



Joe Jackson

March 18, 1940 - February 13, 2020

Joe Lynn Jackson, of Elizabethtown, passed away on February 13, 2020 in the early morning hours, after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born on March 18, 1940, to Ernest and Amy Keith Jackson. He graduated from Howe Valley High School in 1958, and earned a bachelor's degree from Eastern University in 1984.

He is a Vietnam era veteran of the United States Marine Corp, and a lifetime member of the American Legion. He is a retired officer, with 32 years of service, from the Elizabethtown Police Dept. He spent an additional 15 years with the Hardin County Sheriff's office. He has been a mentor to many young officers over the years.

Joe spent a lifetime of service to his country and community. He often said, "I had the best job in the world, and from four to midnight I was responsible for the safety of this town."

It can be said of Joe: If it was antique, he collected it. And, if it could be fixed, he fixed it. He was an enthusiast of, and made a hobby of, collecting, trading and tinkering with old cars.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 29 years, Wilma Faye Sherrard Jackson; his parents Ernest and Amy Keith Jackson; two brothers, Wayne Jackson and Randell Jackson; and one sister, Charlene Jackson Noe, and two twin daughters Minta and Tina Jackson.

He is survived by one brother, Bill Jackson of New Albany, IN; three sisters, Ruby Williams of Cecilia, Norma Mink (Kenny) of Hodgenville, and Linda Nevins (Lindon) of Hodgenville; four children, Joe Jackson, Jr., Vincent Jackson, James Jackson, and Kristen Jackson, all of Elizabethtown; 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; his dear friend and companion, Sharon Hayden of Upton, and his long-time sidekick, Jerome Dawson of Elizabethtown.

Joe was a loyal friend, and beyond generous, to anyone who needed a helping hand.

He is loved, and will be missed.

Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at 11:00 AM, at Manatee Funeral Home in Elizabethtown with Rev. John Meadors and Rev. Scott Akin officiating. Burial will be held at the Elizabethtown Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be Monday, February 17, 2019 from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM, and continue Tuesday from 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM at Manatee Funeral Home.

Condolences may be expressed on-line at www.manateefuneralhome.com

Cemetery

Elizabethtown Memorial Gardens

3817 Leitchfield Rd

Cecilia, KY, 42724

Comments



“ Just best daddy ever and papaw I love you so very much daddy and miss you awful I know you are dancing with mom

Kristen Jackson - February 19 at 06:08 PM



“ Krissy, please know that our thought and prayers are with you all during this trying time. Joe was one fine man and will be missed by many. Sorry that we will not be able to visit at the funeral home. Just know that while I cant physically be there, my heart and mind is with you.



Chopper & Shannon - February 17 at 09:12 PM



“ Love you'll

Kristen Jackson - February 19 at 05:58 PM



“ Gail Patterson lit a candle in memory of Joe Jackson



gail patterson - February 17 at 07:08 PM



“ Bernice Sherrard lit a candle in memory of Joe Jackson



Bernice Sherrard - February 17 at 03:29 AM



“ No one taught me as much as Joe did. Not just policing but life in general. I will miss his presence in this life. Richard Rowland

Richard Rowland - February 16 at 03:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joe Jackson.



February 15 at 03:36 PM



“ I remember my cousin Kelly standing next to Joe when we were teenagers at a family reunion. She hollared out, "You may be cool...but nobody'll ever be as cool as Joe Jackson." Huge grin spread across his face and he gave a wink. He will be missed so much.

Rachel Williams - February 14 at 06:14 AM