



## Jack Sisco

December 30, 1931 - June 27, 2012

Jack P. Sisco, 80, former Baylor great and resident of Corsicana, passed away June 27, 2012, as a result of a long time battle with cancer. The celebration of Jack's life will be held 1:00pm Monday, July 2, 2012 at First Baptist Church of Corsicana. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation will be held Sunday evening between 6:00pm and 8:00pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home in Corsicana. Jack was born on December 30, 1931 in Denton, TX, the son of Robert Dickey "Jack" Sisco and Sue Louise Parker-Sisco. He was a graduate and Hall of Fame Inductee of both Weatherford High School and Baylor University. Jack was a collegiate football All-American and All-Southwest Conference center for Baylor University and played in the 1952 Orange Bowl Classic. He received his Masters Degree at North Texas State University. He married Sylvia Leatrice Burton in the fall of 1953. He proudly served as an Air Force Captain during the Korean War before beginning a 33 year career with the Dallas I.S.D. as a teacher and school principal at several elementary schools in the East Dallas area. He was well known for his big smile, jovial laugh, telling stories and more than anything, he enjoyed time at his summer home in Creede, Colorado, where he had spent his summers since childhood. He made many lifetime friends wherever he went. He had a heart for people and was a very dedicated husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend and he will be greatly missed. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Lea Sisco; son, Jeff Lee Sisco of Seattle, WA, daughter and son-in-law, Sue Ann and Rich Maler

of Chatfield, TX; grandson, Jeff Lee Sisco, Jr., Timothy Dale Morris, Eric Wayne Maler, Luke Daniel Maler and Jack Parker Maler; granddaughters, Sarah Alline Sisco, Jaclyn Sue Wilhelm, Emilee Nicole Sisco, and Gabrielle Juliette Sisco; great grandchildren, Haley Grace Sisco, Mason Parker Sisco and Riley Mae Wilhelm and several nieces and nephews. John 3:16: For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to: Summit Ministries, 928 Osage Ave., Box 207, Manitou Springs, CO 80829 or The Salvation Army

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jack Sisco*

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October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Lea: I'm so sorry to hear of Jack's passing. He was loved by our family so very much. I can still hear his laugh. Please accept our deepest sympathy.*

*Love,  
Linda*

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**Linda Slocum Tucker** - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *He was a good man and I am better because I knew him.*

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**James Orn** - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our hearts are broken at the loss of this precious man. Jack leaves a legacy of extraordinary kindness, gentleness, and love. To say that he will be greatly missed doesn't begin to express this loss. We reflect God's character in our love, our kindness, our patience, our forgiveness, our faithfulness. Jack was all of these things. Lea and the family will be in our prayers. Love to all of you.*

*Mariah and James*

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**Mariah and James** - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you now and the days ahead.*

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**Martha Jo Bredemeyer** - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Mr. Sisco was a great principal. He*

*was kind and considerate to the*

*children, teachers, and the parents.*

*It was a pleasure to have worked for*

*him at Bayles. I will always remember*

*him with great fondness.*

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**Margie Bratcher** - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ *Joe and Emma thought highly of both of you, and that is enough for me. Jack was always enjoyable and had good stories. We'll miss him and are holding you in our thoughts and prayers. Phil and Margie*

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**Phil and Margie Ruzicka** - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *So sorry to hear of Jack's passing. He was such a sweet & kind man. He lived a wonderful life & touched so many in the process. Our thoughts & prayers are with you now & in the days ahead.*

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**Greg & Mona Barlow** - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ We had many happy years with Mr. Sisco as friend and school secretary at Kiest and Alex Sanger elementary schools. The best principle to work for any one could have.  
One summer while camping in Colorado we had a great visit with Jack, Lea and family for great fish fry.  
Lea our prayers are for you and your family at this time.  
Sorry we are unable to come for visitation , and the service.  
Love Bill and Juanita

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**Bill and Juanita Hyde** - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Lea, we were college roommates at good old Baylor. I was so sorry to see Jack's obituary in today's paper. My dear husband of 53 years, Billy, passed away August 25, 2010 from gastric cancer. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Love and blessings,  
Kathy*

*P.S. I'm sure that Jack has been pleased with Baylor sports the past 2 or so years.*

