



## Jack Sherwood Torrence

August 21, 1936 - August 29, 2016

Jack Torrence passed away on August 29, 2016 at the age of 80 years old. He is survived by Lorraine Torrence, his devoted and loving wife of 61 years. They were high school sweethearts meeting each other at age 15. Married few years later and have been together nearly 65 years.

Together they raised four children. Patrick James Torrence, deceased February 26, 2013; Daniel Kevin Torrence, Kathleen Rose Torrence Wright, Lynda Colleen Torrence McBride. Son-in laws, William C. Wright and Alan J. McBride;

Grandchildren: Kandace R. Cornelius, Nicole M. Brooks and Jacob D. Torrence, Christopher B. Cornelius-deceased Aug 28, 2002. Great Grandchildren; Bryce Alan Brooks, Macie Lynn Brooks-Aquirre; Brother, Kenneth R. Torrence and numerous nieces and nephews, and other relatives.

Jack was born in Florida and grew up in Chicago, Illinois. He joined the Air Force at a young age and later followed in his Father's footsteps and became a Newspaper Pressman. He retired after 40 years in this line of work. He was an artist and had a true passion for drawing. He was a fantastic cartoonist, landscape and still art painter. He enjoyed making stoneware crafts and jewelry for many. He had a gift to make people laugh and feel comfortable and loved. One of his finest memories is that of being "Buckets the Clown" for the Shriner's organization. It was during this period of blessed service that Jack

painted the "Wall of Clowns" in the Clown's unit room at the original Houston Arabia Shrine Temple, which was admired by all.

In addition to being an active member and Past Master Mason of Willis San Jacinto Masonic Lodge #106, Jack made lifelong friends as member of the following organizations and charitable foundations:

Order of Eastern Star, Conroe Chapter #710; Arabia Shriner's; Scottish Rite; Knights Templar; York Rite; and The American Legion.

The family will receive friends for visitation on Friday, September 2, 2016 from 6-8pm at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis. Funeral services commence on Saturday, September 3, 2016 at 11:00 am in the Chapel at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, 10129 FM 1097 West, Willis, Texas 77318, (936)890-0454.

Condolences may be left at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis  
10129 FM 1097 Rd W.  
Willis, TX 77318  
(936) 890-0454  
greg@shmfh.com

## Funeral Service

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis  
10129 FM 1097 Rd W.  
Willis, TX 77318  
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## Interment will follow service

SEP 3 (CT)

Smith Memorial Park Cemetery - Willis  
10129 FM 1097 Rd W  
Willis, TX 77318  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jack Sherwood Torrence*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**K. Cornelius** - December 14, 2016 at 03:39 PM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



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**K. Cornelius** - December 14, 2016 at 03:38 PM



“ *R.I.P. Mr. Torrence aka: Bucke  
ts.. Love to the Torrence family.. Love Debra Atwood and Family..*

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**Debra Atwood** - September 03, 2016 at 04:37 PM

CJ

“ Lynn, we are so sorry for your loss. We will continue to pray for you, your precious mom and family.



Christina Johnson - September 03, 2016 at 09:07 AM

DS

“ Lori, our love goes out to you and your family. Don said that he admired Jack in all he set out to do and accomplish. He was a wonderful man. God needed an artist so he made Jack an angel. Always remembered. Don is not feeling well so I wrote you this note. Always in our prayers, Don and Wanda Sims.

Don and Wanda Sims - September 02, 2016 at 05:33 PM

AS

“ Angelina Santos lit a candle in memory of Jack Sherwood Torrence



angelina santos - September 02, 2016 at 05:26 AM

LS

“ Love, Joe & Gracie Garcia, Bernice, Andy and Stacie purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Jack Sherwood Torrence.



Love, Joe & Gracie Garcia, Bernice, Andy and Stacie -  
September 01, 2016 at 06:33 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jack Sherwood Torrence.*



August 31, 2016 at 01:49 PM



“ *Josh, Tanya, Jordyn and Charlotte Wright purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Jack Sherwood Torrence.*



**Josh, Tanya, Jordyn and Charlotte Wright** - August 31, 2016 at 11:57 AM



“ *Robie, Nasrin, Nadia and Christian purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Jack Sherwood Torrence.*



**Robie, Nasrin, Nadia and Christian** - August 29, 2016 at 09:59 PM