



## Israel Reuben Doner

July 9, 2015

Israel Reuben Doner, 76, of San Saba, passed away on Friday, July 9, 2015 in San Saba, Texas.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Sunday, July 12, 2015 at San Saba City Cemetery.

Israel was born on October 19, 1938 in Galveston, TX to Nathan and Ida Lee (Mandel) Doner. He married the love of his life, Jacqueline (Jackie) Elster, on December 20, 1959 in Galveston, TX. Together they had two children, Max and Stacie. Israel and Jackie had been happily married for 55 years at the time of his passing. They moved to San Saba full time in 1993, where they operated Doner Pecan Company for the past 40 years. He had a love for horse racing, whether it was in person at the track or in front of the television. Israel also enjoyed the occasional round of Golf, when time and work would permit. He had a wealth of knowledge in many areas including; small engines, the pecan industry, and sales of all kinds. Israel will truly be missed by all who knew and loved him.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Nathan and Ida Lee Doner; two brothers, Harry and Julian Doner; and one granddaughter, Madison Brody. Survivors include his wife, Jackie Doner of San Saba, TX; one son, Max Doner and wife Kathy of Texas City, TX; one daughter Stacie Brody and husband Jeff of Boca Raton, FL; four grandchildren, Chris Gray, Ashley Doner, Jordanna Brody, and Cameron Brody; as well as on great granddaughter, Stormie Gray.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Peace be with you and your family at this time.*

*Erin*

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**Erin Sikes** - July 11, 2015 at 07:02 PM

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“ *Dear Jackie and family, So sorry to hear of Reuben passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Jackie Ponder Taeger*

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**Jackie Ponder Taeger** - July 11, 2015 at 11:54 AM