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Jack Edward Crozier, a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and patriarch, passed away peacefully with his three children by his side on April 12, 2024.

Jack was born on January 10, 1928 to Sadie and Percy Crozier as a third generation Dallasite. Jack attended Crozier Technical High School and graduated in 1944 at 16 years of age. Jack enlisted in the Navy in 1945 and served on the battleship USS West Virginia. After being discharged at the end of World War II, Jack attended Southern Methodist University where he earned a Bachelor of Business Administration as well as a Juris Doctor degree. During his time as an SMU student he met Irma Hudak, an American Airlines Flight Attendant who lived in an apartment on the paper route he worked to help pay his way through law school. They quickly fell in love and were married at Holy Trinity Catholic Church on May 20, 1952.

Jack and Irma celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on May 20, 2022. Their story continues to be an inspiration to all who knew them. Their marriage was an exceptional example of commitment, devotion and unconditional love.

Jack was a quiet and gentle man. In 70 years of marriage, none of his three children ever remember him, or his wife, arguing or raising their voices. It was a fairytale marriage of husband and wife, and also two best friends.

He was always fair, treating everyone in his life with the same standard of compassion and understanding.

In 1954 he went to work for Murray Investment Company, a mortgage banking company. He remained with Murray for 35 years as it grew into Murray Financial Corporation. From 1972 until his retirement in 1989 he was President of Murray Financial Corporation, a diversified real estate and financial holding company engaged in all phases of real estate and financial services. The corporate family included 13 subsidiaries, affiliated companies and 1,700 employees.



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In 1964 Irma and Jack purchased 115 acres near Gainesville, Texas and over time bought adjacent land, expanding the property to what became the 1003-acre Wolf Creek Ranch. Jack enjoyed being a gentleman rancher, raising prize Beefmaster Cattle. Jack and Irma cherished their time there, where over the decades their children and grandchildren gathered regularly and together created endless adventures and forever memories.

Despite his business obligations, he supported his children's sports and hobbies. Family always came first. He spent endless weekends at swim meets, swim practices, soccer games and horse shows.

He was also the father figure and patriarch to so many, young and old, including extended family and friends ... all who called him "Dad." He was wise and many

relied on him for advice. He loved educating his kids, grandkids, relatives and family friends ... and everyone loved learning from him.

Jack is preceded in death by his wife, Irma Crozier, his parents, Sadie and Percy Crozier, his brother, Harold Crozier, and his sister, Mary Frances Bartoli.

He is survived by his three children: Leslie Ann Crozier, Steven Crozier (Angie) and Ann Crozier Kirkby (Ken); seven grandchildren: Ashley Malone, Kaleigh Crozier, Collin Crozier, Cade Crozier, Kara Dow, Lauren Kirkby and Colton Kirkby; and three great-grandchildren: Kenleigh Crozier, Jack Matthews and Noah Dow. The family would like to thank Dad's loving caretakers, Hanna Yerga and Mary Tifesse, as well as Linda Flynn, Irene Miranda, Mitchell Armstrong and Mirek Sllusarz who were such an important part of his life.

Services will be at Restland Funeral Home in the Memorial Chapel on Thursday, April 18 at 10:00 am.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Crozier's family foundation, Triumph Over Alzheimer's at www.TriumphOverAlzheimers.org.




Events


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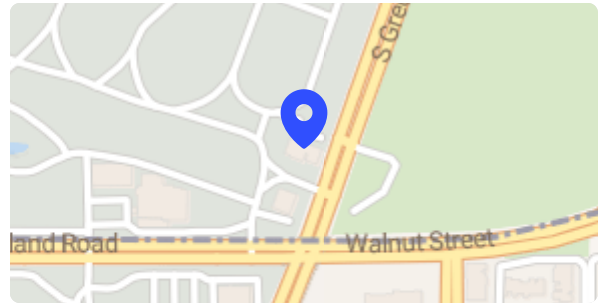
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Celebration of Life

 **Thursday**, April 18, 2024

 10:00 AM CT

 **Restland Memorial Chapel**
13005 Greenville Ave, Dallas TX 75243





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Charlotte Karlen Turner posted:

From the early 70's until he passed away in 2001, our dad worked for Jack (and subsequently for Leslie Ann.) Jack Crozier was a man whom Dad always admired (and loved) to the fullest degree. After our mother died young, both Jack and Irma looked out for Dad always. Until we were grown and gone, Irma would periodically call us to make sure we were all right (and were keeping Dad alive.) Jack continued to watch over him after his own retirement until Dad passed. Jack was a blessing to everyone, and we were blessed to have known him. Katie Karlen Laura Karlen Russell Charlotte Karlen Turner

April 17 at 1:40 PM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Crozier family.



April 17 at 1:29 PM



Wendy J. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Jack.



April 17 at 1:29 PM



Wendy Jenkins posted:

I wish I had know the man better who was the father of Leslie Ann Crozier, he raised a brilliant daughter who is making a make for the better to our world, I am sure she learned this standard from her parents, especially her father. We love you Leslie Ann and are keeping you and your family in our prayers.

April 17 at 1:18 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Crozier family.



April 15 at 5:54 PM



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Frank Tilley posted:

To all who knew him, Jack's was truly a life well lived. To those of us privileged to work with him through the years, he was a great mentor and teacher, one who always set the example of integrity and always doing your best. Yet he was tolerant of those of us who also made our share of mistakes along the way, but helped us learn from each one. He truly had an impact on so many. Well done good and faithful servant. Thanks so much for showing us the way!

April 15 at 12:16 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Crozier family.



April 15 at 10:36 AM



Adrienne Faulkner planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Jack.



April 15 at 10:36 AM



Larry Bartoli posted:

His book and life adventures "AS I RECALL" has been enjoyed and shared experienced only his generations will understand. Little things like burnt bread crumbs in the butter, his living at the YMCA while attending high school to save hours in transit and bus transfers were things only his generation could have done. What a legacy to share with current and future generations. Leslie's hardest issue with the book was to get him to finish it without keeping to add chapters. Her funniest comment was "DAD LAND THE PLANE!" We can always add a loose chapter but WE HAVE TO LAND THE PLANE AND GET IT PRINTED AND BOUND TO DISTRIBUTE!

April 14 at 10:13 AM



Lyn Skibell posted:

My only memory is getting to know his beautiful daughter, Leslie Ann. And she is a treasured legacy no doubt. I am sorry for your loss, appears he lived an admirable life.

April 14 at 9:59 AM



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Roxie posted:

4/14/24: Uncle Jack was The Best, a big inspiration to me through challenging times. I am so glad that he wrote his life stories in "As I Recall", a treasured binder-book on my bookshelf forEVER. His humor and wit were an "A"! Love, Roxie (Irma's bro Steve (Pete)'s daughter in Mpls)

April 14 at 7:30 AM



Deidra Cunningham posted:

Ann and Leslie-best friend, I am very sorry for your loss. My condolences to you and the family! -
Deidra Cunningham-

April 13 at 1:18 PM



Tricia And Chip Locascio sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Crozier family.



April 13 at 6:03 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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