



Jack Emory

November 21, 1944 - July 11, 2022

Jack Emory of Forney, TX, passed away on July 11, 2022 with his beloved wife, Bonnie, at this side. Jack was born November 21, 1944 in Grand Rapids, MI to James and Wilma (Burnett) Emory, both of whom met him in Heaven along with his Lord and Savior.

Jack grew up in Battle Creek, MI, where he was a cherished and loved son and brother. The journey of Jack meeting Bonnie, who would become his bride, would include a few unplanned twists and turns. First, a chance encounter in 1966 between his mom and her mom after routine procedures at the local hospital, led to a matchmaking for their children. Home from his active duty with the Coast Guard he attended a dinner with their parents to break the ice. Later, a Christmas event, and finally a Church dance invitation misunderstanding led to a long conversation where their feelings for each other were expressed. Jack proposed and Bonnie accepted and on June 8, 1968 he was joined in matrimony to his beloved bride, Bonnie.

They began married life in Battle Creek, MI. Then in 1970, Jack transferred to Houston, TX working with American General Insurance Company where the perspective change from small town to bustling city, helped he and Bonnie grow even closer. Jack worked during the day and studied and attended college at night getting his Bachelors in 1974. Jack had always wanted a law degree so Bonnie began working to put him through law school. In 1977 he graduated from South Texas College of Law. Feeling like home was calling them, Jack returned to Michigan with Bonnie in 1977 where he worked at Federal Mogul. He also transferred from the Coast Guard to the Navy Reserve.

However, in 1980 they decided to return to the warmth of Texas and settled in Arlington. For many years there, he and Bonnie made a wonderful home and life with Jack working at Central and Southwest Services. Their life together was interrupted briefly in 1990, when Jack was called up for active duty with Naval Intelligence in Desert Storm. After coming home, Jack decided to get to an advanced degree and so began night classes at SMU. Then in 1995 they transferred to Tulsa, OK where his company was merged into American Electric Power. While in Tulsa, Jack was able to complete the remaining credits needed to get his Masters from SMU in 1996.

In 2000, it was Bonnie's turn to have a promotion offer in the DFW area and, thankfully, Jack's employer allowed him to relocate as well. Jack and she built their dream home in

Hickory Creek, Texas. When Jack's employer required that he relocate again, he decided to take early retirement in 2002. Never one to stay idle, Jack's knowledge and know-how was put to use in contractor positions that fit right in with his schedule of taking more time for himself and Bonnie. In 2008, Bonnie's retirement gave Jack the final green light to also fully retire and, together, they enjoyed walking, bike riding, attending the symphony and traveling to their hearts' content. As time went on, Jack's memory may have faded but their love for each other never did. Those who knew Jack will always remember him with love.

A poem on a little statue given to Bonnie by Jack symbolizes their love and life together:

Me and you,
You and me,
That's the way
It will always be...

A transcendent and unconditional love that Jack and Bonnie had for each other was the very reflection of our Savior's love for all of us. Surely, no man, or woman, could ask for more than Jack had with Bonnie at his side.

He is survived by his wife of over 54 years, Bonnie Emory, of Forney, TX and his brother, Jimmy Lee Emory of Coldwater, MI as well as extended family and friends, all of whom loved Jack.

A celebration of his life will be at 11:00am, Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at First United Methodist Church in Forney with a private interment at Dallas/Ft. Worth National Cemetery.

In Lieu of flowers, donations are requested to be given to the Cure Alzheimer's Fund. The link to their donation website is: <https://curealz.org/giving/donate/>

Cemetery Details

Dallas/Ft. Worth National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway
Dallas, TX 75211

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **26.** 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church-Forney
414 W. Broad St.
Forney, TX 75126

Tribute Wall



“ *Jack Emory*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



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



July 23, 2022 at 01:53 PM



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“ *A BETTER BROTHER NO MAN COULD WANT FOR....Jimmy L. Emory*

JIM EMORY - July 18, 2022 at 05:35 PM



“ *Larry and I have so many great memories of Bonnie and Jack at Lake Cities United Methodist Church. We are heartbroken. Jack will be terribly missed. We love you, Bonnie and are here for you. Larry and Donna Terrill*

Donna Terrill - July 14, 2022 at 02:37 PM