



## Thistle "Jack" Yewell

June 4, 1921 - January 11, 2012

MISSION - Jack Yewell, 90, long time resident of Mission, passed away peacefully in Austin, Texas on Wednesday, January 11, 2012. He was born on June 4, 1921 to Thistle "Red" Yewell and Eugenia Lee Ashby in Earle, Arkansas. Jack was preceded in death by his parents, wife of 64 years Evelyn Yewell, brother in law Bob Adams, and nephew Doyle Phipps. Jack moved to Mission when he was 8 years old and had several careers throughout his lifetime including mechanic in his father's Mobil station, farming, advertising, bowling instructor, and real estate broker. In 1939 he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and survived the sinking of his ship, the USS Northampton, in Guadalcanal. Jack never met a stranger, and will always be remembered for his great sense of humor. He and Evelyn loved fishing, traveling, dancing, bowling and being surrounded by friends. Jack was dearly loved and will be deeply missed. Jack is survived by his sister Frances "Polly" Adams of Wharton, daughter Susan (Carlos) Fernandez, grandchildren Stephen and Christina Fernandez of Austin, son Mickey (Vangie) Yewell of Mission, grandchildren Michael Yewell of Alaska, Cris Erin Yewell McGregor of Washington State, and 4 grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister and brother in law Leona and Curtis Phipps, nephew Gary (Nancy) Phipps of Austin and niece Diana Barron of Sugarland.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, January 16, 2012 at 1 p.m. at Virgil Wilson Memorial Chapel in Mission located at 2200 N. Conway Ave., Mission Texas. You are invited to sign the online guestbook at

[www.virgilwilsonmortuary.com](http://www.virgilwilsonmortuary.com) Funeral arrangements and services are under the direction of Virgil Wilson Mortuary of Mission.

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 16. 1:00 AM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Virgil Wilson Mortuary- Mission TX  
2200 N. Conway Ave  
Mission, TX 78572  
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<https://www.lordandifuneralhomes.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thistle "Jack" Yewell*

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October 08, 2023 at 11:35 AM