



Jackie H. Farmer

September 14, 1931 - July 17, 2023

Jackie Howard Farmer passed away peacefully from his earthly home July 17th, at the age of 91, surrounded by his loving family in Corsicana Texas. He was preceded in death by the love of his life of 48 years, JoAnn Farmer in 2004. He had three brothers and four sisters that preceded him as well. He was the 6th of 11 children, with three remaining sisters, Darlene Pruitt of Ft. Worth, Sue Reeves of Fairview, and Peggy Glass of Tyler. He is also survived by his Sisters-in-Law Karinell Tucker of Bellmead, Lynda Tanner of Corsicana and Joyce Campbell of Thornton, along with many nieces and nephews.

Jackie was born September 14th, 1931, in Navarro Mills, TX and graduated from Blooming Grove High School in 1949. While working part-time at James King Grocery Store, he attended Navarro Junior College. He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict between 1952 and 1954, then 6 more years in the reserves. While in the Army, he handled communications between forward observers and soldiers firing mortars. He said, "You never knew if you'd come back or not... shrapnel flying all around, popping off your helmet." After his discharge from the army, he married JoAnn Adams in 1955 in Dawson TX.

Jackie was employed by Wonder Bread and later for Mrs. Baird's Bakery in Corsicana from 1967 to 1995. After his retirement, he served as Navarro County Veterans Affairs Representative for 10 years. He was a 32nd Degree Mason, and also a Shriner. He was the Commander of the Corsicana Lodge and received the Golden Trowel Award that recognizes brethren who display

extraordinary efforts and service to their lodge on a regular basis. He was actively involved with the local VFW in Corsicana, where he served as Post Commander for 2 years and District Commander for 1 year. Jackie also was a member of the Northside Baptist Church for many years. He also served as President of The Corbet Water Supply for over 30 years. Jackie enjoyed spending time with his family, friends and taking care of people. He enjoyed attending conventions and traveling. He was a true servant of God. He continuously donated his time and energy to helping others.

The family would like to express our gratitude to all of the Doctors and Nurses at the Navarro Regional Hospital and Bristol Hospice. We want to express our deepest thanks to the entire staff at The Village at Heritage Oaks. What an amazing group of nurses, especially the final caregiver Tammy Larue.

Visitation will be 10:00 am – 11:00 am Saturday, July 22nd at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home in Corsicana. A celebration of his life will follow beginning at 11:00 AM with Brother Daniel Harper officiating. A military burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Parks in Corsicana, Texas. Pallbearers are Todd Farmer, Sam Farmer, Ken French, Wayne Tucker, Leslie Tackitt, and Colton Tanner. Memorials in his memory may be made to Northside Baptist Church, VFW Post 3366, Corsicana, TX or charity of your choice.

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day – and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.” 2nd Timothy 4:7-8 NIV.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Park

5400 West State Highway 31
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 872-2191

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



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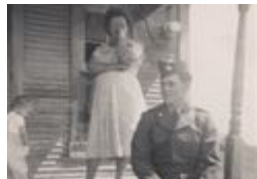


“ Jackie H. Farmer

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



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“ Big hugs and big prayers to the family and friends



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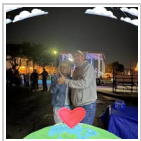
“ Jackie was an extraordinary man and a true blessing to so many. It was an honor to know him. I thank him for serving our country and being such an excellent Uncle to both, Dana and Mike, as I’m sure that he was with all of his family. I know Lynda will miss this sweet soul. Hugs and prayers sent to all of you.

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“ Words cannot express how saddened we are to learn of your loss. Please take your time. We are all here for you.”

Christine Elrod - July 19, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ Christine Elrod lit a candle in memory of Jackie Farmer



Christine Elrod - July 19, 2023 at 09:09 AM