



## Jackie Howe

June 9, 1926 - December 10, 2011

Obituary for Jackie Jay Howe                      Services for Jackie Jay Howe, 85, of Tyler will be held on Wednesday, December 14, 2011 at 11:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Tom Maddux officiating. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Born June 9, 1926 in Electra, Texas and he died on December 10, 2011 in Tyler, Texas. Jackie Howe never married. He was preceded in death by his parents Walter David and Helen Irene Guthrie Howe. He is survived by his sister; Maryhelen Howe Spurgeon and son-in-law Charles H. Spurgeon of Longview, Texas; niece, Debra Ann Ross Martin and husband Dr. William Todd Martin; nephew, Charles David Spurgeon and wife Virginia Kathryn Spurgeon; two great-nieces, Marygayle Elizabeth Martin and Virginia Elyse Spurgeon; one great-nephew, Ross Ballard Martin and many cousins and friends. Jackie Jay Howe moved from Houston, Texas when he was 19. In Houston, he was employed by Brown and Root and also the Railroad. Upon moving to Tyler he was employed by The Western Foundry Company. At the age of 32 he suffered a major fall from an overhead crane and was not expected to live but, after 5 months of excellent care at Medical Center Hospital and intensive therapy he chose to return to Western Foundry after 2 to 3 years for another 17 years of employment on crutches bearing his major disabilities with a miracle from God sparing his life rather than going on disability. Jackie never complained, had a great disposition, wonderful attitude, and a great sense of humor, not to mention a wonderful example of a

human being. Jackie grew up in a wonderful Christian home and sincerely believed Christ is saying, "well done thy good and faithful servant" you have taught so many people on earth by example. Welcome home.

Visitation is scheduled at 10:00 to 11:00 AM, Wednesday, December 14, 2011 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Maryhelen and Charles:*

*My heart aches for you sweet friend in the passing of your brother Jackie. May your memories always keep him close to your heart.  
God Bless all of you and know you are in my prayers  
Love you*

*Margaret Waller*

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**Margaret Waller** - December 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM