



Joseph Jason "Jay" Brown

October 29, 1926 - September 15, 2013

Joseph Jason Brown, known by most as "Jay", died peacefully Sunday, September 15, 2013. His wife of 65 years, Betty, (Elizabeth Hilliard Brown) was with him as were his daughters Cindy Brown Carnegie and Jennie Brown Perry. Born in Miami, Florida on October 29, 1926 to William Joseph Brown and Llewella Radcliff Brown and raised by a loving Step Mother Carese Adams Brown. Jay was a graduate of the University of Florida and served as a Lieutenant in the United States Army during the Korean War. Most of his professional life was spent in commercial real-estate and particularly as Director of Real-estate for Burger King Corporation. Jay and Betty moved to Rockdale in 1982. They quickly and eagerly became active members of many organizations in town. Some of Jay's passions were Rotary, The Christmas Round Up, The MARC Center and St. John's Methodist Church. He loved welcoming so many to his annual Fourth Of July Picnic as well as the Easter Sunrise Service in the pasture. Jay was the very proud grandfather to Daniel Carnegie, Marcus Carnegie, Lucy Carnegie, Tracy Perry Holland and Elizabeth Perry Ault as well as six great grandchildren, Michael, Philip, John Emmet, Paige, Cooper and Zoey. Jay is also survived by his sister Carese Brown Helmuth of Atlanta, Georgia. Preceding him in death were his son Joseph Carl Brown, (Jake) and also his sons in law, Philip Carnegie and former Rockdale resident Emmet Perry. A memorial service is planned for Saturday, September 21st, 3:00 at St. John's United Methodist Church. The family request that any memorials be sent to St. John's UMC, P.O. Box 168,

Rockdale, Texas 76567.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Joseph Jason "Jay" Brown*

Dick Taylor - September 20, 2013 at 04:27 PM

CB

“ *Joseph Jason "Jay" Brown*

Charles and Gaye Bland - September 20, 2013 at 04:08 PM

MC

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Misty Cannaday - September 19, 2013 at 01:49 PM

SF

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S Ford - September 18, 2013 at 12:12 PM

JR

“ *Joseph Jason "Jay" Brown*

Joan Ratliff - September 17, 2013 at 02:52 PM

JF

“ *Joseph Jason "Jay" Brown*

Jeanne Williams & family - September 16, 2013 at 01:28 PM