

Jack Crump | 1930-2015

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Jack Crump, 85, of Decatur, died Friday, Dec. 18, 2015, in Decatur.

A private service will be held Monday, Dec. 21.

Jack was born May 2, 1930, in Fort Worth to Jasper and Katie (Brewer) Crump. He married Sandra Brown July 22, 1975, in Fort Worth. Jack is a descendant of both Dr. J.G. Crump and Professor T.F. Hughes, two of the founding fathers of Saint Jo.

He served as an altar boy in the 1940s for St. Patrick Catholic Church in Fort Worth and played basketball in 1947 when his Paschal High School team won District 7AA basketball Champions. In 1948, Jack graduated from Lanari Catholic High School. He attended St. Edwards and Texas Christian University in 1949.

In 1950, Jack attended Allen Military Academy in Bryan, and he became vice president of The Crump Co. in 1956. He retired in 1980 to The Sanderosa in Jack County, and in 1982, Jack and wife Sandy opened The Zoo video game room in Bowie. In 1984, they opened Cue Rox in Decatur on the square.

The family moved from Jack County to Decatur in 1995.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents; and brother Bobbie Crump.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Sandra Crump of Decatur; daughters Jacqueline Ochs and husband, Martin, of Austin and Jennifer Bailey and husband, Daniel Bennett, of Fort Worth; sister Marjorie Rogers of Pottsboro; granddaughters Ashley Howard and Jessica Ochs-Wheat; great-grandsons Matthew, Stone, Carson and Max; three nieces; four nephews; and friends.