

Resolution



A Celebration of Life

A Resolution in Loving Memory of

Jackie (Jack) D. Caffey

Today, we remember the times we spent with a loved one who is no longer with us. He is not here but will always be remembered with a smile. That reaction is common because Jack saw good in everyone, his actions reflected his heart and the twinkle in his eyes was constant as he told stories, recounted experiences and listened to yours.

Jack Caffey was known to be a friend to all he met, a kind and loving soul and a dedicated champion for causes he believed would better the world. Part of that included Jack being an active Democrat, serving as precinct chair until his death. He enjoyed himself at the quarterly meetings of the precinct chairs trading political stories and offering support for the betterment of voters. He further showed his activism by opening his home to Democratic candidates and getting involved in their campaigns. He also served with pleasure on the Dallas County Historical Commission. He used the time together not only to further the community's knowledge of Dallas County history but he would often bring vegetables and flowers from his garden to share with the group.

Jack was born in Colorado City where he grew up and graduated from high school. He then majored in interior design at the University of Texas. It was there he met and fell in love with Barbara Nowlin whom he married in 1965. He and Barbara were devoted to a large family of nieces and nephews. They were also dedicated to sharing their lives with a host of international exchange students from several countries with whom they built lifelong relationships.

Jack spent his time as an instructor of interior design at UTA, and as an interior designer and antiques dealer for The Mews in Dallas. Later in life Jack owned The Gathering antiques store before retiring in 2009. He won the Award of Merit from the Texas State Historical Society for adaptive reuse of a classic Art Deco building.

Jack was cheerful, generous and compassionate with an irrepressible laugh and was the embodiment of kindness and love. A great soul like his is a treasure that will never die.

Respectfully submitted on the 24th day of April, 2016.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Dr. Theresa M. Daniel".

Dr. Theresa M. Daniel

Dallas County Commissioner, District 1