



Jack Gordon Fisk

February 22, 1925 - May 21, 2014

Jack Gordon Fisk, age 89 of El Campo, passed away on May 21, 2014. He was born on February 22, 1925 in Peaige, Texas to the late James and Alice Phillips Fisk. Jack served as a Tech Sergeant in World War II for the United States Army and also served as a Combat Medic for 3 years. He served in all of the European Battle Campaigns and received a Purple Heart and Bronze Star.

After being discharged in 1945, Jack purchased Louise Drug Store and opened a real estate broker's office in 1946. He was elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 1950 for 2 terms and served on the Legislative Budget Board. In 1963 Jack was appointed Commanding General of the Texas State Guard. He did ranching and sold real estate until retiring in 2011, maintaining his broker's license until he died.

Jack was a Life Member of DAV Chapter 72 in El Campo and served as Commander for 14 years, Life Member of VFW Post 2786 and served as chaplain for 20 years, Paid Up For Life Member of American Legion Post 251 and served as Commander in 2005, and a member of The Sons of the Republic of Texas.

He is survived by the Edmund Weinheimer Family, whom he "adopted" as his family and by Sharon Knight of Austin and Jeff Walters of San Antonio, who

"adopted" Jack as their father.

Visitation will be Friday from 12pm until 7pm at Triska Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 10 am on Saturday, May 24, 2014, at Triska Funeral Home with Pastor Larry Van Hooks officiating. Graveside services will be conducted at Texas State Cemetery in Austin on Saturday at 3 pm.

Pallbearers are Darryll Chromcak, Greg Chromcak, Christopher Chromcak, Michael Relfslager, Travis Krpec, James Sanders, Steven Sanders, and Clint Bain.

Memorial donations in memory of Jack may be made to Everyday Heroes, P.O. Box 348, El Campo, TX 77437 or First Baptist Church of Louise, 608 First St., Louise, TX 77455.

Memories and condolences may be left online at www.triskafuneralhome.com.

Triska Funeral Home 979-543-3681

Tribute Wall

JP

“ Every time this year, I think of General Fisk as I put together my Christmas card list. He was such a character who I met in the early 70s when I worked for State Rep. Ben Atwell in the Legislature. I'll never forget the fun times that ensued whenever he was around. And what a great source of political know-how!! Someone broke the mold when Jack was born. Sadly, we'll never see his likes again.

Jeffee Lynn Palmer - December 17, 2015 at 05:16 PM

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“ Jack was a great person to be Round. I have fond memories of going hunting with dr EA Weinheimer and jack. I enjoyed him telling many thrilling stories about politics. Our leadership in Washington is so bad I really wish I could hear Jack's commentary. He was a good soldier and served his country we'll just as I did in Vietnam. I remember we had both been awarde Bronze Stars and we were both proud of that. RIP. Larry Hilliard CRNA. Belton,texas

Larry Hilliard - Belton, TX - Friend - June 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ I met General Fisk through Steven Weinheimer when serving together at Ft. Bliss Texas. Jack treated me like family from day one. I will truly miss him and may he rest in peace.

*Love you General Fisk
Brian*

Brian Barthlow - Las Vegas, NV - Friend - May 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Jack Fish was purely a one of a kind! I enjoyed talking to him and just cracking up at his colorful expressions. The first time I met him, I wanted to take him home for a pet. He did so much for the veteran's and that is to be commended. I'm proud to have had the opportunity to know him. My condolences to out to his family. Jack will surely be missed by many.

Andrea McCann - El Campo, TX - Friend - May 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Mr. Jack;
We will miss you dearly. I think I will miss your stories and funny jokes, the most. After talking with you, I always walked away with a smile on my face.
Jack, remember you will always be my favorite guy.
Thank you for your service to our country and to our veterans.
Wharton County and the state of Texas has lost a true patriot. Rest in peace our dear friend. Love forever.

Larry and Kim Ledwig - El Campo, TX - a dear friend - May 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ My condolences to his extended family. I enjoyed listening to Jack talk about the "Old Times" and playing dominoes with him. He served his country Very well.

Travis - louise, TX - a friend - May 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Cruze and I loved Jack. He was always kind to both of us. Our most fun memory of Jack is seeing him drive (for many years) the duct-taped Suburban. His love for country blessed many. He will be missed.

Cruze & Linda Harrison - El Campo, TX - friend - May 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *El Campo, Wharton County and the Entire State of Texas has lost a wonderful Veteran and Friend. Mr. Jack never met a stranger and was never at a loss for words. He will be fondly remembered for his Service to Our Country and State. We have had the privilege of volunteering at many of the Everyday Hero, Inc. Functions in which Jack was instrumental in creating. RIP Mr Jack and may your memories continue in all we do to support OUR Veterans.*

Scott, Kendra and Kambree Charbula - Louise, TX - May 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM