



Richard A. Jackson

February 1, 1945 - May 3, 2018

Richard Allan Jackson, 73, of Palmyra, passed away Thursday, May 3, 2018 at Hospice of Lenawee Home in Adrian.

Richard "Dick" Jackson was born February 1, 1945 in Adrian, MI, to Richard E. and Margreet "Muggs" (Coleman) Jackson. A 1963 graduate of Blissfield High School, Dick proudly served his country in the United States Army, stationed in Germany during the Vietnam War.

Richard wed Marjorie Baldwin on August 5, 1967, and she preceded him in death March 10, 2000. He married Mary Jo Johnson July 7, 2001, and she survives.

Dick's sense of responsibility and passion for giving back to the community were constant threads throughout his life. An EMT and volunteer fireman with the Palmyra Fire Department for over 37 years, Dick also served as a 4-H leader, Lenawee County Fair Superintendent and member of the Small Animal Board. Dick retired from GM/EDS in 1999. He owned R. A. Jackson Tax Service for over 40 years. Dick was a "fixer" and loved to help people. The greatest joys in his life were his grandchildren. His legacy is the number of lives he touched through his servant leadership.

Dick is survived by his wife, Mary Jo Jackson, of Palmyra, Michigan; his

father, Richard E. Jackson, also of Palmyra; his children: Jodi (Steve) Sterle, of Roland, Iowa and Jeff (Michelle) Jackson of Palmyra; step-children: Melanie (Mike) Nightingale and Melissa (Travis) Timar both of Adrian; eight grandchildren: Jake and Jackson Sterle, Daniel and Scott Jackson, Silas and Anna Brugger, and Leo and Archer Timar; and brothers Mark A. Jackson of Adrian and Doug (Glenda) Jackson of Marshall, Michigan; in-laws include LeRoy (Marilyn) Baldwin of Tonawanda, NY, Harold (Cookie) Baldwin of Adrian, Jerry (Linda) Baldwin of Adrian, Dee (Tom) Schultz of Warren, PA, Linda Gentry of Adrian, and Ric (Marty) Johnson of Lander, WY. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Marjorie, and his mother, Muggs Jackson.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, May 5, 2017 at 2 p.m. with Pastor Tom Hawkins officiating and visitation on Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m. until the service at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield. Burial will follow at Palmyra Cemetery with military rites by American Legion Post #325.

Memorials can be written to the Palmyra Township Fire Department or the Lenawee County 4-H Council (c/o Dick and Marge Jackson Scholarship Fund). Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Palmyra Cemetery

East US 223
Palmyra, MI 49268

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel (Blissfield)
301 S. Lane St.
Blissfield, MI 49228
(517) 486-2133
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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard A. Jackson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Roger & Stacy Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Richard A. Jackson*



Roger & Stacy Mitchell - May 07, 2018 at 03:52 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the family of Mr. Jackson, and especially to the Sterle family.*
- *John and Reb Patience*

John Patience - May 06, 2018 at 04:52 PM



“ *Cheri Rothfuss lit a candle in memory of Richard A. Jackson*



Cheri Rothfuss - May 05, 2018 at 09:37 PM

LJ

“ *REST IN PEACE, RICHARD. Your wit and professionalism always came through your emails. My sympathy to your family. A good man. Laura Jarvis*

Laura Jarvis - May 05, 2018 at 04:23 AM

RS

“ *My most memorable moment was when Doug and I were on the 7th grade junior high basketball team and Dick was on the 8th grade team. Both teams practiced together in the old junior high gym. Our coach was the awesome inspirator, Terry Mack. One day Coach Mack halted practice and singled out Dick to all of us as the hardest working player who was constantly hustling wherever the drill, scrimmage, etc. He said, in effect, he wanted a whole team made up of Dick Jacksons. Dick was tall, skinny, with some talent, but he made up for it with hard, non-stop hustle. R.I.P, Dick.*

