



Jack Tankersley

April 19, 1931 - July 3, 2016

Jack Owen Tankersley was born on April 19, 1931 in Terrell, Texas to Bert and Willie Sewell Tankersley and he had his birthday into Heaven on July 3, 2016 after a short illness. Graveside service will be at 10:00am, Thursday, July 7, 2016 at College Mound Cemetery with a celebration of Jack's life to immediately follow and be held at 11:00am at College Mound United Methodist Church with Rev. Larry Davis officiating.

Jack was a graduate of Terrell High School, a veteran of the Korean War having served in the US Army and a faithful and active member of College Mound UMC. On December 10, 1952, Jack married the love of his life, Maxine and from this union, two daughters were born: Vivienne Tankersley Flowers and Madeleine Tankersley Brown. For many years after returning from serving in Japan during the Korean War, he farmed the land of the Tankersley "homeplace". Jack later became a licensed plumber, a job he held for over 30 years until his retirement in 2001. Even after retirement, Jack continued to remain active and he could often be seen mowing the church cemetery. Of all his jobs and activities, taking care of the cemetery grounds was one of the most rewarding to him as it was done out of love, honor and respect for the many family and friends that had always meant so much to him. Jack will be remembered as a loving husband and the best Daddy and Granddaddy any one could ever want. He exhibited love beyond measure and was always there to provide guidance, support and wisdom.

Jack was welcomed into Heaven by his mother and father, his sister, Evelyn Tankersley; brothers: Dennis, Ralph and Charles Tankersley; sisters-in-law: Marguerite Winton Howie and Vodene Winton; brothers-in-law: Orban Winton, Sr., and Grady Sanders, Sr.

Those left to cherish his memory is his loving wife of 64 years, Maxine Tankersley; daughters: Vivienne Flowers and husband Gary of Terrell, TX, Madeleine Brown and husband, Richard, of Tomball, TX; grandchildren: Julie Flowers of Paris, TX, Joni Flowers of Athens, TX, Brett Brown of Lewisville, TX, Scott Brown of Tomball, TX, Jana Brown of Tomball, TX; sister, Ruth Flory of Austin, TX; sisters-in-law: Ada Freret of Terrell, Hope Tankersley of Washington, DC, Frances Tankersley of Terrell, TX, Thelma Sanders of Hallettsville, TX and brother-in-law, Homer Winton of Terrell as well as many nieces, nephews, other extended family and a host of dear friends. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials in honor of Jack's dedication to the cemetery be made to College

Mound Cemetery, PO Box 105, Terrell, TX, 75160.

Cemetery Details

College Mound Cemetery

15151 FM 429 South
Terrell, TX 75161

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations
642 N Rockwall Avenue
Terrell, TX 75160
(972) 524-0881
<https://www.maxslaytonfunerals.com>

Graveside

JUL 7. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

College Mound Cemetery
15151 FM 429 South
Terrell, TX 75161

Celebration of Life

JUL 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

College Mound United Methodist Church
15151 FM 429 South
Terrell, TX 75161

Tribute Wall



“ *Jack Tankersley*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



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



July 08, 2016 at 09:35 AM



“ *Ruth, Jane and Dan, and family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Jack Tankersley.*



Ruth, Jane and Dan, and family - July 06, 2016 at 12:39 PM



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



July 06, 2016 at 10:32 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jack Tankersley.*



July 06, 2016 at 10:05 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jack Tankersley.*



July 05, 2016 at 05:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jack Tankersley.*



July 05, 2016 at 07:55 AM

SB

“ *Stacey Browning lit a candle in memory of Jack Tankersley*



Stacey Browning - July 04, 2016 at 10:27 PM

SC

“ *Mrs. Tankersley & family, so sorry to hear about Mr. Tankersley passing. Prayers all of your family.*

Respectfully,

Sharon Rush Collins, SSG, (Ret)



Sharon Rush Collins - July 04, 2016 at 09:03 PM

SW

“ *Prayers and comfort for the family*



Sherri winton - July 04, 2016 at 06:45 PM

RH

“ *Enjoying knowing him all of these years.*
Ronnie Howie

Ronnie Howie - July 03, 2016 at 10:39 AM

CR

I've known Jack nearly all his life. He was a good man and well liked.

Curtis Rushing - July 04, 2016 at 08:51 AM

SB

My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Stacey Browning - July 04, 2016 at 10:26 PM

KD

Our thoughts and prayers with you and your family. So sorry for your loss.

Kathy Douglas - July 04, 2016 at 10:43 PM

KL

Maxine, Vivienne, Madeleine - my deepest condolences to you and your families. He will always be remembered for his many contributions to the College Mound community.

Karen Piper Lewis - July 06, 2016 at 10:24 AM