



Jack Garrison

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Jack Bernard Garrison, age 87, died at Christwood Retirement Community in Covington, LA on Wednesday, October 12, 2011. A native of Oklahoma City, OK, he was born November 10, 1923 in Independence, KS and has been a resident of Mandeville, LA since 1963.

The beloved husband (over fifty years) of the late Jean Kelley Garrison, he is survived by his daughter, Sean Garrison; two sons, Bernard Garrison and his wife, Anne Brignac Garrison, and Kelly Garrison; daughter in law Carin Garrison; eight grandchildren: Nicole, Cheyenne, Kelly Michelle, Max, Jade, Jacob, Ryan and Leigha Garrison and eight great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, John Henry (Jack) and Mattie Florence Kerr Garrison; one son, Ross Bryan Garrison and his brother, Dewayne Maxfield Garrison.

Jack was a devoted husband, father and friend who showed us how to love and cherish family, make friends forever, nicknames, famous quotes, fix stuff, courage, humility, forgiveness, and responsibility. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard on the USS Camp DE 251 during World War II, graduated from University of Oklahoma with a Bachelor of Science degree in Geology in 1950, worked for Humble Oil & Refining Company later Exxon Corporation for over thirty years as a geologist and senior geophysicist, was past president of OU Alumni in New Orleans, later opened the Southeastern Division for an independent oil company - Tomlinson Interests, Inc. in New Orleans, and in his senior years served and cherished the opportunity for over twenty years (combined) as a golf course marshal for Pretty Acres Golf Course and Covington Country Club.

The family would like to thank Dad's wonderful neighbors in Old Golden Shores and numerous friends, for their friendship, love and care through the years. Also, thanks to the nursing team, kitchen (catfish ready) staff, and residents for the wonderful love and care given to Dad while a resident of Christwood Retirement Community.



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Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend memorial services in casual attire and no "hard" shoes at 12 Noon on 12th day, November, 2011 at Covington Country Club, Covington, LA.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jack's name to National Parkinson Foundation Inc. or the Jack Garrison Youth Golf Instruction Fund in care of the Pro Shop at Covington Country Club.



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DK

Dennis And Julie Kroger posted:

I am very sorry for your loss. Mr. Garrison was a lot of fun to be around. He had such a good sense of humor. He was also a good patient baseball coach. I have many fond memories of him and his entire family.

October 22 at 3:26 AM

JB

Jonathan Boone posted:

I knew Mr. Jack from working at Christwood. He was always a joy to be around. Although I didn't know him very long, I grew close to him and enjoyed being around him. I am so sad that he is gone. It isn't the same at work, but I know that he is in a much better place now and that makes me happy. I love you Mr. Jack and I'll eat some fried catfish for you.

October 18 at 5:10 PM

TC

The Coopers posted:

Garrison Family Your father / grandfather / father-in-law was a great man. Mr Jack will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with your and our family. Matthew 5:4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. The Coopers (Brandon, Denise, & Wyatt)

October 18 at 11:24 AM

KP

Kawanza Prevost posted:

Mr. Jack u will be forever missed. May God comfort your family during this difficult time.

October 17 at 5:40 PM

RG

Ryan Garrison posted:

I'll never forget all that you've shared with me and I'll continue to carry the lessons learned from you each day, and especially on the golf course.

October 17 at 9:57 AM



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JL

Janet Lowe posted:

As part of the Humble Oil/EXXON family of years past Jack was a friend of this family. He and my husband worked together for many years. Our entire family were very saddened to learn of his passing.

October 15 at 3:11 PM

DG

Darlene Gurievsky posted:

Words do an injustice in expressing how much Mr. Jack will be missed. He touched many lives with his kind and gentle nature. He will remain alive in memories and admiration. Even though he is in a better place, there is pain in the ones he left behind. He always called me his guardian angel and now he can be our guardian angel. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Garrison family. Keep his legacy alive!!!

October 14 at 6:07 PM

CH

Charlotte posted:

Mr. Jack was a wonderful man and it was a special blessing to meet him. He touched many people's lives.

October 14 at 8:24 AM

DM

David Millet posted:

So sorry to hear of Mr Jacks passing. Always looked forward to his visits at the parts store. Always a bright spot in an otherwise dreary day. Thinking of you Kelly and all of your family at this time. Say hi to Bones for me Mr Jack!

October 14 at 4:58 AM

AN

Anne posted:

No more sorrows, no more pain. You humbled mw during your journey; save a place for me!

October 14 at 4:21 AM



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JG

Jacob Garrison posted:

Leave the light on!

October 13 at 12:52 PM

MR

Marie Rose posted:

He will be missed but hs is in the loving arms and Grandma Jean and Ross.

October 13 at 4:52 AM

BL

Barb & Tom Layton posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the words in Isaiah 25:8 give you hope and comfort.

October 13 at 4:33 AM

JG

Jacob Garrison posted:

Love you always

October 12 at 4:47 PM

LB

Lou Adam And Lori Brandt posted:

Bernie,Sean,Kelly,Carin and your families, Mr. Jack....warmed hearts with his kind smile, and generosity every day. He was truly a wonderful, loved man. We are thinking of you all, with much love and sympathy for your loss. Lou and Lori

October 12 at 9:48 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jack by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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