

## DR. JACK HENRY LONGBOTHAM

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**1930-2015**

*CLYDE, TEXAS:* Dr. Jack Henry Longbotham, 85, of Clyde, Texas, died on November 28, 2015 in Brownwood, Texas.

Jack was born in Snyder, Texas to Bernard, Sr. and Connie Longbotham on June 5, 1930. He married Elisabeth Prude on September 10, 1955 at Prude Ranch in Fort Davis, Tx. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Tech University in 1952, and a Master's degree from Sul Ross University in 1957 and a doctorate degree from Texas A&M. In 1968, he received his PhD in Philosophy from Texas A&M. In 1971 he moved his family to Clyde, Texas after accepting a position at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. While at HSU, he served as Professor and Dean of the Education Department for 28 years.

Jack was a veteran of the Korean War and served in the United States Navy.

Jack was preceded in death by his twin brother, John Robert (Bob), of Snyder; his parents, Bernard, Sr. and Connie Longbotham; sister, Geraldine Longbotham Bowers of Midland; brothers: Bernard Longbotham, Jr., Charles Longbotham, Billy Longbotham, all of Snyder; his son, Jeffrey Paul Longbotham from Midland.

Jack is survived by his wife, Elisabeth Prude (Libo) Longbotham; children: Jack Longbotham, Jr. of Abilene, Beth Longbotham High of Victoria, Texas and Becky Longbotham Rodriguez of Bridgeport; as well as by 19 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 4, 2015 at First Baptist Church, Fort Davis, Texas. Burial followed at Hillcrest Cemetery also in Fort Davis.

*Hamil Family Funeral Home  
6449 Buffalo Gap Rd. Abilene, TX*

