



Jack Richard Townley

April 14, 1956 - November 12, 2021

Jack Richard Townley went to be with his Lord and Savior on November 12, 2021.

Jack Richard was born on April 14, 1956 in Huntsville, Texas, to Jack and Georgia Townley. He lived most of his life in Huntsville.

Jack Richard was a loving husband and Dad, and loved spending time with his family. He loved God, his family, friends and his hometown. He was a mentor and a guide to many. A consummate story teller, Jack had a way with words and experiences. He always had a smile ready to greet you and a story to tell. He was a quiet giver in our local community, always trying to help those with a need. He never met a stranger because he'd shake your hand and introduce himself. He just had a charismatic way with people. His heart for love, laughter, sense of humor, smile, compassion and kindness won't be forgotten.

Jack Richard coached youth baseball and his sons for many years in Huntsville before hanging up his coach's hat and becoming an avid golfer, or as he would sometimes say, he hacked it around. He learned to hunt at an early age, and shared that love with his sons Greg and Steven. He loved his time at the deer lease, and thoroughly enjoyed the friends he met there.

Jack was a barber and owned The Baron in Huntsville for over 20 years,

where he met many people, visiting with them about local community happenings, their families, and other things. He hung up his clippers to become known as Mattress Jack at Adams Furniture. He enjoyed his customers, loved the good people who worked with him, and was an advertising guru.

His greatest work was in trying to show his love for Christ through compassion and love for people from all walks of life. From a Robert Lewis bible study at University Heights Baptist Church, his greatest desire was to be able to lay his sword down on the top of the hill at the end of his life, having fought the good fight and finished the race, and having kept the faith, and have the Lord say "Well done, my good and faithful servant".

We know there is a great celebration going on in heaven as Jack Richard is reunited with his Mom (Georgia), Dad (Jack), Sister and brother-in-law Jackie and Billy Woods, his sister Sandra, Debbie's Mom and Dad, Dan and Mary Matthews, and his brother-in-law Mike, as well as his grandparents.

He leaves to honor his memory his wife of 43 years, Debbie, sons Greg Townley with Krystal, and Steven Townley with Jennifer Adams, and grandchildren Paityn, Grayson, and soon to be born grandson Matthew. Sister-in-law Susie McKinney and husband Bobby, Sister-in-law Cathy Matthews, Sister-in-law Linda Barnes, and Sister-in-law Vonetta Matthews; Nieces and Nephews Kelley King and husband Wade, Stacy Woods, Christie Woods and Colin Guinn, Trey McKinney and wife Natalie, Jennifer Palomba and husband John, Andy McKinney and wife Sarah, Mikayla Shoemaker, Kevin Barnes, Joshua Barnes, Laura Edwards and Shawn Matthews, as well as many cousins and great nieces and nephews.

Jack Richard, we will love and miss you always until we are reunited again one day.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, November 16, 2021 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville. A service honoring Jack will be Wednesday, November 17 at 1:00 pm at University Heights Baptist Church, with a graveside service following at Adickes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that friends consider making a contribution to the Good Shepard Mission, the SAAFE House, or the Grandpersons Center.

Also, as an organ transplant recipient, Jack Richard wanted to raise awareness for the need for everyone to check that box on your drivers license. Donate Life!

Memorial condolences to the family may

Cemetery Details

Adickes addition of Oakwood Cemetery

700 Martin Luther King Blvd
Huntsville, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr
Huntsville

Funeral Service

NOV 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

University Heights Baptist Church
2400 Sycamore Ave.
Huntsville, TX 77340

Tribute Wall



“ *Jack Richard Townley*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Susan Eastman lit a candle in memory of Jack Richard Townley*



Susan Eastman - November 20, 2021 at 09:42 PM



“ *So glad our paths crossed at Carriage Inn while you were visiting your Granddad.*



Cheryl McLaughlin Washington - November 20, 2021 at 08:55 AM



“ *Cathy Hayman Warren lit a candle in memory of Jack Richard Townley*



Cathy Hayman Warren - November 18, 2021 at 06:04 PM

DH

“ Jack greeted everyone with a genuine smile and kind words. May he rest in peace.



