



Tommy "T.J." Jack Burdett

January 12, 1945 - April 22, 2013

Tommy "T.J." Jack Burdett was born on January 12, 1945 to Jack L. and Tommie Yvonne Burdett in Port Arthur, Texas. He passed away in Houston, Texas on April 22, 2013, after a long illness. T.J. served his country in the Marines Corps for four years, and was in Vietnam. In 1977 he met Mary Maly at church, and they were married in Saint Thomas Catholic Church in Huntsville, Texas that same year. He was employed in the medical branch of Texas Department of Criminal Justice for approximately 16 years. During this time, he was also enrolled and graduated with honors from Sam Houston State University with a degree in microbiology. After graduating from college, and during his employment with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, T.J. founded his own recycling center and named it T.J. Burdett and Sons Recycling. In 2004, T.J. graduated from the Angelina County Police Academy, and was employed as a private investigator for Trinity County. Besides owning a business and a career in law enforcement, T.J. maintained interest in history, politics, medicine and mechanics. He loved to fish in his "spare" time! Mr. Burdett was a major supporter of many civic and private organizations during his lifetime. The family held a private interment and service for T.J. on Monday, April 22, 2013. A private memorial service will also be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Huntsville Fire Department, Forrest Masonic Lodge #19 A.F. & A.M., Marine Corps Toys for Tots, Knights of Columbus-St. Thomas Church, or SHSU Biology Department, c/o James Deshaw. Memorial condolences may be made to the

family online at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ Tommy "T.J." Jack Burdett

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ Dear Mary and sons: SO sad for your loss. TJ was quite a guy, and a character. Bob still tells stories of their fishing experiences. Been a long time since we were in Texas, but we treasure the memories, as do you. Love, Ginny & Bob

Virginia & Carl Bob Cogar - July 04, 2013 at 05:07 PM



“ I just heard about T J passing. We spend many hours as friends. My thoughts and prayers go with his him.

M Hyvl - May 23, 2013 at 12:30 AM



“ Very sad to hear about the death of T.J. I meet T.J. in 1986 at the Walls unit and on our first meeting I admired him. T.J. set an example of the kind of Man I wanted to be . He not only talked the talk He walked the walk . When he told me something I knew I could trust his advice as well as his word . Prayers for your family.

Patrick Everett - May 03, 2013 at 10:26 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies to you and your family. This was a fine man.

Earl amd Sheryy Carter - April 26, 2013 at 04:35 PM

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“ *Mary,
I know that many in this community have been praying for T.J. for a long time. He was a fighter against all of his various illnesses. My prayers are with you and your family as you now mourn your husband's death. If there is anything that we can do at St. Thomas, please do not hesitate to contact us.*
Fr. Fred

Fr. Fred Valone - April 25, 2013 at 06:44 PM

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“ *prayers are with the family.*

mike morgan - April 25, 2013 at 03:52 PM

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“ *Dear Mary,
We are so sorry to hear about T.J. May God's peace carry you through these difficult days.*

Greg and Dani Gathright - April 24, 2013 at 10:38 PM