



## Jack Dempsey Boyd

June 17, 1926 - February 5, 2024

On 5 Feb 2024, Jack D. Boyd, 97, long time resident of Lubbock, joined his loving wife of 68 years, Bobbie, in heaven. Jack was born in Lubbock on 17 Jun 1926 to John Price Boyd and Dollie Mae Stratton. Jack grew up in Taiban (near Clovis), New Mexico and the Texas' towns of Sweetwater and Lubbock. He attended Sweetwater's local high school, where he discovered his lifelong passion...carpentry. Upon graduation in 1944, Jack entered the U.S. Navy as a Carpenter's Mate. During World War II, in addition to performing his carpenter duties, the 18-year old's combat job was manning a 50-caliber machine-gun, on the back of a Higgins Boat (landing craft) protecting Marines and his boat crew, during the Philippines and Okinawa operations in the Pacific. He was assigned to the USS Meriwether for the duration of the war. After the war, Jack like so many veterans, returned home to pursue his dream of a family and working as a custom furniture maker and antique furniture restorer. He worked for different companies in Sweetwater and Lubbock before opening his own business. Thirty-five years of business, Boyd's Furniture and Cabinet Shop occupied two Lubbock locations...4409 Brownfield Highway and later 244 East 46th Street. Upon turning 81, Jack retired from the cabinet business. In his younger years, whenever Jack was not working, he and Bobbie were out riding their Honda Goldwing motorcycle around Lubbock and surrounding West Texas towns with the Red Raider Road Riders, enjoying the camaraderie of other riders. The couple's love of motorcycles included touring Texas, New Mexico and Colorado.

In addition to his parents, Jack is preceded in death by his wife, Bobbie (10 Feb 2021), and his adopted daughter, Marilyn (17 Jul 1968). Jack is survived by his older brother, Eugene "Geep" Boyd, 100, nephew Ron Boyd of Lubbock, niece Becky Weeks of Amarillo, and several other nieces and nephews. Jack Boyd will be buried at a graveside service at City Cemetery of Lubbock. In lieu of flowers, the family requested donation(s) to your favorite charitable organization

# Cemetery Details

## City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 E 31st Street  
Lubbock, TX 79404

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

FEB 12. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ My name is Aaron Eubank. I worked for Jack in the early 2000's. He taught me everything I know about furniture and antiques. Every memory I have of him is treasured. I have pictures of the day Dub and I presented him with a brick at the memorial there in Lubbock. I miss him. I miss being around him and hearing his stories. I'll always remember that at break time we would have coffee and sandwich cookies. And on occasion he'd mix wine and Fresca. Man that was good. I have so many menudo working with him. I can't even begin. Anyway. I hope this puts a smile on your faces.

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**Aaron Eubank** - December 21, 2024 at 01:49 AM