



Jack Helms

March 28, 1916 - February 10, 2012

Jack Helms of Lubbock passed away on February 10, 2012, after a very short illness. Memorial Services will be held in Neil Chapel on the Carillon Campus, 1717 Norfolk Avenue, at 10 AM on Saturday, March 10, under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home with the Reverend Ted Dotts officiating.

Jack was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Lynn Helms. He is survived by two sons, Lee Helms of Austin, Texas, and William Helms and wife Susan of Buena Vista, Colorado, and several nieces and nephews.

Jack was born in Terrell, Texas, on March 28, 1916, to John T. and Susan R. Helms. He graduated from Plainview High School in 1933 and from Texas Tech in 1937. Most of his working career was spent in Lubbock, first at Bennett Motor Company and later for thirty-seven years at Fenner Tubbs Company, where he was Business Manager for twenty-three years.

Jack served as an officer in the United States Navy for three years, spending the year of 1945 in the western Pacific Theater as Communications Officer aboard LSM 116. Jack was a resident of Lubbock for sixty-one years, most recently at the Carillon Community. Jack and Lynn were members of Westminster Presbyterian Church during this time, where he served in a number of capacities. Jack was a long-time member of the Lubbock Lions Club. He was an avid fly-fisherman; and he also enjoyed travelling, reading,

and playing bridge.

Memorials may be made to Westminster Presbyterian Church, the Lubbock Lions Club, or the Carillon Foundation.