



Ernest Wesley Jackson Jr

June 23, 1932 - January 1, 2022

Ernest Wesley Jackson, Jr., of Manassas, Virginia, passed away on January 1, 2022, at 89 years old. Ernest was born on June 23, 1932, in Youngstown, Pennsylvania, to Vivian and Ernest Jackson, Sr. He was raised in Montgomery WVA and entered the United States Army at 17. He spent 24 years in the service, serving in the Korean and Vietnam war. Upon his retirement from the United States Army, he owned and operated several businesses, with Auto Repair shops being his specialty as he loved being a mechanic.

Ernest joins his wife, M. Kate Jackson, his parents Vivian and Ernest Jackson, Sr, and his son Mark Wesley Jackson. He is survived by his son, Ernest Wesley Jackson, III, of Manassas, Virginia; Daughters Elaine Kate Jackson Stanley and her husband David Stanley of Knoxville, Tennessee, and Yvonne Oliver and Diane Coleman of Smithers, West Virginia; Special Grandchildren, Robert Jackson, Allen Clayborn, Dylan Clayborn, Leah Jackson, and Matthew Jackson; 5 additional grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

A visitation will be held for Ernest on Sunday, January 9, 2022 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home (9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia 20110). His funeral will be held on Monday, January 10, 2022, at 11:00 AM at Pierce Funeral Home. Burial will follow immediately at Stonewall Memory Gardens, 12004 Lee Highway, Manassas, Virginia 20109.

In Lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in loving memory of Ernest Jackson, Jr. to Capital Caring Hospice at <https://www.capitalcaring.org/get-involved/donate/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **9**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Funeral Service

JAN **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
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Burial

JAN **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Stonewall Memory Gardens
12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ernest Wesley Jackson Jr.*



January 09, 2022 at 01:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ernest Wesley Jackson Jr.*



January 08, 2022 at 06:13 PM



“ *Matt Cardwell purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ernest Wesley Jackson Jr.*



Matt Cardwell - January 06, 2022 at 06:23 PM



“ *Steve Linda & Sean Unthank purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ernest Wesley Jackson Jr.*



Steve Linda & Sean Unthank - January 05, 2022 at 11:01 AM

RW

“ Ernie was a dear friend & he & Kate were the best neighbors to us on Loudoun Avenue. Even after we moved away, they both continued our friendship. What I remember most about Ernie, was his trips to 7-11 where he would always bring Kate & myself a big gulp! He enjoyed taking us mudding in his 1950 jeep! He will always be in our memory! RIP dear friend!

Richard & Paula Workman - January 04, 2022 at 01:41 PM

EJ

Thanks you I have many memories of our families together.

elaine javkson - January 04, 2022 at 04:06 PM

GH

I certainly will never forget the time, when he showed us how to break a ball joint the easy way, so full of knowledge, he was truly a master mechanic, and I will never forget him!!!!

gary hess - January 04, 2022 at 07:07 PM

SU

Oh Ernie how you are already missed! Steve and I were so blessed to have you as a friend...So many memories...I for one can't count the number of times you came to my rescue when I was driving those old cars. You were truly a one of a kind individual. Your motto "Live & Let Live" has been something we have thought about many times .when things got tough. You had a magnetic personality..so transparent and REAL. People were drawn to you like bees to honey. You lived in the moment everyday and spread kindness and love to all. Still remember you and "Snoop" going to the 7-11 where "Snoop" picked his own snacks! LOL!.. The trip you and Steve took to Atlantic City on the spur of the moment..so many memories!.. You will never be forgotten..Love Steve & Linda

Steve & Linda Unthank - January 05, 2022 at 10:49 AM

CM

I am his daughter. But I never met him. So any questions

CHERYL Ann Jackson MOORE - October 13, 2025 at 10:32 PM