Dianne Roberts Harmon - November 18, 2021 at 02:42 PM

KD

“ Rest in peace Jack Richard. We had great times playing golf and hunting. My deepest sympathy to the family for your loss.



Keith Dollar - November 17, 2021 at 12:10 PM

SM

“ Hugs and prayers to the family. I'm so sorry for y'all's loss. Mr Jack was such a nice man. May he rest in perfect peace with our Lord and Saviour



Sabrina McCullough - November 17, 2021 at 10:16 AM

EC

“ We send our deepest regards and prayers. Jack was a great person to have as family and a friend

Earl & Sherry Carter - November 17, 2021 at 09:43 AM

MR

“ Mike Reeves lit a candle in memory of Jack Richard Townley




Mike Reeves - November 16, 2021 at 10:16 PM

DY

“ I coach with Jack when our sons were playing baseball.

Donny Yates - November 16, 2021 at 07:18 PM

Ralph R. Becker

“ Always remember the good times, from growing up, to growing older,, will miss you!

Ralph R. Becker - November 16, 2021 at 06:38 PM



“ Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack Richard Townley.



November 16, 2021 at 01:56 PM

TW

“ Thomas Warren lit a candle in memory of Jack Richard Townley



Thomas Warren - November 16, 2021 at 11:14 AM

TW

Jack was a great friend and brother and always there when needed. We shared great memories and God's word in our bible study. I will miss him greatly and may God be with his family during this time.

Thomas Warren - November 16, 2021 at 11:16 AM

RK

“ *Ramona Ready Koch lit a candle in memory of Jack Richard Townley*



Ramona Ready Koch - November 16, 2021 at 08:18 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jack Richard Townley.*



November 16, 2021 at 08:11 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jack Richard Townley.*



November 15, 2021 at 06:26 PM

MH

“ *M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Jack Richard Townley*



M. Hyvl - November 15, 2021 at 06:20 PM

JS

“ *Prayers for Jack's family. A great guy and friend to all. Rest in peace, Jack You will be greatly missed by our entire community.*

Jim Sims - November 15, 2021 at 04:49 PM

SC

“ *Prayers to Debbie and family. He was a special man and will be missed.*



Shana and Bill Cross - November 15, 2021 at 02:32 PM

RF

“ *Richard & Mary Ann Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Jack Richard Townley*



Richard & Mary Ann Faulkner - November 15, 2021 at 01:23 PM

SS

“ Prayers for the family.



Sue Sprott - November 15, 2021 at 01:22 PM

LA

Prayers for family.

LaNell Allbritton - November 15, 2021 at 04:27 PM

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LaNell Allbritton - November 15, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jack Richard Townley.



November 15, 2021 at 12:29 PM

CN

“ Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Jack Richard Townley



Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - November 15, 2021 at 11:58 AM

GK

“ *Gayle Spears Kelly lit a candle in memory of Jack Richard Townley*



Gayle Spears Kelly - November 15, 2021 at 11:49 AM

MW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss!!!*



Mellicent Wiley - November 15, 2021 at 09:03 AM

JP

“ *Rest In Peace ! You will be missed*



Jerry Peterson - November 15, 2021 at 08:37 AM

DH

“ *Dianna & Steve Holbrook lit a candle in memory of Jack Richard Townley*



Dianna & Steve Holbrook - November 15, 2021 at 08:29 AM

NP

“ Rest in Peace Richard. Thanks for many things you did for me growing up around you and your family. You were always kind and fun to be around Thanks for helping with my FFA PROJECT. You were a good Karate student.
Let me drive your corvette. You gave me my first job. So glad that providence brought our family together and through that faith we will see each other again my Friend. 🙏❤️😭 Gil Poppell

Norman Poppell - November 15, 2021 at 02:41 AM

NH

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family. Richard will be truly missed.



Nancy Hopper - November 14, 2021 at 07:03 PM

DP

“ Donna Paschall lit a candle in memory of Jack Richard Townley



Donna Paschall - November 14, 2021 at 07:01 PM

DP

“ My prayers are with the family. May God give you comfort and rest.
Donna Robinson Paschall Class of '74

Donna Paschall - November 14, 2021 at 07:00 PM

HJ

“ Prayers for the Townley family and many friends. Mr. Jack will truly be missed. R I P. 🙏



H Jones - November 14, 2021 at 06:41 PM