



## John "Jack" Boustead

June 21, 1932 - March 13, 2016

Jack Boustead, age 83 of Searcy, died on Sunday, March 13, 2016. He was born on June 21, 1932 in Detroit, Michigan to Henry Gordon Boustead and Elizabeth Bell Boustead. Jack is survived by his wife of 58 years, Billie; 4 children; Pam Dorsey and husband, Ken of Monroe, Louisiana, Cyndi Denney and husband, Richard of Searcy, Michael Boustead of Asheville, North Carolina, and Sarah Oats of Atlanta, Georgia; and 8 grandchildren, Jonathan Dorsey of Jonesboro, Arkansas, Amanda Dorsey of Monroe, Louisiana, Katelyn and Karleigh Denney, both from Searcy, Ashlyn, Nick, Luke and Ty Oats of Atlanta, Georgia. He had one sister, Margaret Slater, and one brother, Gordon Boustead. He is preceded in death by his parents, Gordon and Elizabeth Boustead, his sister, Margaret Slater, and one grandson, Landon Denney.

Jack taught and coached junior high basketball in East Detroit, Michigan for 21 years. Jack was a professor and coached swimming at Harding University for 20 years. He was an active member of College Church of Christ in Searcy. Jack enjoyed golf and was a member of the River Oaks Golf Club for several years. He even was lucky enough to get 2 holes in 1. He was a former volunteer at White County Hospital and an active volunteer at His House, always greeting everyone with a warm smile. Jack and Billie enjoyed traveling to many places around the world. Jack also enjoyed watching his grandchildren participate in sports and other activities. Jack loved his family

and prayed daily for his children and grandchildren.

Visitation is Tuesday, March 15 from 4:00 until 6:00 pm at Powell Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, March 16 at 10:00 am at College Church of Christ with interment to follow at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

The family has requested memorials to be made to:

The Landon Thomas Denney Scholarship Fund  
Harding University  
Box 12238  
Searcy, AR 72149

World Christian Broadcasting  
605 Bradley Court  
Franklin, TN 37067

# Tribute Wall

LL

“ Jack will be missed by many, many folks. He was always a friend and a good man. I enjoyed visiting with him on the golf course and he was kind to me as I was learning to play. I am grateful for his years of service to Harding and to the college congregation.

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**Larry R Long** - March 30, 2016 at 10:46 AM

JS

“ We are so sorry for your loss! We love your family and we're praying for an extra measure of peace to fill your hearts during this difficult time.

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**Jay and Ruth Simpson** - March 30, 2016 at 10:46 AM

JC

“ I enjoyed his swim class, coach always showed patients and encouraged to do our best. coach was a great man.

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**jared chance** - March 30, 2016 at 10:46 AM

CW

“ I was not a good swimmer and struggled through most of the strokes coming in near last in most of them except one: after I shot across the pool faster than everyone with the dolphin kick, I'll never forget Coach's surprise and shock. From then on, I was Aquaman to him :) That's my superhero origin story, but it was Coach's constant patience and encouragement that made me hang in there through all the other strokes until I found the kick that worked for me. From that turning point, I've since worked back through and gained a better appreciation, if not mastery, for all the strokes as he taught me. Every time I'm in the water, I inevitably think of Coach. I am so thankful for his impact on my life--he was a true superhero to me and, I know, to so many others. Blessings, condolences, and peace to his family--Coach will be dearly missed.

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**Carl Walker** - March 30, 2016 at 10:46 AM

RM

“ Just read about Coach Boustead, such a great teacher. I had to have a class in swimming to get my Kines. degree, couldn't swim which was crazy at 25, but "Coach" was great helped me in so many ways. Loved the guy. I was in the class with Charles Gardner, Butch's brother and we had a time with Charles. Coach couldn't get Charles to float worth anything, we had fun at his expense. But Charles could wipe us out going to the bottom of the pool. Coach would throw a coin down to the bottom of the pool and we had to go get it. Charles had no problem ,I think his lungs never filled up with air, he just sank. haha. That's what i remember about his class, We will miss you Coach. God Bless You ! Just a student of yours.  
Ronnie James Mandrell

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**ronnie mandrell** - March 30, 2016 at 10:46 AM

CC

“ Coach Boustead was a man of integrity, motivation and loved people. So glad to know him and his sweet family. Much love and many prayers.

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**Clara Carroll** - March 30, 2016 at 10:46 AM

JW

“ Our paths have not crossed much in the last 25 years but I have fond memories of Mr. Boustead and his sweet family. I loved growing up with Sarah. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.

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**Jill Wood** - March 30, 2016 at 10:46 AM

SO

“ It was always a pleasure to see Jack and Billie playing golf together at River Oaks in recent years, and I enjoyed teaming up with Jack many times in our Wednesday seniors league. He was a gracious, gentle Christian friend. Our sincere condolences to Billie and the family.

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**Sherry and Dennis Organ** - March 30, 2016 at 10:46 AM

GN

“ We enjoyed our time playing golf with Billie & Jack at River Oakes couples.  
Fine people & we are sorry for your loss.

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**gail & wendell Nier** - March 30, 2016 at 10:46 AM



“ Coach was such a good influence in my life. He saw more in me than I thought was possible. His gentle spirit, tenacious good will, and ability to shape young men was and is a rare combination. I am praying for your family in this time of grief.

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March 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM