



Charles Edward Jackson

March 24, 1941 - November 26, 2020

Charles Edward Jackson, age 79, of Morrilton, died Thursday, November 26, 2020. He was born March 24, 1941, in Monticello, Arkansas, to the late Carmen E. Jackson and Leola Reese Jackson. He was a graduate of Morrilton High School and a proud Devil Dog. He was a 1963 graduate of Ouachita Baptist University where he majored in business administration, was a member and captain of the football team, and was named All-AIC honorable mention in 1962.

After college he served six years with the Army Arkansas National Guard. He was employed by JC Penny, Arkla Gas and started his own business building and servicing self-service car washes all over the state of Arkansas.

He was a former Monticello Jaycee, president of the Little Rock Arch Street Baseball Association, and was founding member of the Arch Street Volunteer Fire Department. After moving to Morrilton, he joined the Rotary Club and was president of the Booster Club at Sacred Heart School. For many years he worked in the Morrilton High School Devil Dog Football Pressbox keeping the clock. He also worked extensively on the downtown Morrilton Sidewalk Renovation Project, earning him Citizen of the Year in 2000. He was a member and elder of the Morrilton First Presbyterian Church where he worked tirelessly on the building and grounds.

He was an avid bass fisherman, having fished in Cuba, Mexico, and all over the United States. He enjoyed many years floating the Buffalo River with his friends. He was a carpenter and truly a “jack of all trades”. He built and

donated many bluebird houses. He and his wife enjoyed traveling most of the United States. He was married 58 years to his high school sweetheart, Valery Willis.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Jay Carter Jackson and Jeffrey Reese Jackson (Katie); granddaughters, Tori and Brooklyn Jackson, all of Morrilton; a sister Kathy Jackson Gattin of Virginia; and beloved nephews, nieces and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Clarence and Tommy Jackson; and his beloved dogs, Root and Rocky.

Services are currently postponed for Mr. Jackson. They will be scheduled at a later date. Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, 105 West Church Street, Morrilton, Arkansas 72110.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

1830 Highway 113
Morrliton, AR 72110

Previous Events

Memorial Graveside Service

DEC 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Edward Jackson*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Charles Edward Jackson.*



December 12, 2020 at 10:57 PM



“ *White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Edward Jackson.*



December 12, 2020 at 10:53 PM



“ *Valery and Family,*

So sad to get your call to tell us Charles had passed. We have many great memories of our time spent with you. Such a valued friendship. Charles was a great man in so many ways. May your fun and loving memories give you peace and comfort.

Brenda and Bobby

Bobby and Brenda Williams - November 30, 2020 at 09:55 PM

BB

“ *One of my best friends ever!*

buddy bibbs - November 29, 2020 at 11:36 AM

PB

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Mr. Charles was one of my mentors growing up, along with my Dad and Dennis Fitzgerald, especially hunting and fishing. Many great memories and stories, I will cherish all of them.*
Phil Bibbs

Phil Bibbs - November 29, 2020 at 07:27 AM

BD

Great man! Charles will be missed by many people. He was a fine outstanding man.

Brenda Deaver - November 30, 2020 at 05:22 PM

RR

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Robert T Rainbolt - November 28, 2020 at 10:49 AM

RR

“ *The years you played at MHS especially the 58-59 season were the greatest with Ed M, Bill G, Bruce B, Bob F, Charles D, Tommy W, John W and too many others to list here.*

Hail to the brightest star of all,

Clear in its radiance shine,

Shouting Morrilton High School's praises,

Alma Mater Mine!

Robert T Rainbolt - November 28, 2020 at 10:16 AM

CH

“ *Keeping you all covered in prayers. So very sorry for you loss.*

Cindy Hurley - November 28, 2020 at 09:51 AM

TT

“ *So Sorry to hear of Charlie passing away. He did so much for our Arkansas River Valley, Fine Man and Father. You Will Be Missed Our Friend. "Rest In Peace, Charlie Jackson".*

Tommy & Diane Thompson

Tommy & Diane Thompson - November 28, 2020 at 09:30 AM



“ *So so sorry for your loss! We are all going to miss him! He was a super man!*

TL Starr - November 27, 2020 at 05:44 PM

RW

“ *Ray Wilkett lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Jackson*



Ray Wilkett - November 27, 2020 at 04:06 PM