Richard Strayer - May 04, 2018 at 08:56 PM

DV

“ *Love and prayers to the entire family. Our most favorite memory the day after Thanksgiving was to go to the farm with Dick and walk around with our two boys Cory and Ryan. We could spend all the time we needed to pick out just the right Christmas tree and Dick would cut it down for us . We did this all the way through the college years and so enjoyed those memories and teasing Dick! He had such a wonderful dry witt. The VanLoocke's will not forget him .*



D. VanLoocke - May 04, 2018 at 04:16 PM

KE

“ Keith & Rhonda Eckman lit a candle in memory of Richard A. Jackson



Keith & Rhonda Eckman - May 04, 2018 at 03:57 PM

GK

“ Our condolences go to the family of Richard. He was a very professional person and helped his clients in the best possible manner. Don and Goldie Kootsillas

Goldie Kootsillas - May 04, 2018 at 01:34 PM

BE

“ Brenda Etter lit a candle in memory of Richard A. Jackson



Brenda Etter - May 04, 2018 at 01:29 PM

BE

The family of Dick. Such a good family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Palmyra is the little town of Jackson's! The Jackson's always involved in many events. A loyal family that can always be counted on! God bless you all.

Brenda Etter - May 04, 2018 at 01:33 PM

IC

“ Iowa State University MEAT Science Club purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Richard A. Jackson.



Iowa State University MEAT Science Club - May 04, 2018 at 11:00 AM

YT

“ Your Friends in Animal Science Teaching purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Richard A. Jackson.



Your Friends in Animal Science Teaching - May 04, 2018 at 09:55 AM

TB

“ Our thoughts and prayers to Jodi and the entire family. You can be comforted that he is in a better place. Tom and Cindy Baas

Tom and Cindy Baas - May 04, 2018 at 09:32 AM

DB

“ Dick's passing will be a great loss to the community. He served the fire service and EMS community well. I had the opportunity to work along side him on many occasions and was proud of his skills. Rest in piece, Brother.
Dan Bowles
Captain Station 77, retired.



Dan Bowles - May 04, 2018 at 09:21 AM



“ *Our sincere sympathy to the entire Jackson family. Dick was a generous and kind individual. Nancy and Chris Pellowe*

Nancy Pellowe - May 04, 2018 at 08:22 AM

MH

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family of Richard Jackson on their loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time, Maynard and Anne Hogberg*

Maynard Hogberg - May 04, 2018 at 07:41 AM

SR

“ *So sorry to hear this-my deepest sympathy to the family-I am unable to be with you in person but know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you--Big hug to Mary Jo- Sue Rose*

Sue Rose - May 04, 2018 at 07:23 AM

DB

“ *Diane Bowen lit a candle in memory of Richard A. Jackson*



Diane Bowen - May 04, 2018 at 06:09 AM

DB

So sorry for the loss of a family member who all loved so much. Prayers to all for this and the days ahead.

Diane Bowen - May 04, 2018 at 06:10 AM

ER

“ Was a great honor meeting you Mr.Jackson.
My deepest condolences to the family :(R.I.P.
Mr.Dick



Erika - May 03, 2018 at 11:17 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Richard A. Jackson.



May 03, 2018 at 08:38 PM

NG

“ Nikki Greathouse purchased the Ocean Breeze S
pray for the family of Richard A. Jackson.



Nikki Greathouse - May 03, 2018 at 06:42 PM

CD

“ Cheryl & Norm Diver lit a candle in memory of
Richard A. Jackson



Cheryl & Norm Diver - May 03, 2018 at 06:30 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Richard A. Jackson.*



May 03, 2018 at 04:50 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family! Love, the Kelso family*

Stepheny Kelso - May 03, 2018 at 04:44 PM



“ *Leonard And Darlene Hooker lit a candle in memory of Richard A. Jackson*



Leonard and Darlene Hooker - May 03, 2018 at 04:28 PM



“ *Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Richard A. Jackson.*



May 03, 2018 at 03:19 PM