



## Jack Raska

February 5, 1949 - September 22, 2015

Graveside services with Military Honors for Jack Raska, 66, of Troup, will be held on September 26, 2015, at Tyler Memorial Park under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Stephen Ballard officiating.

Mr. Raska passed away Tuesday, September 22, 2015 in a Ft. Worth Hospital.

He was born February 5, 1949 in Jefferson to Paul and Rena Rich Raska.

Jack was raised in Jefferson and graduated from Jefferson High School. He then joined the Navy spending over two years in Vietnam. During his Military, he received numerous honors including the National Defense Service Medal and Vietnam Service Medal. After returning to the states, Jack started working for Kelly Springfield in Tyler and worked for over 10 years. He then worked in the construction business and became store manager for Harry's Building Material Company in Troup for 15 years. Before his illness Jack worked for Heath and Heath Hardware in Jacksonville.

Among the many things Jack enjoyed some of his favorites was being outdoors and spending all the time he could with his "grand girls".

Jack was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his loving family including his daughter Megan Bray and husband Jase of Burlison and their children, Tatum, McKenna and Hampton; son SFC. Eric Raska and wife Katie stationed in Ft. Lee Virginia and their daughter Sarah and his brother Steve Raska of Bosier City, Louisiana.

Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 - 7:00 PM on Friday, September 25, 2015 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway



# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **25.** 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Graveside Serv.

SEP **26.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Tyler Memorial Park  
12053 SH 64 West  
Tyler, TX 75704

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Jack was a good neighbor that lived across the road from me. Everytime he would see me outside he would walk across the road & ask me how I was doing & tell me about those GRAND GIRLS & show me pictures of them. I will miss him.

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**Jackie Dominey** - September 24, 2015 at 11:00 PM

KB

“ My condolences to all of you in Jack's family. I knew Jack back in his high school days. Although I was from Tyler, I spent my summers in Jefferson and knew the whole Raska family through Hall Baptist Church. I have many fond memories. I'm so sorry for your loss.

*Katie Bryant, Cimarron, NM*

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**Katie Bryant** - September 24, 2015 at 09:36 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jack Raska.



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September 24, 2015 at 06:38 PM

CC

“ Colonial Crossfit purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Jack Raska.



Colonial Crossfit - September 24, 2015 at 06:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jack Raska.



September 24, 2015 at 02:35 PM

CH

“ Cliff and Pam Hamer purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Jack Raska.



Cliff and Pam Hamer - September 24, 2015 at 01:57 PM

JF

“ JoJo & Kathy Gold & Family purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Jack Raska.



JoJo & Kathy Gold & Family - September 24, 2015 at 12:48 PM

ES

“ *Eric, Katie & Sarah purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Jack Raska.*



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**Eric, Katie & Sarah** - September 24, 2015 at 12:40 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jack Raska.*



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September 24, 2015 at 11:46 AM