



Dwight L. "Jack" Moody

Dwight L. "Jack" Moody passed away on Monday, October 27, 2008. Jack was born in Pueblo, Colorado June 23, 1927. He joined the Marines in May of 1945, and served his Country for 4 years, until May of 1949. He joined the Austin Police Department March 17, 1951 and retired as a Senior Sergeant in September of 1981 after 30 years of service. He had a love of golf most of his life, and also spent thousands of hours playing solitaire, while going through many, many decks of cards. Jack was also a ferocious reader of paperback books, The National Geographic, and his beloved World War II books. And, he never missed a day of working the crossword puzzle with a pen, not a pencil! But, even with all of those interests, he loved his dogs the most. Dude, a Basset Hound, and Honey, a Corgi, enjoyed sharing his breakfast every morning, and sleeping with him at night. Jack was predeceased by his parents, C.W. and Bessie Moody. He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Arlene Eichler Moody; and his three daughters, Terry Harkins and her husband Steve, Vicky Filipowsky and her husband Pedro, and Cindy Hutcheison and her husband Jerry, seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. During Jack's tenure with the Austin Police Department, he was involved in numerous high profile cases, including The University of Texas Tower shooting. He was a member of the Vice and Narcotics Detail, as well as the Homicide Division for more than 20 years. Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. until 2:45 p.m. Wednesday, October 29, 2008 at Cook-Walden/Capital Parks Funeral Home, 14501 N. IH 35, Pflugerville, TX and graveside services will follow at 3:00 p.m. Honorary pallbearers are members of The Austin Police Retirees Officer Association. The service will be conducted by family friend, John Pflug, a student at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Many thanks go out to the many employees of Country Care Plex Nursing Home in Giddings, Texas, as well as Hospice Personnel for the wonderful loving care given to Jack for the past year and three months. Memorial contributions may be made to your favorite charity, Alzheimer's Society, or to Asera Care Hospice, 1015 Main Street, Bastrop, TX 78602.