



John Joseph "Jack" McEvoy

January 28, 1962 - May 2, 2026

John Joseph (Jack) McEvoy passed away May 2, 2026, in Rockdale TX. He was born January 28, 1962, in Longview Tx, the youngest of eight children, to John and Jeanne McEvoy.

The family moved to Dallas TX when Jack was a baby. He attended St Monica Catholic elementary school, and he graduated from W T White High School in Dallas TX in 1979.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents and by his oldest brother Jim. Survived by brothers Bill and wife Jean McEvoy of Dallas TX, Dan and wife Carolyn McEvoy of Denton TX, Tom and wife Lois McEvoy of Austin TX, Bob and wife Holly McEvoy of Apple Valley MN, David and wife Barbara McEvoy of Hallsville TX, and sister Kathy and husband Carey Newton of Dallas TX along with numerous nieces and nephews, and many friends and customers.

Jack was a professional tile and marble contractor for over 30 years in Austin Tx and, along with his brother Jim, did spectacular work on remodeling homes. He was also a wonderful cook, and a prolific gardener in his community. He was a founding member of Sunshine Gardens in central Austin and had garden plots there for many years. He was an avid supporter of Central Texas Food Bank, donating garden vegetables and perishables to those in need.

Jack was a Travis County Election Judge for over 20 years, helping to preserve the integrity of the election process by working local, primary and Presidential Elections. He was also a Jeopardy! addict and an aspiring contestant. He was a prolific reader - history and thrillers –which is probably why he was so good at Jeopardy! He loved live music and loved attending SXSW in the earlier years in Austin.

Helping others in need was recurring theme in his life... with a thoughtfully prepared dinner and sweet treat, fixing something broken, showing others how to use tools and fix things themselves, a job around the house...

He relocated to Rockdale Tx, remodeled a home, and built the garage and garden and landscaping of his dreams. Another new adventure in Rockdale was managing a friend's farm and tending to all the animals for several years. Even though it was hard work, he enjoyed it immensely. He also started a snacks business-Jack's Snacks-selling pies and other delicious sweets.

If so inclined, please contribute to Sunshine Community Gardens, P.O. Box 302349, Austin TX 78703-0040 or to the charity of your choice. In keeping with Jack's wishes, he will be cremated. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.