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**Kathy Leftwich Malesovas** - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Our sympathy to the family of this good man. We enjoyed visiting about our time in Colorado (we have a summer home in Lake City). You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Darrell Chambers** - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *Absolutely the best principal to work for. I have very fond memories of my days at Bayles Elementary. He was a wonderful man.*

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**Linda Lomonaco** - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *What an amazing man we have lost. Our loss is Heaven's gain. I know he has been reunited once again with his Mom, Dad, my grandparents and other's that he loved so dearly that have gone before him. He truly did touch the lives of so many people. Such a perfect combination of Strong and Powerful yet Soft and Gentle. You took care of my Mimmie for years before I was born....Please take care of her until I am reunited with her again one day soon. You will be greatly missed! You will never be forgotten. We love you!!*

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**Jacquelyn Smith** - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ *There will always be a great place in my heart for such a wonderful man. My deepest thoughts and prayers go out to you in your time of loss.*

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**Hope Edwards** - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ *Jack Sisco*

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**Hope Edwards** - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Jack was a sweet man and always tried to stay positive. He will be deeply missed. Im so glad I got to see him here at the nursing home. I will never forget his smile. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

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**Deanna Rios** - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ JACK AND I WERE CLASSMATES AT BAYLOR, BEGINNING IN 1949. HE WAS A FINE MAN, AND I EXTEND MY SYMPATHIES TO ALL OF HIS FAMILY

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**LOUIS MULDROW** - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Jack was a year behind my brother, Jim, and 3 years ahead of me in high school.  
Jack and his Dad were tops in every category.

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**Perry Stobaugh** - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ I was a first grader the year S. S. Conner opened and Mr. Sisco was the principal. He was this huge man that would smile so sweetly, but misbehave and he had a look that would set you straight. I was only sent to his office once. We were caught running in the bathroom. I remember being terrified, but he was so sweet and kind. My funniest memory is of seeing this big man get out of his Volkswagon in the parking lot and wondering how a man so tall could get in that car. Many years later when my oldest son started school at Bayles Elementary, I was so excited to discover that Mr. Sisco was his principal. He was a wonderful man with a huge heart. Love and prayers to your family.

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**Lisa Meusel Dagley** - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *Mr. Sisco was my first principal at the beginning of my 35 yr. teaching career. He was so kind and gentle; very easy to work for and gave a lot of guidance.  
I'm sure he will be greatly missed by his loved ones. I know I will never forget him.*

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**Pam Williams** - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Jack is a great man. He and my grand parents where friends for many years and I have known Jack and his family for along time. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Jack will be missed by many.*

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**Jacey, Dylan, & Kim Kirk** - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *SINCERE SYMPATHY TO THIS DEAR, WONDERFUL FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF MANY YEARS. JACK WAS VERY SPECIAL TO US AND OUR CHILDREN AND WE HAVE SUCH GREAT MEMORIES OF MANY COLORADO YEARS AND EVENTS TOGETHER. PARK PLACE AND LAUREL STREET DAYS WERE UNFORGETTABLE ALSO.*

*JACK WAS A UNIQUE INDIVIDUAL. HE WAS A ROLE MODEL FOR MANY, INCLUDING MY TIM AND HOLLY. WE SHALL TREASURE THE MEMORY OF THIS GODLY MAN AND HIS LEA, A LOVING, DEVOTED WIFE AND FAMILY. WE ALL LOVED AND ADMIRED JACK SISCO. LOVE, LOIS HITT HOLMES  
PSALM121*

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**LOIS HITT-HOLMES** - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *JACK NEVER MET A STRANGER. HE WAS ALWAYS CHEERFUL, UP-BEAT, & POSITIVE. EVERYONE WHO KNEW JACK HAD RESPECT FOR HIM. HE WAS HIGHLY REGARDED AS A DISD SCHOOL PRINCIPAL DURING HIS LONG CAREER. HEAVEN HAS GAINED A GREAT BIG GUY WITH A KIND & LOVING HEART. LEE, MY CONDOLENCES TO YOU, JEFF, AND SUE ANN.*

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**Jim Tate** - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *Jack was the most cheerful, positive, up-beat person that you ever met. He never met a stranger, and was greatly admired & respected by everyone who knew him or worked with him.*

*His family was the most important thing in the world to him, and he was very proud of his son & daughter.*

*Heaven has gained a great big guy with a loving & kind heart as big as he was.*

*Lee, my condolences to you & your children.*

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**Jim Tate** - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM