

Jackie "Jack" Ray Garner, passed away on April 8, 2024, in Shawnee, Oklahoma. He was born on September 8, 1956, in Pryor, Oklahoma to James and Barbara Garner. Jack led a rich and fulfilling life characterized by dedication and hard work. He graduated from Pryor High School and served his country with honor as a member of the United States Air Force. After his military service, Jack continued his education at Southwest Missouri State University where he received a Bachelor's Degree in CAD drafting. Jack then pursued a career as a draftsman and later excelled as a heavy haul conveyor (OTR).

Outside of work, Jack found true happiness in spending time with his family. He was known for always being there to lend a helping hand whenever needed. Jack's memories will continue to live on through the countless lives he touched with his kindness and generosity.

In addition to his successful career and devotion to his family, Jack had a variety of interests that brought joy to his life. From casino trips to traveling and exploring new cities, watching horse races, football, NASCAR, and basketball games to snow skiing adventures, Jack embraced every moment with enthusiasm and zest for life.

Jack's proudest accomplishments included becoming a father, earning the nickname "Apple Jack" from his grandchildren, and establishing himself as a successful business owner. His legacy will continue through the values he instilled in those around him and the impact he made on the lives of others.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Barbara Garner, nieces, Becky Young and Sherry True, Doyle Austin, Ruby Goodfellow, and Jimmy Harrison.

Jack is survived by his loving family members, spouse, Delta Foor, daughter, Ashley Friend and husband Taylor, son, Zach Garner and Cassandra Navarro-Hanna, grandchildren, Bradley, Logan, Maple, Maliya, brother, Berry Garner and Vicki, sister, Debbie Newton and husband Mike, brother, James "Dink" Garner and wife Cheryl, sister, Linda Weakley, sister, Beverly Taylor, and other extended family, Chris and Michelle Watson and their family and Josh Smith.

In honoring Jack's memory, let us remember his warmth, kindness, and unwavering spirit. May he rest in peace knowing that he made a lasting impact on all who had the privilege of knowing him.

In Loving Memory Of



Jack Ray Garner



September 8, 1956



April 8, 2024

Live Your Life

*So live your life that the fear of death
can never enter your heart.
Trouble no one about their religion;
respect others in their view,
and demand that they respect yours.
Love your life, perfect your life,
and beautify all things in your life.
Seek to make your life long and its
purpose in the service of your people.
Prepare a noble death song for the day
when you go over the great divide.
Always give a word or a sign of salute
when meeting or passing a friend,
even a stranger, when in a lonely place.
Show respect to all people and grovel to none.
When you arise in the morning give thanks
for the food and for the joy of living.
If you see no reason for giving thanks
the fault lies only in yourself.
Abuse no one and no thing, for abuse
turns the wise ones to fools and
robs the spirit of its vision.
When it comes your time to die, be not like those
whose hearts are filled with the fear of death,
so that when their time comes they weep
and pray for a little more time to live
their lives over again in a different way.
Sing your death song and die
like a hero going home.*

Jack Garner

Date of Birth

*September 8, 1956
Pryor, Oklahoma*

Entered Into Rest

*April 8, 2024
Shawnee, Oklahoma*

Funeral Ceremony

*Monday ~ April 15, 2024
Two O'clock in the Afternoon
Walker Funeral Chapel
Shawnee, Oklahoma*

Officiant

Larry Sparks

Military Honors

The United States Air Force

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