



Owen "Jack" Parsons Jr.

April 19, 1936 - March 7, 2024

Graveside services for Owen "Jack" Parsons, Jr., 87, of Gilmer, will be held at 3:00 pm, Monday, March 11, 2024, at Hopewell Cemetery with Brother Leon Ross officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of McWhorter Funeral Home.

Jack was born on April 19, 1936, in Antlers, Oklahoma, to Anthony Owen and Lorene Smith Parsons and passed from this life on March 7, 2024.

Jack retired from Mister Sweeper in Dallas in 2002. He then moved to Lubbock to be with Paula, the love of his life. Paula and he belonged to several RV clubs, traveling across the United States, Canada, Mexico, and the Panama Canal.

When Jack and Paula were not traveling, he would spend hours in his shop working on whatever the current car project happened to be. Jack was an avid Volkswagen fan and collector.

One of the things Jack was proud of was being an official member of the Choctaw Nation and having a 'roll number'.

Those left to cherish his memory are his daughter, Tammy Bright; sister, Mary Miles; granddaughter, Candiece Earley; and numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded by his parents; and his wife, Paula in February, 2023.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Texas Baptist Children's Home, P. O. Box 309, Waxahachie, Texas 75168.

Please visit Jack's online registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Cemetery

8129 FM 49
Gilmer, TX

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 11. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ It is difficult to write in a few words the many memories we have of our friendship with Owen & Paula. Having met quite by accident at an FMCA event over 20 years ago, we’ve always believed it was foreordained by our Creator that we should be friends. Thru the years the relationship became much more and these two souls were our extended family. Always true, always faithful whatever the situation. Through deaths of family members or New life by the gift of grandchildren Owen & Paula were with us. Owen once told us “anytime you need us, night or day, you call us” and he meant every word. Our hearts are broken with O’s passing but we know from our discussions and by the life he led, Owen believed and trusted God. So we give him unto the loving arms of his Creator (and to Paula who must have been watching for him) and we say to him as we did to Paula “See you soon, good friend”. We love you Owen & Paula.
Albert & Marolyn Rinne

Albert & Marolyn Rinne - March 09, 2024 at 12:07 PM