



Jack D Vardeman

October 10, 1942 - March 31, 2024

Jack D Vardeman, beloved husband, father, friend and Poppy, was peacefully called home just after noon on March 31, 2024, surrounded by family.

Born in Stilwell, Oklahoma, on October 10, 1942, Jack served his country in the United States Army from 1963 to 1967, predominantly stationed in Germany, where he earned Top Secret Crypto Clearance. After his service, he lived in Mississippi, Texas and several locations within Oklahoma before settling in Bartlesville for the remainder of his life.

Jack met his lovely wife, Katy, while they both attended Stilwell High School. They were married on December 29, 1963, shortly before he was deployed by the Army. They spent the next 60 years together. Their son, Eric, was born in 1970, and their daughter, Charla, was born in 1976.

After his stint in the Army, he enrolled at the Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology in Okmulgee, earning a degree in drafting and, eventually, opened and ran his own company, The Summit Group. He valued his unparalleled work ethic, something he passed down to his own family, who will surely pass it on for generations to come. There was nothing Jack wouldn't do for the people around him and toiled hard to ensure he could answer the call when needed.

With every fiber of his being, Jack loved Oklahoma football. A season-ticket holder for almost 20 years, he missed only a handful of home games and was never hesitant to share his experiences with his wife, children, grandchildren and too many friends to count. He saw many exciting moments, such as the Sooners' 2000 national championship run, as well as the 2003 and 2004 national title games. He would be upset if this paragraph weren't included.

Jack Vardeman never knew a stranger. Whether at church, a football game, the post office, the gas station or anywhere else, you could count on him to find someone new to chat up and discover what they had in common. Whether intentionally or by accident, he taught us that loving one another is only a conversation away.

Jack is preceded in death by his sisters, Beverly Goodwin and "Sissy" Vardeman; his brothers Tommy, George, Danny, and Kenneth "Buddy" Vardeman; his parents, Hiawatha and Harry Vardeman; and his great-granddaughter, Charlotte Susan Vardeman.

Jack is survived by his wife, Katy Vardeman; their children, Eric Vardeman and his wife, Sherri, Charla Boroughs and her husband, Michael; his brothers, Robert Vardeman and his wife, Shirley, Joe Morgan Vardeman and his wife, Kim; his grandsons, Brady Vardeman and his wife, Rachel, and Lane Boroughs; and his granddaughters, Macy Vardeman and Lauren Boroughs.

A memorial service will be held at Eastern Heights Baptist Church, 1331 Swan Dr., Bartlesville, Oklahoma, on Saturday, April 6, 2024, at 1 p.m. The family would like to thank the staff of The Journey Home in Bartlesville for helping deliver Jack into his eternal rest with grace, love and support.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

Eastern Heights Baptist Church
1331 Swan Dr
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-2181

Tribute Wall

VN

“ Verena, Olivia and Natasha purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Jack D Vardeman.



Verena, Olivia and Natasha - April 06, 2024 at 06:59 AM

SR

“ We were neighbors with Jack & Katy for about 10 yrs. Always always a very nice family. Jack always had a kind word & a smile for all. RIP Heavens gain.

Shirlee & Rod Rogers - April 05, 2024 at 04:42 PM

JA

“ Rest in Pease my friend, you are greatly missed. Condolences to Katy and the family. Sincerely, John and Myrna Adair

john adair - April 05, 2024 at 12:14 PM

KH

“ Kim Healey purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Jack D Vardeman.



Kim Healey - April 05, 2024 at 08:21 AM

NP

“ Nicole Duncan and Kerri Pinalto purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Jack D Vardeman.



Nicole Duncan and Kerri Pinalto - April 04, 2024 at 02:54 PM

PS

“ Paige & Shanika planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack D Vardeman.

Paige & Shanika - April 03, 2024 at 06:16 PM

CW

“ Carolyn Walkingstick purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Jack D Vardeman.



Carolyn Walkingstick - April 03, 2024 at 03:01 PM

TB

“ The Kahler Family- Lisa Baldrachi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack D Vardeman.

The Kahler Family- Lisa Baldrachi - April 03, 2024 at 08:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jack D Vardeman.*



April 03, 2024 at 08:29 AM



“ *My sincere condolences and prayers of comfort for your family. RIP Jack.*



Barbara Ketchum - April 03, 2024 at 05:18 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jack D Vardeman.*



April 01, 2024 at 07:56 PM