



## Jesse A. Pfeiffer, Jr.

November 5, 1933 - September 5, 2009

### JESSE A PFEIFFER JR

Jesse A Pfeiffer, Jr., 75, died on September 5, 2009 in San Antonio, Texas. He was born on November 5, 1933 in San Antonio. He was preceded in death by his wife Carolyn Massey Pfeiffer; his parents Jesse A Pfeiffer Sr., and Irma Jean Duval Pfeiffer; and his brother Robert Pfeiffer. He is survived by his daughter Bonnie Pfeiffer, grandchildren Jesse and Jenna Pfeiffer, and brothers Fred N Pfeiffer and Kenneth W. Pfeiffer. Jesse graduated from Brackenridge High School in 1951 and received his degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Texas in 1955. He then served in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Germany. After discharge from active duty in 1957, he was employed by the Texas Highway Department and was responsible for engineering field work and mapping for Loop 1604 in Bexar County. He then transferred to the department's district office in Austin before joining the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. With the Corps, he was involved in construction of the NASA Space Center in Houston. He was then deployed to Europe where he and Carolyn enjoyed 3 years in Frankfurt, Germany. Jesse was responsible for coordination of design for U.S. Army and Air Force projects in Germany, France, and Belgium. Jesse and his family came to Washington, D.C. in 1967. He worked at the Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers until his retirement in 1993. For his first 13 years at Headquarters, Jesse was the Program Manager for Major Military Research and Development Programs. In

1980, Jesse became General Manager of Civil Works Research and Development. He did extensive work on projects such as the Alaska Pipeline and wetlands management. He received numerous honors from the Army throughout his career, including medals for Exceptional Civilian Service and Meritorious Civilian Service. While in Washington, Jesse and Carolyn became interested in breeding and showing English Cocker Spaniels, producing 50 champions. He became a judge for multiple breeds and became a delegate to the AKC. After his retirement from the Corps, Jesse returned home to Texas where he and Carolyn built a home in the Hill Country. Jesse decided to continue working part-time for 10 more years, and served as Director of Construction Industry Programs at UT College of Engineering Center for Continuing Education. He and Carolyn continued to raise and show English Cockers on a limited basis until shortly before her death in April 2009. They also enjoyed traveling, birding, art, and spending time with their grandchildren. Jesse was a lifetime member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Sons of the Republic of Texas, the English Cocker Spaniel Club of America, and various conservation groups. Visitation will be held at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North on Thursday, Sept 10, 2009 between 4-7 PM. A graveside service will be held Friday, Sept 11, 2009 at 10 AM at the New St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, S. New Braunfels and Dakota..

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Jesse,  
May God bless you and keep you. May you spend eternity in His light, along with your beloved wife and your cherished dogs. John Ioia, AKC Delegate from Southern Adirondack Dog Club, NY

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**Dr. John V. Ioia** - September 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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MH

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy.

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**Marjorie Healey** - September 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Sadly missed within our AKC Delegate body...God Speed!  
Jim

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**James Dok** - September 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ It is very difficult to say good-bye to someone who was long a part of one's life. Long shared interests in the cockers, music, art, travel.....both Jess and Carolyn gave so much of themselves to all who crossed their paths. Rest well my friend.....I k

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**Barbara A. Heckerman** - September 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Bonnie --  
My heart goes out to you! Jesse was a valued member of the Center for Lifelong Engineering Education CLEE family for many years! His contributions were countless. His common sense approach helped make us successful. I am so sorry for your loss

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**Cath Polito** - September 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ I am going to miss Jesse's gentle soul and heart warming smile. He is with Carolyn now and I am sure they are smiling down upon us.

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**Connie Hinton** - September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ My deepest condolences to Jesse's family. He was a sweet man who will be sorely missed by the English Cocker fancy.

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**Barbara Potter** - September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ Jesse A. Pfeiffer, Jr.

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**Virginia Boylan** - September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VL

“ Jess was a kind and gentle man who truly loved his English Cockers.  
He will be missed.

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**Virginia Lyne** - September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Joyce and I both remember Jesse fondly; Joyce because they shared so many English Cocker experiences; I because of our love for wine. Jesse and I continually tried to surprise each other with a new and unusual bottle. I think we came out even on that sc

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**Joyce and David Thomas** - September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I am so sad to hear of Jesse's passing. I knew both him and Carolyn well, since back in the 80's when they lived in VA. They were members of the Mason Dixon English cocker club, and when I became active in the breed and club as a novice, they were both alwa

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**Marsha Wallace** - September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ My deepest sympathies to the family of Jesse. he was a true Gentle Man and he and Carolyn were always gracious and welcoming. I will miss their faces at ringside. Rest well Jesse and Carolyn.

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**Catherine Nikiforow** - September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Jesse was always a pleasure to talk to and be around at the English Cocker Specialties. He was a calm, kind person, and will be missed by all in our breed. I keep with me fond memories, including a wonderful win under him at our ECSC of Northern Californi

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**Jan Fleming** - September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ A kind, caring, gentle man he was. He will be missed by the English Cocker fancy, and especially by me. Thank you, Jess, for all your advice and kind words through the years.

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**Susan Cascio** - September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“*Jessie was a friend and fellow breeder of English Cockers and more than that he was a tireless worker for the ECSCA national club. He served on the Board for many years and eventually took over the position of Club Delegate to the AKC. While I served on*

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**Doug McFarlane** - September 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RB

“*Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Jesse was always a gentleman and he will be missed.*

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**Ron and Terri Burrows** - September 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MH

“*I am so sorry for your loss. Jesse was such a presence in the world of English Cocker Spaniels. Always a getle man.*

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**Maureen Helbig** - September 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JK

“*May we offer our sincerest sympathies to Ken, Fred, and the rest of Jesse's family for their loss.*

*John & Marilyn Koch*

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**John P. Koch** - September 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM