



## Jack P. Strange, Jr.

October 16, 1948 - July 21, 2012

Jack P. Strange, Jr. Longtime resident of Texas City and recent retiree of Huntsville, Jack Strange, Jr., passed away peacefully while surrounded by his family on July 17, 2012 at the age of 63. Born October 16, 1948, Jack worked, lived, volunteered, and raised his family in Texas City. Jack is preceded in death by his parents, Jack, Sr. and Berniece. He is survived by Beth, his loving wife of 33 years; two daughters, Kristi Strange, Jeanne Sharp and husband Travis; granddaughter Audrey Sharp; and sisters, Marcia Rausch and husband Leon, Dorothy Zavitz and husband Steve; also, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. After graduating with a degree in engineering from Texas Tech University, Jack went on to work for the Texas Department of Corrections becoming an assistant warden before finishing his career at Amoco/BP in Texas City. Jack was a shining example of God's love as reflected in the way he lived his life sharing it through music and ministry. He was a true outdoorsman, enjoying his free time hunting, fishing and golfing. He was a "Jack-of-all-trades"! A Visitation from 10:00–11:00 a.m., followed by a memorial service in the celebration of Jack's life at 11:00 a.m., will be held on Saturday, July 21, 2012 at First United Methodist Church located at 1016 Sam Houston Avenue, Huntsville, Texas, in the Sanctuary. In lieu of flowers, a donation to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718 or at their website [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org); Heart to Heart Hospice, 400 N. Sam Houston Parkway East, Suite 310, Houston, Texas 77060 or at their website at [www.hearttohearthospice.com/](http://www.hearttohearthospice.com/); or a

favorite charity in Jack's memory would be an honor to his family. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jack P. Strange, Jr.*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dear Jeanne,*

*You and your family remain in our hearts and our prayers as you continue to cope so gracefully with the loss of your beloved father. May the G-d bless you with peace and comfort now and always.*

*With deepest sympathy and love, Kathryn and Rob Gilliam*

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**Kathryn and Rob Gilliam** - July 31, 2012 at 08:32 PM



“ *I grew up in the neighborhood with J.P., Marcy and Dorothy. I was so sad to hear about J.P. My brother Terry and I send our condolences.*

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**Karen Calhoun Smith** - July 26, 2012 at 01:53 PM



“ *To Beth and Family,*  
*I am so sorry for your loss of Jack. I knew him through the CERT class that we trained in and he impressed me so as what a great team member and leader he was and what a kind and gentle man that he was. I am very glad that I got to call myself his friend, if only for a short while. He will be missed greatly by all of us. May God comfort you and hold you close in your sadness.*  
*Betty Hilton*

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**Betty Hilton** - July 24, 2012 at 03:23 PM

TR

“ Beth,  
I was so sorry to hear of Jack's passing - and equally sorry that I was unable to attend his services. He will be truly missed and it was my honor to care for him. He always had a smile and a kind word. God's blessing was evident in his life by his sweet spirit. Please accept my deepest sympathy and know I will be keeping you in my prayers. God's peace and comfort to you.  
In Him,

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Tracy RN - July 23, 2012 at 01:36 PM

MZ

“ I am so sorry to hear about Jack's passing. I had the privilege to work with Jack in the PCC group at BP Chemicals. Jack was always a pleasure to be around. He was a good Christian man who was not afraid to talk about his faith. Beth, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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Mike Zuber - July 21, 2012 at 11:07 PM

GM

“ We are so saddened to hear of Jack's passing. Glen spoke of him as being absolutely the nicest man you could ever meet. Those who knew him can only agree with this, he was much admired among the people of Amoco/BP. We send our prayers to wish you peace during this trying time. Sincerely, Glen and Karla McDonald

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Glen (Pineknott) and Karla McDonald - July 21, 2012 at 08:00 PM



“ Beth, we were saddened to hear about Jack. He truly defined the term "gentleman". Please know that you and the girls are in our thoughts and prayers during this time. May God grant you peace and healing. Rick and Michelle Wilkenfeld and family

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July 21, 2012 at 03:22 PM

WJ

“ Dear Beth and family,  
Growing up in Texas City, I idolized Jack and his achievements on the football field. He was the Stingaree that I wanted to be. I was so appreciative of the wisdom that he shared and passed down to me. He was a great role model and will be missed. Buddy

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**William Chuoke, Jr** - July 21, 2012 at 11:20 AM

CR

“ We will remember the good times, always. May God strengthen you all during this difficult time. If you need anything, don't hesitate to call. Love always, Craig Rohden

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**Craig Rohden** - July 21, 2012 at 10:00 AM

TT

“ Beth and Family, I'll try again...sent a message yesterday and it never showed...sent one asking why and it posted right away. So sorry to read about Jack's death. Wish at times like this I knew the exact right thing to say and I would say it. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will all certainly miss Jack...take care and God Bless You, Tommy and LaRona Toups

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**Tommy Toups** - July 20, 2012 at 11:08 PM

TT

“ I sent a message to Beth Thursday evening....it's not showing. Can you reply back as to why....was it received?

