



## Jack Marvin Hough, Sr.

October 10, 1937 - April 18, 2026

Jack Marvin Hough, Sr., was born October 10, 1937, in Talpa, Texas, to Jesse Travis Hough and Clara Etta Swindell Hough, the last of 11 children. He died Saturday, April 18, 2026, in Copan, Oklahoma, at the age of 88 years. Jack was reared in Wynona, Oklahoma and educated in Mound Valley, Oklahoma, and was a graduate of Mound Valley High School. He was an exceptionally talented athlete, especially in basketball, even receiving a letter from the University of Oklahoma. He continued his education and basketball career at Northeastern Oklahoma A & M, in Miami, Oklahoma. He was married November 27, 1958, in Wynona, Oklahoma, to Ruthie Dee Hurd.

Jack began his working career with Phillips Petroleum Company in 1960. In 1972, he began a career in mainframe computer security with American Airlines that lasted until 1997. He retired for a short time before going back to work with SPR Aerosystems, then later with Stonehinge, working in disaster recovery.

Jack enjoyed a variety of pastimes including fishing and hunting and was an avid collector of knives. He also enjoyed a wide range of sports. Those he leaves behind who hold a lifetime of memories include:

Children; Tami Shambles and husband Jim, of Copan, Oklahoma

Jack M. Hough II

Eight grandchildren

Nineteen great grandchildren

Three great great grandchildren

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 63 years, Ruthie Dee (Hurd) Hough, his parents and 10 siblings.

Graveside service will be held 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at Memorial Park Cemetery in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, with Pastor Jerald Freeman officiating. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

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# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR **22**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Bartlesville Memorial Park Cemetery  
4200 Nowata Road  
Bartlesville, OK 74006

# Tribute Wall

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“ Tom & I visited Jack in his home last May. It was a highlight of our trip. He was delightful! He told us his story. Steve & his daughter Faith were there also. What a joy it was for this younger generation to hear of Jack's life & how he pursued Gods best. Jack was an amazing person, so well rounded. His comments & conversation revealed how much he loved his family & was so proud of you all. Tom & I regret we were not able to be there today. I know it was a sweet time of remembrance with family & friends. Know we will think of you all in the coming days ahead as you grieve his loss. In sympathy & love, Tom & Gretchen Kroening.

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**Tom & Gretchen Kroening** - April 22 at 03:54 PM