



## Jack Clark Purl

March 15, 1947 - July 5, 2025

Jack Clark Purl was born March 15th, 1947 in Austin, Texas to Thomas and Aleene Clark Purl.

Jack went to be with the Lord on July 5th, 2025. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday,

July 19th, 2025 at 11:00 AM at Rose Heights Church in Lindale with Allen Townsend and Nick

Sholars officiating.

Jack was raised in Austin and moved to Georgetown, Texas where he graduated from high

school in 1965. He attended Blinn College where he met Patricia, who he married on August

16th, 1969. He played golf at Sam Houston State University where he graduated with a degree

in Kinesiology in 1970. Jack began his coaching and teaching career in Brenham, Texas with

subsequent stops in Lancaster, Katy, Alvin, and Lindale where he retired in 2009. In his career

he coached golf, football, baseball, basketball, track, and tennis. Jack and Patricia owned and

operated Brenham Sporting Goods and he also spent a few years working in the banking and

oil industries. On Tuesday and Thursday morning you could often find Jack on

the golf course

with friends or family, on Sunday mornings he was at church, and in the evenings you might

find him out to dinner with Patricia and friends or at one of his grandchildren's sporting events.

Jack loved generously and leaves a legacy of that love for his family, friends, and community.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Bob Purl. He is survived by his wife

of 55 years Patricia, his son Steve and wife Stacy of Frisco, Texas, son Todd and wife Molly of

Santo, Texas, and daughter Beth of Hideaway, Texas. He also leaves behind four

grandchildren, Hannah (21) and fiancé Will Price, Nate (15), Will (13), and Wade (10).

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to NextGen Ministries of Rose Heights Church or

KVNE in memory of Jack. Your support will honor his legacy and continue the meaningful work

of these ministries.

KVNE

PO Box 8525

Tyler, TX 75711

Rose Heights Church

2120 Old Omen

Tyler, TX 75701

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

Rose Heights Church - Lindale  
12465 FM 16 West  
Lindale, TX 75771

# Tribute Wall

NC

“ Nickols-Eric, Jamie, Hudson, Collette purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Jack Clark Purl.



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**Nickols-Eric, Jamie, Hudson, Collette** - July 16, 2025 at 10:24 AM

TF

“ The Price Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Jack Clark Purl.



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**The Price Family** - July 15, 2025 at 01:19 PM

SM

“ I want to remember the wonderful service that Jack provided to students and colleagues in the schools and communities that Jack and Pat served in throughout the years. Their children were so engaging and caring to their friends and staff.

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**Stanley H Mauldin** - July 15, 2025 at 11:43 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jack Clark Purl.



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July 15, 2025 at 10:44 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jack Clark Purl.

July 15, 2025 at 10:44 AM



“ Pat,  
My prayers are with you and your family. I have fond memories of you and Jack. God is close to the brokenhearted.

Penny Davison - July 10, 2025 at 04:32 PM



“ Loved his announcing of Lindale football games. He always made us laugh with his partial scores giving only one team. Will miss him a lot. Always the kind hearted gentleman.

Tim Sacrey - July 10, 2025 at 04:30 PM



“ Brenda Yancy lit a candle in memory of Jack Purl



Brenda Yancy - July 08, 2025 at 09:42 AM

LL

“ Pat,

*We are so sorry to hear of Jack's passing. May your memories of him bring you and your family joy and your faith give you peace and comfort.*

*Larry & Cindy Lueckemeyer*

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**Larry Lueckemeyer** - July 08, 2025 at 09:02 AM

RS

“ *LHS lives the entire Purl family! Rich memories of their presence, but especially Coach Purl because he taught me! I have great memories of being in Coach's class my senior year. You always knew where you stood with Coach. Pat, Steven, Todd, and Beth - hugs, love, and prayers for you all.*

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**Revekah Riddle Sandifer** - July 07, 2025 at 07:03 PM

MA

“ *Jack was my coach, youth director, employer, and Pat is one of my all time favorite people. Together they were and remain a profound influence on me. I used to occasionally beat him in ping pong but never once if lunch was on the line! He leaves an incredible legacy and though I'm sure is already greatly missed I know that he lives on in heaven and in the lives so many that he touched. Prayers for comfort for this amazing family.*

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**Mike Averitt** - July 07, 2025 at 06:32 PM

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“ *What a special man coach was. I had the honor or playing baseball under his direction in high school and then years later the pleasure of golfing with him. Jack never complained but instead joked about his circumstances. Never in a sense that he didn't know what he was up against, but with a peace that he knew who was in control. What a role model he was, spiritually and physically. He will be missed.*

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**Scott Snider** - July 07, 2025 at 02:20 PM

KD

“ *Karen Damon lit a candle in memory of Jack Purl*



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**Karen Damon** - July 07, 2025 at 12:41 PM