



Jack Olen Cherry

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Jack O. Cherry passed away on April 1, 2023 at the age of 91.

Jack was born July 27, 1931 in Dallas County, TX and later lived in Galena Park, TX where he graduated from Galena Park High School. Following graduation, he joined the U.S. Army to serve our country and received an honorable discharge. Following his active duty service on the Korean peninsula, he later served in the Air Force Reserve from 1954-1960. In 1962, he began his 34-year career as a Houston Fire Fighter.

Jack lived a life of faith and was a devoted Christian. He leaves behind his wife of 72 years, Dorothy; his children Darryl B. Cherry and wife Angela, Alicia M. Vasquez and husband Will; grandchildren Elyssa Cherry-Shive and husband Cecil, Dylan Cherry, Alison Smith, Leslie Smith and husband Frank, with one great grandchild, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents, Claude R. Cherry and Elizabeth Kiser Cherry; brothers Ernest Cherry and Roger Cherry; sister Catherine Irwin.

Family and friends are invited to join us at South Park Funeral Home, 1310 N. Main Street, Pearland, Texas on Thursday, April 6, 2023, from 5:00-7:00 PM (visitation) and Friday, April 7, 2023, at 11:00 AM (service). Interment will follow the service at South Park Cemetery.

Those wanting to honor Jack Cherry, in lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to one of these causes near to the family - Houston Firefighters Foundation or Tunnels to Towers.



Events

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Visitation

Thursday, April 6, 2023

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT

South Park Funeral Home
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581



Funeral Service

Friday, April 7, 2023

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT

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Graveside Service with Military Honors

Friday, April 7, 2023

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT

South Park Cemetery
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Cemetery Details

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1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581

(281) 509-9228





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Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Cherry family.



April 6 at 9:32 AM



Michael D Debakey posted:

Darryl and family. My deepest sympathies and condolences. Though I did not know your father personally, I enjoyed you sharing your loving memories of him on those Sunday mornings in the control room. May he rest in peace and may God Bless all his family. Michael DeBakey

April 6 at 6:56 AM



Ruby Bell lit a candle in honor of Jack.

Sincere condolences to your family. I am so very sorry for your loss. May God provide the necessary peace and comfort to your family and friends during this difficult time. Please remember these words of encouragement from the Bible: "Jesus plainly told her: "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." —John 11:20-25.



April 6 at 5:45 AM



Mark, Shari, Esme, Asher & Audric Fields sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Cherry family.



April 6 at 4:03 AM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Cherry family.



April 4 at 5:17 PM



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MM

Marilyn Muller posted:

Daryl, you have my deepest condolences brother. I wish peace and comfort to you and your family. Rob Muller

April 4 at 3:04 PM

TS

Tuffy Locke And Beverly Stewart sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Cherry family.



April 4 at 7:38 AM

CS

Cheryl Smith posted:

Uncle Jack, You were one of a kind, always there when we needed you. The Love you had for your Family was so Great. We love you so much and I know that you and Daddy are together again. You will be so missed.

April 4 at 7:18 AM

SF

Stephanie Forster lit a candle in honor of Jack.

Dear Jack Every Sunday morning you were there to greet us at Pearland Church of Christ. You will be missed. Prayers for Dorothy and your family as they have to continue without you. Gene and Stephanie Forster



April 4 at 5:12 AM

SS

Shirley Smith posted:

Darryl, Sending my prayers for you and your family. I know the pain but time will help. I know. Love Shirley Smith

April 3 at 6:24 PM

DC

Darryl Cherry April 3 at 6:50 PM

Thank you for your friendship Shirley. Love, Darryl



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Darryl Cherry posted:

Dad, You have always been my mentor and my hero. I could have only hoped to be than man that you were. I promise that I will still strive to get there. You were everything to me, even if I never told you so. Rest in peace and know because of your leadership and example, that I've got it from here. I love you Dad. Until we meet again in Heaven.....Darryl

April 3 at 6:17 PM



Billy Irwin April 4 at 2:48 PM

Rest in peace Uncle Jack 🙏🙏



Love, Jean, Becky, Gloria, And Joann sent a Large Basket Garden to the Cherry family.



April 3 at 5:49 PM



Anonymous sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Cherry family.



April 3 at 8:07 AM



David W Koenig posted:

Darryl, I was at the funeral home picking up flowers from my Dad's funeral on Friday. The lady told me she had just gotten off the phone with you. I feel your pain brother and wish you comfort. All the very best,David Koenig

April 3 at 4:48 AM



Darryl Cherry April 3 at 6:24 PM

Thank you David. It is great that we share these emotions as we celebrate these great public servants' careers and legacies. God bless your family in this challenging time.



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South Park Funeral Home And Cemetery shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

April 2 at 9:54 AM



Deena Williams-Darby shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Uncle Jack you will be missed! Thank you for all your encouragement and support you have given me! Always in my heart and memories Rest in peace

April 2 at 7:50 AM



Darryl Cherry April 3 at 6:55 PM

Thank you Deena. You have always had a special place in heart.



Media

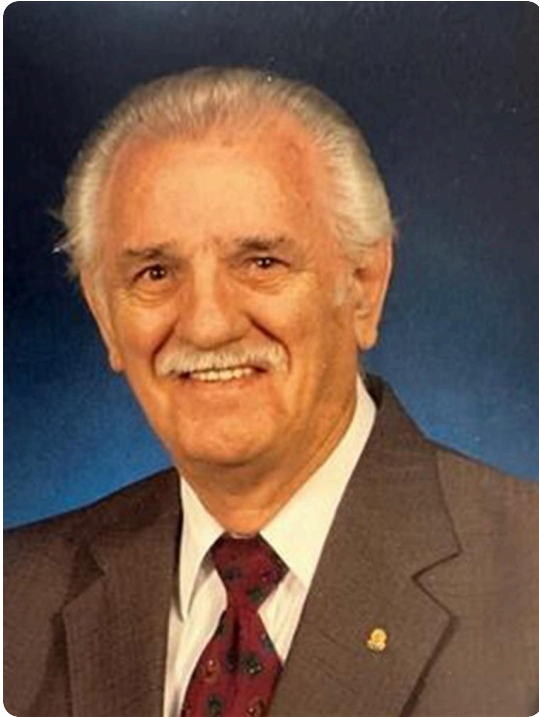
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Memories only last if you share them

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



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