Thank You, Tommy Toups

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**Tommy Toups** - July 20, 2012 at 10:59 PM

JA

“ Beth, I am so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Jan Alexander** - July 20, 2012 at 06:56 PM

TW

“ Beth & family,

*I'm at a loss for words. I had the honor of meeting Jack through Emmaus and worked a few of them with him. He truly lived Micah: 6:8 and the world is better because of him. I will miss his singing and swaying but mostly his love for others. God bless each of you and Thank you Jack for being an example of Agape Love.*

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**Tom Westrum** - July 20, 2012 at 06:56 PM

FH

“ Beth: i am so sorry to hear about your loss. I knew Jack only as a young man, but it sounds as if his life has been full and very blessed. I am happy for you that you had so many years together, filled with many good memories. That is the best blessing you could have received. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers . Take good care of YOU through this. Once a neighbor, always a neighbor... Francine Holland

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**Francine Holland** - July 20, 2012 at 02:53 PM

MP

“ Jack was always a great guy to be around growing up. So sorry to read of his passing.  
The good die too young.  
God bless you as you all go forward.

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**Mike Pevoto** - July 20, 2012 at 02:00 PM

BR

“ Beth we are deeply saddened to hear of the loss of J.P..Our thoughts and prayers to you and your family.Love Bubba /Sharon

Bubba and Sharon Ross - July 20, 2012 at 12:01 PM

DT

“ To each of you, We are so sorry to hear of the loss of such a wonderful man, husband, and father. It was such a pleasure to know your family through our daughters. We have fond memories of soccer games, birthday parties, and outings. We are certainly blessed to have had our lives touched by Jack and his beautiful smile. We never lose the essence of the people that we love. They live the rest of our lives with us inside our heart. Praying that the love of our Lord will comfort your sorrowing hearts. In Christian love, David & Linda Thomas

David and Linda Thomas - July 20, 2012 at 11:16 AM

JS

“ Beth,I thank our Lord and Savior for blessing me With the opportunity to know and love Jack.He was so quiet but when he spoke I listened and learned so much.He showed me how to be a christian man by living it himself.Our Lord,Our Savior Jesus Christ loves you and your girls.Jack is with Jesus.God bless you and he will give you peace.

James& Penny Smith - July 19, 2012 at 10:51 PM

EL

“ Jeanne, we are very sadden to hear the passing of your father. We send our deepest Sympathy.  
Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorrow.

Ellen and David Liska - July 19, 2012 at 09:50 PM

KL

“ Beth, Kristy and Jeanie,  
It was with great sadness that I read of the passing of your husband/dad.  
I feel that even though I never knew him very well, as I did the 3 of you, he just had to be wonderful.  
Gene had only met Jack once, but he, too, felt that Jack was a person to be proud of calling "friend".  
We're both sad to hear of your great loss and that you know that our thoughts and prayers will continue for you and your family.  
God will carry you through the days to come and take solace in the knowledge that someday, you will all be together again.  
Love, Kathy and Gene.

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**Kathy and Gene Linkey** - July 19, 2012 at 05:21 PM

DG

“ Beth, we were very sorry to learn of Jack's passing. You and your family are in our prayers. We sincerely appreciate all that you and Jack have done to make our community and church a better place and for providing the many Pray for Our Nation signs, which have been a blessing.  
Donna and Larry Gumpert

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**Donna and Larry Gumpert** - July 19, 2012 at 12:56 PM

TC

“ I had the pleasure to work with Jack for many years while he was at the Texas City Chemical plant. He always had a smile and helped to lift everyone's spirits. We talked many times about deer hunting and spending time with our family. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time of loss, may God comfort you as only he can.

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**Tommy Campbell** - July 19, 2012 at 12:22 PM

JW

“ Memories--you and your family have so many. You are blessed to have lived and loved for so many years. Jack was loved by so many and will be greatly missed. We all know he is in a better place now and his pain is over. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Jane and Floyd Williams** - July 19, 2012 at 12:18 PM

LS

“ HELLO BETH, I WORKED WITH JACK IN THE LAB AT AMOCO CHEMICALS.CAME BY YOUR HOUSE ONCE IN T.C. WAS SHOCKED TO HEAR OF HIM PASSING. DIDNT KNOW HE WAS SICK.GOD BLESS YOU AND THE FAMILY. HE WAS A VERY FINE PERSON. SO GLAD TO KNOW HIM.KEEP HIM CLOSE IN THOUGHT AND IN YOUR HEART. LARRY

MY NICKNAME AT AMOCO WAS "ROCK"

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**Larry Sills** - July 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

DP

“ Dear Beth,  
I am so sorry to hear of Jack's passing. Please know that you, Kristi, and Jeanne are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. My God cover you with his wings of protection.  
In Christ, Debbie

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**Debbie Hunter Potthoff** - July 19, 2012 at 11:00 AM

MS

“ I worked with Jack at Amoco Chemical in Texas City. I wish I had known he lived in Huntsville, I would have loved to meet up with him again. I have to wait until I see him on the other side. Jack was also an engaging, thoughtful man. I'm glad he knew the Lord. Please find comfort in 1 Corinthians 15:35-55. Jack suffers no more.

