



James R. Jackson

May 15, 1930 - June 12, 2015

James R. Jackson, 85, of Anderson, passed away on June 12, 2015 at the Hoosier Village Health Center of Indianapolis. He was born on May 15, 1930 in Anderson, Indiana, where he lived all of his life.

Jim graduated from Anderson High School in 1948, and then Ball State University in 1952. He served his country in the United States Army from 1952-54.

After returning from the Army, he taught 6th grade at Edgewood Elementary for one year, then was employed at Delco Remy as an industrial engineer. He retired in 1987 after 32 years of service.

He was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church, Madison County Historical Society, Indiana Historical Society, St. Vincent de Paul Society and numerous coin clubs. As part of his interest in the fire department, Jim co-authored a book entitled, *The History of Anderson, Indiana and its Fire Department*. Jim had a life long interest of genealogy.

Jim is survived by his loving spouse of 60 years, Judy (DeVore) Jackson; children, Nancy (Ben) Aycock of Wake Forest, NC, Brian (Leandra) Jackson of Thorntown, and Mary (William) Decker of Carmel; brother, Stephen T. (Janene) Jackson; grandchildren, Zane Nathan, Lucas, James, Mitchell,

Matthew, Alexander, and Judith "Annie"; and 6 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are many nieces, nephews, and special pet, Muffy.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Robert and Edna (Tilbury) Jackson; sister, Barbara Schafer; and great-granddaughter, Elizabeth Kennedy.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, June 16, 2015, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd St. Anderson, Indiana.

Services will be Wednesday, June 17, 2015, 11:00 am at St. Ambrose Catholic Church with Monsignor Robert Sell officiating.

Burial will take place in the East Maplewood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Ambrose Catholic Church or the Madison County Historical Society.

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Cemetery Details

East Maplewood Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
200 W 53rd St
Anderson, IN 46013
(765) 649-5255
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Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Ambrose Catholic Church
2801 Lincoln Street
Anderson, IN 46016

Tribute Wall



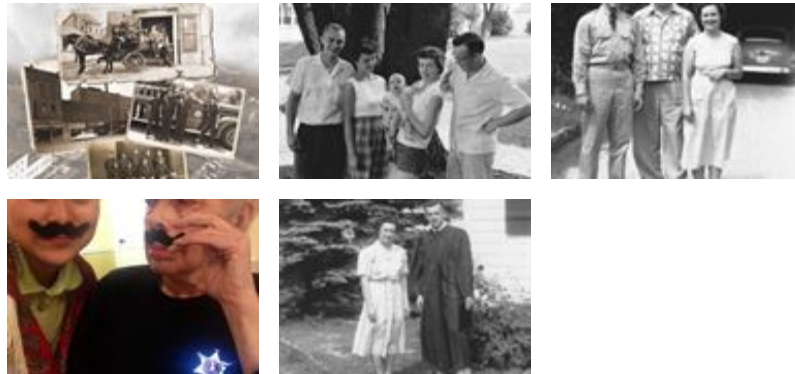
“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James R. Jackson*



Loose Funeral Home - June 16, 2015 at 08:41 AM



“ *35 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Loose Funeral Home - June 16, 2015 at 08:20 AM

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“ *Steve and family-This is a sad day for many. What a fine person. We hope your many fond memories will sustain you now and in the future. ---Jack Ke_sling and family*

Jack Ke_sling and family - June 15, 2015 at 07:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of James R. Jackson.



June 15, 2015 at 03:19 PM



“ *Nancy and family,*
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. Please know that we are praying that your family will have comfort and peace during this sad time.
Mona and Ronnie Turner
Atlanta, GA

Mona Turner - June 15, 2015 at 11:19 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of James R. Jackson.



June 15, 2015 at 10:35 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath* was purchased for the family of James R. Jackson.



June 15, 2015 at 10:07 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James R. Jackson.*



June 15, 2015 at 09:51 AM



“ *Mary Decker lit a candle in memory of James R. Jackson*



Mary Decker - June 15, 2015 at 01:02 AM