



## John "Jack" Elbert Huffman

September 21, 1929 - May 14, 2016

John "Jack" Huffman passed away Saturday, May 14, 2016 in Oklahoma City. A graveside service will be held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at White Rose Cemetery with Reverend Jeff Burress officiating. Military Rites will be conducted by American Legion Post #105 Honor Guard. Arrangements are under the direction of Walker-Brown Funeral Home. John Elbert Huffman, known to his friends as Jack, was born September 21, 1929 in Wichita Falls, TX to Elbert and Hallie Pauline (Coombs) Huffman. Jack graduated from Central Missouri State with a business degree in 1957. He proudly served in the US Army during the Korean conflict as a fitness instructor at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO. He married Barbara Ann Swaithes on August 17, 1956 whom he met while attending school. Jack worked for Phillips Petroleum Co. in sales and marketing, retiring in 1994 with over 35 years of dedicated service and was the only place he was ever employed. Jack loved playing tennis and was the Bartlesville City Tennis Champion in 1972. Jack was also an avid golfer. He played at Adams Municipal Golf Course and played the game well into his late 70's, frequently winning senior championships. For fitness, Jack preferred to carry his clubs instead of using a golf cart but finally gave into using a bag caddy on wheels toward the end of his golfing career. In 2014, due to health issues, Jack moved to Oklahoma City to be closer to family. Jack is survived by his two sons; Kris Huffman and wife Kathy of Bethany, OK and Greg Huffman of Dallas, TX. He was blessed with four grandchildren; Heath, Hayden, Holly and Samantha. Jack is also survived by two sisters; Helen

McMillian, Lynda Spencer, numerous nieces, nephews and many friends. Jack was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Barbara Ann Huffman and daughter-in-law, Barbara Huffman.