



Jack Irven McGlathery

September 11, 1950 - December 15, 2011

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Jack Irven McGlathery, 61, of Copan, died at 7:40 P.M. Thursday, December 15, 2011 at the Jane Phillips Medical Center.

Funeral services will be held at 2 P.M. Wednesday, December 21, 2011 in the Copan High School Gymnasium with Pastor Jay Friedman of the New Life Wesleyan Church in Copan officiating. Interment will be in the Dewey Cemetery where full military rites will be accorded by the James H. Teel American Legion Post # 105. Funeral services and interment are under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

Casket escorts will include Adam Hunt, Mike Mattox, John Chaney, Toby Moreland, Kent Jeter, Charles Eden, Mike Douglas and Allen McGlathery. Honorary pall bearers: The Class of 1969, Russell Martin, Matt Haberly, Joe Allen Jeter, Kevin Jeter and Brian Little.

A memorial fund has been established and those who wish may send their contributions to the Copan Schools, ATTN: Judy Forth, P.O. Box 429, Copan, Oklahoma, 74022.

Jack was born at Waxahachie, Texas on September 11, 1950 to Elbert Lee McGlathery and Jeaneta (Jeter) McGlathery. He lived in Texas with his family until coming with them to the Cotton Valley area near Copan when he was twelve years old. He attended Copan Schools and graduated from Copan High School in 1969 and then returned to Texas where he attended Navarro Junior College at Corsicana, Texas. He was employed with Coca Cola in

Waxahachie and on January 9, 1970 he “eloped” with Pami Beth Hartis and they were married at Glen Rose, Texas. He enlisted in the United States Navy in July of 1970 and served until February 1975. Following his Honorable Discharge they moved to Copan to make their home and he was employed as a bus driver with the Copan Schools and also with Pepsi Cola. In December of 1975 he was employed as an electrician with Reda Pump until April of 1986. He and Pam then operated Jack’s Cafe in Copan in 1986 and 1987. In 1987 he was employed as a deputy sheriff with the Washington County Sheriff’s Office until his retirement due to disability in 1989. Jack served on the Copan School Board for 24 years, coached football at Copan for twelve years and at South Coffeyville for two years, with his son Jeff. In 2008 he and Jeff coached the 8 Man All-Star Football Team at Miami, Oklahoma. He enjoyed raising baby calves, loved to fish with his grandsons, play pool and golf, and was an avid OU and Dallas Cowboys fan.

Jack is survived by his wife of 41 years, Pam, of the home; one son, Jeff, his wife Shelly and two grandsons, Samuel Albert and Cadon Jack McGlathery of Copan; his mother, Jeaneta Ann (Jeter) Morgan of rural Copan; his longtime companion, border collie Patch of the home; one brother, Jon Geeo and his wife Melody, nephew Dalton Geeo, niece Caitlyn Hart, all of Bartlesville and niece Amber and husband Daniel Boley of Wylie, Tx; two sisters, Jill Madsen and husband Rod, and niece Jaime of Grant’s Pass, Oregon, and Robin Greenwood and husband Paul of Skiatook, OK; his mother-in-law Gerry Hartis of Quinlan, Tx, sister-in-law Rhonda Douglas and husband Mike, nephew Zach Bowen of Forney, Tx, brother-in-law James Hartis and his life partner, Tom Ferguson; life-time friends Charles and Audrey Eden and their children Kristen and Justin Eden and his wife Amy, as well as numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Jack was preceded in death by his father, Elbert “Yankee” McGlathery, his grandparents, Harry and Vear Jeter and Samuel Knox and Linda Jane McGlathery and one son, Christopher Clark McGlathery on November 2, 2002.

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Previous Events

Service

DEC **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Copan High School Gymnasium

527 Hornet Lane

Copan, OK 74022

(918) 532-4344

<http://www.copan.k12.ok.us/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Jack Irlen McGlathery*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Jack Irlen McGlathery*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS FOR ALL THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HE WAS A GREAT MAN AND WONDERFUL WITH ALL THE BOYS THROUGH FOOTBALL. HE WILL BE MISSED.*

Debbie Smith - December 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our sincere sympathies to you in your loss. God Bless!*

Steve & Judy Sawyer - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Pam,
We know that we cannot express any words that will help you at this time with such a loss. However, please know that you are in our prayers. If you need us in the future to do anything or help you in any way, remember that we are in the same state (most of the time) and only a call(405.282.0329) and a few short hours drive away.*

*Love,
Teresa and Michael*

Michael & Teresa Harwell - December 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ So sad to here about Jack,s death. He was a good friend. Lots of memories with him coaching Copan Hornets football. He will be missed as a previous officer of RWD #5 for 16 yrs of service.

Les & Susie Scudder - December 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ So sad to hear of Jack's passing. He and I shared our GI stories on several occasions. Jack was a genuine joy to talk with. From this ole Marine to a fellow patriot I will say to Jack, Semper Fi, and Lead On!

David Fuqua - Caney - December 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ I am so sorry to hear about your husband passing away. I will keep you in my prayers and my thoughts. Nancy Beckham Phillips

Nancy Beckham Phillips - December 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Jack Irven McGlathery.

December 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Dearest Pam,

My heart goes out to you on the loss of your beloved husband. May the Lord bless and keep you in His loving care.

My sincerest condolences to you and your family.

Donna D. Glenn - December 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Pam, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. If we can do anything at all please don't hesitate to let us know. God bless you.

Graham & Alice Compton - December 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Jack was a great person.

Diana and Roger Perry - December 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ God Bless the McGlathery Family.

Jack, You were a father, coach, and mentor to many. and you legacy will never be forgotton. I will see you again sometime soon Sir!!

Until we meet again!!

Gabe

Gabriel Cochran - December 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM