



Oliver Jack Jordan

March 4, 1936 - March 23, 2014

Funeral services for Oliver Jack Jordan, 78, of Giddings are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 29, 2014 at Forest Park East Funeral Home in Webster, Texas. Burial will immediately follow in the Forest Park East Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 27, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Visitation will also be held on Saturday, March 29, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at Forest Park East Funeral Home in Webster. Oliver Jack Jordan was born on March 4, 1936 in Houston, Texas to Homer Vernon and Olive Dorothy (Osborn) Jordan. He played baseball for St. Thomas High School and was a member of the 1953 American Legion Junior Baseball State Championship team. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Houston and was the president of the Houston Junior Chamber of Commerce. He worked with his father at Business Printers in Houston for several years. Jack was united in marriage to the love of his life, Dorothy Jean Zawacki, on August 27, 1955. In 1974, he moved the family to Galveston and started Island Surf Shop and RV Park. He was instrumental in the incorporation of Jamaica Beach and served as its mayor from 1976 until 1981. In 1988, he and Dorothy moved to Giddings where they owned and operated several businesses. He enjoyed coaching little league, fishing, hunting, camping and spending time with his family. He was preceded in death by his parents, Homer & O. Dorothy Jordan; his wife of 54 years, Dorothy Jordan and his son, Steven Vernon Jordan. Jack

is survived by his two daughters, Laura Lyons & her husband, Doug of Sugar Land and Julie Heussner & her husband, John of Katy; his son, Oliver Jack Jordan Jr. of Galveston; seven grandchildren, Travis Lyons & his wife, Erin of St. Louis, Ashley Lyons of Houston, Katelyn Jordan of Austin, Jessica Jordan of Austin, Avery Heussner of Katy, Connor Heussner of Katy and Faith Heussner of Katy and his two great granddaughters, Clara & Penelope Lyons both of St. Louis. Serving as pallbearers will be Jack Jordan Jr., Doug Lyons, Travis Lyons, John Heussner, Connor Heussner and James Schooley. Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Tribute Wall

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Julia & Plantation Staff - March 27, 2014 at 06:39 PM

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Eddie and Tim Scheffel - March 25, 2014 at 11:25 AM