



## Roddy Jack German

January 15, 1939 - April 3, 2024

Our beloved father, Roddy Jack German, of Lindale, Texas went peacefully to his forever home in heaven on April 3, 2024, at the age of 85. Roddy Jack was born in Waco, Texas on January 15, 1939, to Ollie B. German and Mary Florence (Hood) German, both of whom have preceded him in death. He is also preceded in death by his sister, Barbara Ann (German) Edgley, and nephew Ricky Joe Palasota. He leaves behind his former wife of over 30 years, Kathyne (German) Greene; four children: Tammy (German) Mayes and husband, John, of Hardin; Patty (German) Curtis and husband, Michael, of Lindale; Keith German and wife, Stephanie, of Chandler; and Heath German and wife, Kim, of Weatherford; eight grandchildren: Miranda Ognosky and husband, Jason; Travis Looney and wife, Ashely; Robert Mayes; Sarah Mayes; Matthew Curtis; Kathyne German; Joshua German; and Alicia German; three greatgrandchildren: Zoelee Looney, Mykah Tucker, and Kutter Looney; and a

niece, Regina

South and nephew, Robert Palasota.

Roddy Jack grew up in both Waco and Milano, Texas. He was a disabled Veteran who

served his country well in both the United States Navy aboard the USS Bryce Canyon

and the United States Army in the 82nd Airborne Division. He was a retired letter carrier

for the US Postal Service with his final postal route in Rockdale, TX. Roddy Jack was

also an entrepreneur who owned various businesses including a lawn care and

landscaping business in Grand Saline, TX for several years prior to finally deciding to

retire permanently.

Anyone who knew Roddy Jack knew of his love of the Lord, his family, the Dallas

Cowboys, and fishing. He coached his sons' T-ball and little league teams in Cameron,

TX. He also worked with his daughter, Patty, to improve her track skills in high school

and taught his daughter, Tammy, to play chess which was a favorite pastime of his. On

game days, he could be found cheering on his Cowboys whether it be a winning or

losing season. If there wasn't a game on TV, Roddy Jack was probably on the lake

fishing until it got too hard for him to go out on his own.

Roddy Jack also loved music of all kinds, but especially the music of Jim Reeves,

whose songs he would cover quite often as part of the Milano Jamboree back

in the early to mid-seventies. He also wrote songs and poems from time to time. In his retirement years, he enjoyed traveling, photography, playing chess online, watching old westerns, especially John Wayne movies, and fishing. Roddy Jack also loved sitting on his porch with his companion, a German Shepherd named Fritz. The two of them spent many hours on that porch keeping each other company and watching the sun set. Roddy Jack also cherished the times he was able to spend with his children, grand-children, and great grand-children whenever they were able to visit.

A graveside service will be held on Sunday, April 21, 2024, at Liberty Community Cemetery located at 4856 FM 1342, Cameron, TX. A meal and visitation is planned prior to the service at the Liberty Community Church from 12:30-2:00 with the service beginning at 2:00 led by Rev. Gary Westbrook. Honorary pallbearers are Matthew Curtis, Travis Looney, Robert Mayes, Joshua German, and Robert Palasota. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make a donation to a fund that has been set up to care for Roddy Jack's dog, Fritz, which will be managed by Keith German via Venmo: @Fritz-German-82 (last 4 - 9070), Disabled American Veterans (DAV), Liberty Community Cemetery, or your favorite charity in Roddy Jack's memory. If preferred,

flowers and condolences can be sent to the family via Caudle-Rutledge-  
Daugherty  
Funeral Home at 206 W South St., Lindale, TX. 75771.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR **21**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Liberty Community Cemetery  
5017 FM3242  
Cameron, TX 76520

# Tribute Wall

JL

“ Heath and family, we are very sorry for the loss of your loved one. We are thinking of you all and wishing you comfort during your time of grieving Al and Jody Lafferty

Jody and Al Lafferty - April 08, 2024 at 09:24 PM

HG

“ My Dad is my HERO. An honorable 100% disabled Veteran first in the Navy and then a 82nd Airborne Army and Army Reserves veteran. 🇺🇸. He loved his wife Kathyne for over 30 years and all 4 of his children the best he knew how. He served the US Post Office as a carrier, Realtor, Lawn & Landscape business and whatever it took to provide for his family. Somehow 60 years of smoking never got to him, but unfortunately Dementia did. The LONG good-bye. I ❤️ him so much. I quit my job to care for him for 5 years and will never regret that decision or all the time I got to spend with him. In lieu of flowers please GIVE to [www.operationtexasstrong.com](http://www.operationtexasstrong.com) that gives RV's to homeless Vets. God bleed and keep all of you 🙏❤️🙏

Heath German - April 07, 2024 at 12:00 PM

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Prayers for all of you.  
Parker County Crusiers  
Allen and Dale Spikes

Allen and Dale Spikes - April 08, 2024 at 08:12 PM

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“ From everyone in Parker County Crusiers, our thoughts, love and prayers are with you Heath and your entire family.

Parker County Crusiers members - April 05, 2024 at 11:17 PM

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“ *Our most sincere sympathy is extended to the German family. We will be keeping you in our thoughts and prayers that God will bring you peace and comfort. From Starla and Mike Dollahite (friends of Heath, members of PCC)*

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**Starla and Mike** - April 05, 2024 at 10:58 PM