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**Mark Shiflet** - July 19, 2012 at 09:49 AM

JF

“ Dear Beth and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Jack was a fine man and knowing him was such a pleasure. He will be truly missed and our thoughts and prayers are with you. May he rest in peace now and we will cherish his memories forever. Jesse & Debbie Fremont

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**Jesse Fremont** - July 19, 2012 at 12:29 AM

LY

“ Beth,  
We are praying for you, Jeannie, and Kristy. We are so sorry to hear of Jack's passing. He is home now. Jack was a man of integrity who epitomized what it means to be a man of God. He will be missed by all who knew him .

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**Lee & Brenda Yeager** - July 18, 2012 at 09:48 PM

JA

“ Dear Beth and family,  
I consider it a rare privelege to have known Jack. Jack and Robert Sasser hold the same place in my heart. We were so sorry to learn of Jack's death and want you all to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through some really difficult times.  
With much affection, Jeanie

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**Jeanie and Bruce Austin** - July 18, 2012 at 08:49 PM

DG

“ Dear Beth and family,  
My heartfelt sympathy is with you all. You are in my prayers.  
Diane Esclavon Gerami

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**Diane Gerami** - July 18, 2012 at 08:22 PM

DS

“ Dear Beth and family, I am so sad to hear of Jack's passing. I had the great opportunity to work with Jack while we were at the Ramsey Farm years ago and what a great example of what a correctional professional should be. Later, I was even more thrilled to see Jack at an Emmaus gathering seeing the joy he had playing the guitar and the joy he brought to the folks at the gathering. The last time I saw Jack, he showed up at my retirement party with Arch and what a pleasant and wonderful treat it was for me to have him there. Even during that difficult time his smile lit up the room. This world has truly lost a great man but oh what a wonderful addition to heaven. I look forward to the day I will again get to hear him play his guitar. DeColores!

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**David Stacks** - July 18, 2012 at 07:11 PM

RS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Sherry and I have known Jack since elementary school. I have so many memories of competing with and against Jack in sports..as he was the ultimate competitor. I have always been in awe of his intellect and sheer athletic ability. Please know that our thoughts are with you, Beth, and your family. Jack is the perfect synonym for "role model".

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**Ron and Sherry Smith** - July 18, 2012 at 06:18 PM

CB

“ Dear Beth and family, How blessed we are to have known Jack and to call him our friend. He was a wonderful, gentle Christian man. Our prayers go out to you during this time. May God Bless you with His peace and love during this time.

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**Charlie and Cindy Bergvall** - July 18, 2012 at 06:15 PM

BB

“ Beth and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. May your many loving memories warm your hearts and may God grant you peace and spiritual comfort. Love, Bill and Patsy

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**Bill & Patsy Lucas Ballard** - July 18, 2012 at 05:56 PM

TP

“ Beth, Kristi, and Jeanne, my thoughts, prayers, and love to all of you. May the Lord give you strength during this difficult time. To my old friend, JP, please know you will be missed.

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**Tom Prouty** - July 18, 2012 at 05:42 PM

BR

“ Beth and family my thoughts and prayers are with you. I have had a very special place in my heart for Jack since the walk to Emmaus I attended in 1995. Jack worked the team as a musician and he truly showed Jesus through his actions and demeanor. I will miss Jack tremendously but I do know that he will be looking down on all of us. DeColores Jack.

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**Billy Reese** - July 18, 2012 at 04:30 PM

WK

“ When I transferred to Texas City from Cedar Bayou, Jack interviewed and trained me, We worked together in process control until I retired in 2005. Jack was a blessing to be around, and because he was quiet, we would do and say things to make him laugh...his face would always light up when he smiled. What a great person. May God bless you and yours in this time of sorrow, but know he is in a better place.  
"This is our temporary home"

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**Walt Klentzman** - July 18, 2012 at 04:09 PM

LD

“ Jack, the world is a little dimmer with out you. Thank you for all of your help and everything you taught me through the years. I still have a lot to learn, but you are a wonderful example to follow. I know God must have needed to fill a position in his crew and only the best will do for his Fire Department. Brad and I will keep your family in our prayers. We love you & miss you Brother.

*Brad & Leslie Dillon*

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**Leslie Dillon** - July 18, 2012 at 01:47 PM

DH

“ I have had the pleasure of knowing Jack when he worked here at Amoco. Our paths crossed not to long ago and it brought back some memories of conversations Jack and I would have about the simple things in life. He was always easy to talk to. I am sure our paths will cross again someday. So sorry to hear that Jack is gone my thoughts and prayers are with the family.

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**Dan Honea** - July 18, 2012 at 01:42 PM

LT

“ Dear Beth and family,  
We are sad to hear of Jack's passing. Know that we are remembering his positive presence and his determined spirit. This country and the city of Huntsville will carry on for Jack in all the Pray for Our Nation signs that are being displayed by true patriots like Jack. Our thoughts are with you and your family.

*Love,  
Don and Linda Thompson*

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**Linda and Don Thompson** - July 18, 2012 at 09:07 AM