



Jackson Ernest Wilkinson

September 14, 1923 - June 21, 2017

Jackson Ernest Wilkinson, 93, of Menard passed away June 21, 2017.

Jack was born on September 14, 1923 in Menard, Texas, to parents Ernest Grover and Mabel Oliver Wilkinson. He attended school at the Waddell school house, Clear Creek school and Menard public schools. He graduated from the New Mexico Military Institute June 3, 1941. In February of 1945, he was drafted by the United States Army where he served in the Second Infantry Division. During World War II he fought in Northern France, the Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. He was awarded the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantryman Badge, a Bronze Star and several shooting medals. He ended his service in October of 1945. After the service, Jack was a member of the Rodeo Cowboy Association for six years while he participated in bull riding and saddle bronc riding. He married Sue Beth Murchison on December 23, 1951 in Menard. They made their home on the family ranch where they raised their two sons. Jack was actively involved in the ranching business in Menard Country for over 60 years.

He is survived by his two sons: Bob Wilkinson and his wife Melanye of Menard, and Bart Wilkinson of Menard. Four granddaughters, Amanda Wilkinson Richardson and husband Cody of Aledo, TX; Jarrott Wilkinson Crews and husband Travis of San Antonio, TX; Cassidy Beth and Kendall Jordan Wilkinson of Menard. He also leaves behind three great-grandchildren: Hayes Barrett and Maren Ellis Richardson and Creed Montgomery Crews. He is preceded in death by his parents and wife, Sue.

Graveside services will be held on Saturday, June 24, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at Rest Haven Cemetery. Pallbearers for the service will be Ed Vickers, Wade Love, Tuff Hedeman, Cody Richardson, Travis Crews, Boyd Murchison, Lee Murchison and Javier Rodriguez.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial donations be made to West Texas Rehabilitation Center 3001 S. Jackson St. San Angelo, TX 76904 or Menard Volunteer Fire Department.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bart, Kassidy & Jordan: I sm so sorry of the loss of your Dad & Grandad. What a life he led! How proud of him you must be. And what a beautiful legacy you all leave. Blessings to you all in the loss of such a special person.*

Linda Reeh - June 23, 2017 at 04:50 PM

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“ *Bart I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Ronda Halfmann - June 23, 2017 at 03:50 PM