



## Ira Jackie Decker

July 16, 1928 - February 26, 2020

Ira Jackie Decker, born in Rochester, Texas on July 16, 1928 to parents Boyd and Willie Blanch (Grinstead) Decker, passed away February 26, 2020 in Waco, Texas. Ira was also known as Jackie, loved the farm, fishing, sale barns, talking, and telling jokes. When Ira was in the 6th grade, he jumped out of the school window and ran off. During his lifetime, Ira owned and operated the Hico Western Auto Store for 35 years, and worked for Humble in the West Texas oil fields for twenty years. Ira served his country in the United States Marine Corps in Korea, and was in the 1st Marine, 1st Engineering Battalion, Service Company 5th wave Inchon landing, September 10-19, 1950, and the capture of Seoul South Korea, September 1950. Ira also participated in the Battle of Chosin Reservoir and Breakout, North Korea in November and December 1950.

Ira was preceded in death by his parents, son Dahl Decker, and grandson Jacob Alan Decker.

Surviving Ira are wife Margie Decker, son Larry Decker, grandchildren Jeremy Decker and wife Cara, and Matthew Decker and Hattie Pearl Decker.

Visitation 1-2pm, Saturday, February 29, 2020 at Duffau Baptist Church,  
followed by services at 2pm., with Neil Wade officiating, followed by burial at  
Duffau Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Duffau Cemetery

Duffau, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Duffau Baptist Church  
351 Co Rd 546  
Hico, TX 76457  
(254) 796-4967

## Church Service

FEB **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ira Jackie Decker.* ”



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February 29, 2020 at 08:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ira Jackie Decker.* ”



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February 29, 2020 at 08:31 AM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Ira Jackie Decker.* ”



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February 28, 2020 at 03:40 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album* ”



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**JERRY AND JACQUIE GRINSTEAD** - February 27, 2020 at 01:01 PM

JG

LOTS OF LOVE AND PRAYERS TO THE DECKER  
FAMILY.....PRAYERS.....  
SEE YOU ON THE "FAR SIDE BANKS OF JORDAN" "IRA  
J"... "JACKIE DECKER"  
THE GRINSTEADS

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**JERRY AND JACQUIE GRINSTEAD** - February 27, 2020 at 09:04 PM

JG

“ GOOD MORNING.....

NOT SURE IF YOU GOT THE "POST" FROM  
YESTERDAY.....SO....WILL DO ANOTHER (DO NOT SEE ON  
WEBSITE)

THINKING OF YOU..... TONS OF PRAYERS TO EACH OF THE  
DECKER/GRINSTEAD CLAN.....AS WE SHARE IN THE LOSS  
OF...."JACKIE" (IRA J.)

GREAT MEMORIES OF VISITING AUNT "WILLIE/BLANCHE" AND  
ALL THE KIDS IN HASKELL WITH "MOTHER GRINSTEAD".....

GREAT MEMORY OF WHEN JACKIE/IRA J LEFT FOR THE  
MARINES(RIGHT)....APPROX 1942.....I WAS ABOUT  
((6)).....ALSO REMEMBER WHEN HE CAME HOME AFTER THE  
WAR AND TIME SPENT IN THE SERVICE OF OUR  
COUNTRY.....

GOOGLE.....FAR SIDE BANKS OF JORDAN..... JOHN AND  
JUNE CASH.....A (MUST LISTEN).....

LUVYA.....HUGGGGGGGGS....."JERRY NEIL"  
\*\*\*\*\*JERRY AND JACQUIE GRINSTEAD

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**JERRY AND JACQUIE GRINSTEAD** - February 27, 2020 at 12:52 PM

JG

“ LOTS OF LOVE AND PRAYERS TO ((ALL)) THE DECKER FAMILY.....

"JACKIE" AS I REMEMBER....((IRA J)) WAS TRULY A FAVORITE GROWING UP IN HASKELL COUNTY.....I REMEMBER MANY VISITS TO AUNT ( WILLIES)) BLANCH!!!

MOST VIVID.....WAS WHEN HE LEFT FOR THE MILITARY.....CIRCA 1942?? OR THEREABOUTS.....MARINES I BELIEVE....."MY HERO"

WARM HUGGGS.....LOTS OF PRAYERS.....  
SEE YOU IN HEAVEN ..... "JERRY NEIL" ..AND "JACQUIE" GRINSTEAD

\*\*GOOGLE.....FAR SIDE BANKS OF JORDAN....JOHN AND JUNE CASH....  
SEE YOU ON THE FAR SIDE BANKS OF JORDAN.....LUVYA.....J&J

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**JERRY AND JACQUIE GRINSTEAD** - February 26, 2020 at 07:14 PM

JG

*Whoops~~~~ Had to be later than 1942. Right!!!  
Still remember when he left for THE Marines.  
Semper Fi!!!!  
Amazing what we remember. Right!!!*

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**Jerry and Jacquie Grinstead** - February 27, 2020 at 09:59 PM