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**Charles J. "Jack" Anderson**

Funeral services for Charles J. "Jack" Anderson were held Monday, December 8, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. at South Park Baptist Church. Interment followed in the Forest Lawn Memorial Park under the direction of Broussard's, 1605 N. Major Dr., Beaumont. Mr. Anderson age 86 of Beaumont passed away Saturday, December 6, 2003 at Memorial Hermann Baptist Beaumont Hospital surrounded by his loving family and friend. He was born in Medicine Mound, Jack was a resident of Beaumont since 1947 and was a retired businessman. He won the heart of Dania Waddell, and they were married on October 12, 1940. He served during WW II. After the war he was an entrepreneur who pursued several business ventures and was one of the founders and original owners of Gibson's Discount Center in Beaumont, Vidor and Wilmington, North Carolina. Jack always valued his faith, family and friends. He was a devout Baptist and faithful member of South Park Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and rejoiced in bringing the word of God

to others. The family that he and Dania created filled his life with love and joy. He enjoyed playing "42" with his wife and friends and was an avid fan of both men's and women's basketball at Lamar University. He was a member of the Cardinal Club and a season ticket holder for forty-one years.

His family and friends celebrate the life he lived and the way he touched all of their lives. His quick wit and sense of humor will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his wife of sixty-three years, Dania Waddell Anderson of Beaumont; daughter, Charla Hawkins and husband, Charles of Beaumont; son, David Anderson and wife, Darlene of Wilmington, North Carolina; sister, Faye Caston of Beaumont; grandchildren, Kristen Hawkins Taylor and husband, Jerry of Columbus, Missouri, Shannon Hawkins Simmons and husband, Steve of Spring, Darren Hawkins of Beaumont, Kelly Anderson of Raleigh, North Carolina and great grandchildren, Ashley and Kylie Simmons of Spring.