



Jack Highers

May 5, 1933 - February 28, 2011

Jack (Jacke) Edward Highers, Ft. Gibson, age 77, passed peacefully on Monday, February 28, 2011. Jack was born May 5, 1933 in Muskogee, Oklahoma to Steve and Sybil Highers. After graduating from Oklahoma Military Academy in Claremore, he met and married Carolyn Inez Ross in 1953 – they were married for 58 years. An entrepreneur, Jack started and ran a number of business ventures in California, Arizona and Oklahoma. Returning to Oklahoma in 1987, Jack ran Ash Propane out of Fort Gibson. Upon retirement, he full filled a dream opening a bookstore – Just Books – in Muskogee.

Jack is survived by his wife Carolyn. Two sisters, Donna Horn and Judy Smith, both from Hurricane, Utah. Debbie Griffin and husband Ted from Gilbert, Arizona. Kathie Parks and husband Timothy Parks from Melissa, Texas. Jack “Bo” Highers from Muskogee. Six grandchildren Kori Baranberg from Rogers, Arkansas, Hayden Hall from Gilbert, Arizona, Kathie Griffin from Gilbert, Arizona, Haylee Lozano and husband Jesse from Gilbert, Arizona, Stephen Highers and wife Cami from Tahlequah, Oklahoma, Rebecca Hayes and husband Matt from Muskogee, Oklahoma and eight great grandchildren. No services scheduled at this time.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jack Highers*

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“ *Dad taught me a lot. He left me with a full heart. We will miss him. He promised to save me a place but added not if he didn't go up (with a laugh). I look forward to seeing him again.*

Kathie Parks - March 03, 2011 at 07:32 PM

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“ I never saw a man happier than when Jack began preparations and opened his bookstore, 'Just Books'

On one visit to Dallas to hunt books for his store wife Carolyn and daughter Kathie had been off by themselves and had found at a thrift store quite a number of coin books, some multiple copies. They bargained and made a good buy! When they presented the box to Jack and told their story Jack threw himself backwards up and on the motel room bed laughing like a kid.

Jack was like a good book, the stories he told of the past grabbed your attention and each new day for Jack, whether you were with him or not, you just knew would be another story to be told later.

Jack, you made my life better, I love you and will always remember you.

God Bless you in the peace you now have.

*Timothy Parks
Melissa, Texas*

Timothy Parks - March 03, 2011 at 07:52 AM

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“ YOUR LOST WILL BE FELT BY MANY,
OUR LOVE AND PRAYS ARE WITH YOU.

Jesus Walked Among Us.

*He walked awhile among us so that we
might better see the breadth of His
Compassion...His love for you and me
John 17:3*

*He walked awhile among us, giving all
He had to give, to set us an example...
to teach us how to live. John 11:26*

*He left His place in heaven, His glory
and His throne and walked awhile among us
to show us how to live. 1 Timothy 2:3,4*

Lee Irene Keyes - March 01, 2011 at 10:27 AM