



## Jack Colbert

January 3, 1942 - April 28, 2018

Jack Colbert, 76, of Rockdale, passed away Saturday, April 28, 2018. There are no services planned at this time.

Jack was born January 3, 1942 in Fayetteville, TN, the tenth child of Sherman Carmack and Annie Luceil Hamilton Colbert. At the age of nine Jack's mother died and he moved to Rule, TX to live with his brother, Dr. Robert E. Colbert and wife Golda Gates Colbert, and their four children; Gerre Dianne (Sammy) Larned of Haskell, TX, Pamela (Barry) McDonald of Andrews, TX, Robert Gates (Lee Ann Toliver) of Plano, TX, Anthony Chris of San Angelo, TX, and sister Barbara Ann of Houston. Jack grew up in Rule, spending every summer in Tennessee with his father, grandmother, nephew Gary Huff, and sisters Gayle and Barbara. After graduating from Rule High School, he attended Texas Tech University and graduated in 1964 with a degree in Business. In 1969 Jack married Amanda Lee Motley and they had two sons, Christopher Matthew Michael in 1972 and Edward Jackson in 1976. Jack worked as an insurance adjustor in Austin for many years before retirement to his farm in Rockdale in 2003.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents, Sherman and Luceil Colbert; grandparents, Robert E. and Maude Vashti Porter Colbert, and Milton G. and Dora Lively Hamilton; four sisters, Carol Ann, Frances Elaine (Jerry) Simon, Helen Marie (Charles) Land, and Dorothy Dean (Kenneth) Parker; and four

brothers, Dr. Robert E. (Golda Gates), Paul (Christine Bates), James Earnest (Shelby Cox), and Dewey Delane.

Jack is survived by his two sons, Matt and Eddie, both of Austin; his faithful dog Chloe; two sisters, Lois Gayle (Edward) Buckbee of Huntsville, AL, and Barbara Ann (Craig) Hausman of Houston; and numerous nieces and nephews.

There was no warning that Jack would be gone so soon, and he will be greatly missed by his large extended family and many friends in Rockdale, Rule, and Tennessee.

# Tribute Wall

BC

“ *The Colbert's were some of the first I met when I went to Rule in the summer of '55. Went with my Aunt Jimmie to take Sharron and Connie to see Dr. Colbert. Met Jack and Barbara when I started to school at Rule. Sad for The Colbert family over their loss of a loved one. Such fond memories of all the family. Met up with Jack later at RHS Homecomings. He was still the nice guy I remembered.*

Barbara Carnes Coskrey - May 04, 2018 at 08:30 PM

DH

“ *I remember Jack. I was in 3rd grade when he and Barbara came to live with R. E. And Golda. I know he will be missed by all who knew him. Sending prayers for his family and friends.*

Dianne Jones Harwell - May 04, 2018 at 07:54 PM

JH

“ *John And Carolyn Hays lit a candle in memory of Jack Colbert*



John and Carolyn Hays - May 04, 2018 at 07:34 AM

CG

“ *We are so sorry to hear this sad news. Jack was a friend of ours.*

Clayton and Mary Carol Garrison - May 03, 2018 at 10:17 PM

HJ

“ Jack was a very good friend to many, He and my Dad, Harold Luckey would eat breakfast together most mornings. He was such a sweet and caring man. He will be missed in both Rockdale and Milano. Condolences to all of his friends and family. May he rest in Paradise.

Harold Luckeys daughter Jayne - May 03, 2018 at 06:10 PM

JD

“ Jayne (Harold Luckey's Daughter) lit a candle in memory of Jack Colbert



Jayne (Harold Luckey's daughter) - May 03, 2018 at 06:07 PM

JY

“ Jack was such a thoughtful and caring person. He always stopped to check on his neighbors to see how they were doing and if they needed anything. He will truly be missed!



Judy York - May 03, 2018 at 07:18 AM