Robbie Nell Wagner.

Jack and Robbie were married in 1956 and started their young family in Longview, TX. Jack worked for General Motors Acceptance Corporation in Longview, Texarkana and Dallas. He was later involved in both commercial and wholesale sales work in Dallas. After the couple's two boys completed high school in 1979, Jack and Robbie decided to move back to East Texas to start a real estate business of their own, Cowan Property Management, which they operated for many years. After their retirement, they enjoyed life at Hide-A-Way Lake for several years before moving into the City of Tyler in 2003.

Jack was an avid reader, gardener and also loved to travel. However, his most valued interest was his family. He loved getting together with them on weekends, special holidays, vacations and to watch a good football game.

Jack was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Robbie. He is survived by his sons, Charles D. "Chuck" Cowan and wife Laneesa (Youngblood) of Tyler and

Scott Wagner Cowan and wife Ilana (Andelman) of Spring, TX; four beautiful granddaughters, Mallory Paige (Cowan) Broaddus and husband Paul Shelton Broaddus of Dallas, Anne Claire Cowan of Dallas, Jessica Faith Cowan of Houston, and Caitlyn Grace Cowan of Austin; two precious great-grandsons, Harvey Walker Broaddus and Franklin Cole Broaddus; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins and his extremely loving and loyal care givers, Minerva Tovar and Juana Tovar.

The family wishes to specially thank all of the loyal staff at The Hampton's, Providence Park, all of the nurses at UT Health East Texas, Robert Smith, M.D. and Robert Carney, M.D. for their incredibly loving and extremely caring medical treatment in both Jack's and Robbie's final years.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler with Dr. Doug Baker officiating. Visitation will be from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m., immediately preceding the service. A private graveside for family will follow.

Donations in Jack's memory may be sent to The Alzheimer's Alliance of Smith County, 211 Winchester Drive, Tyler, TX 75701 or The American Heart Association 7272 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75231.

Cemetery Details

Private Burial

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 26. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Memorial Service

JAN 26. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Jackie Franklin "Jack" Cowan*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - January 26, 2019 at 04:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jackie Franklin "Jack" Cowan.*



January 24, 2019 at 04:02 PM

JM

“ I can't even think of Uncle Jack or speak his name without laughing, I
Ve never know anyone more funny. When my mom, (Jack's only sister) died all four of us were teenagers. A very difficult time. Robbie and Jack came to Oklahoma and brought us back to Tyler for a Christmas break and once for most of the summer. These trips were a highlight for me and my siblings.
I treasure the re-connection I have had with Jack and the Cowan clan this past year and a half. He and Robbie raised two amazing men who they were both so proud of always. Jack loved his family and we all loved him. I miss him! Julie Ann Kennedy Moon, Austin, TX

Julie Ann (Kennedy) Moon - January 17, 2019 at 02:04 PM

GB

To Chuck and Scott and families I'm so very sorry for your loss. Your mom and dad are together once more. My thoughts and prayers are with you. From Gail McDougle Fullen Briscoe and entire McDougle Family

Gail McDougle Fullen Briscoe - January 18, 2019 at 06:59 PM

JF

My sympathy. Jerry Fielder

Jerry Fielder - January 20, 2019 at 03:32 PM

MN

Jack Cowan my mentor and friend, he became a guardian to me and my family a man who knows the meaning of life and help those who came across his way. We'll miss him a lot.
From Manuel (Jose) and Heidi Najera

Manuel Najera - January 25, 2019 at 12:44 PM

RJ

My Sincerest Condolences to Chuck and all of the family for the loss of such a "Great Man". I have had a lot of fond memories of him throughout many years. He will forever be in the hearts of those who knew him as he always made you smile. My Deepest Sympathy, Rose James

Rosalind James - January 26, 2019 at 08:58 AM

DB

Guy did a great job on bagpipes. The preacher is a good speaker. Jack was honest in all ways ..I recall him telling me no one can forget my phone number it ends in 595-0000. I will never forget JACK, a very good, honest man.

Don Burns - February 02, 2019 at 12:55 PM