



Jack Jackson, Sr.

April 13, 1927 - February 15, 2024

Mr. Jack Thomas Jackson, Sr. age 96, of Fairburn, GA passed away Thursday, February 15, 2024. Jack dedicated his life to teaching. He taught for 40 years in the public school system. He loved fishing, trains, and the University of Alabama. And, he loved his country! He served in the Navy in WW2. Jack dearly loved his wife, Patsy, his wife of 66 years. He loved his children and grandchildren and loved spending time with his family.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Mary Jackson; siblings, Jane Easley, Reba Hughes, Kevin Wald, Wendell Jackson and Bobby Jackson. He is survived by his wife, Patricia "Patsy" Jackson of Fairburn, GA; daughter, Nancy Martin and her husband, Bobby, of Sharpsburg, GA; son, Tommy Jackson and his wife, Ann, of Chattahoochee Hills, GA; grandchildren, Robert Martin, Lori Byrum and her husband, Dylan, Sara Grace Carmical, Emma Carmical and great grandson, Shepherd Byrum.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at Newnan First United Methodist Church with Rev. Andrew Chappell and Rev. Stuart Greene officiating. A reception will follow the service at the Church.

Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Newnan First United Methodist Church
33 Greenville St. S.
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ My condolences to Mr. Jackson’s family and friends. Sad to hear this, and sorry to miss the obits lately. He was a great teacher, witty, and way above the ordinary. He made history interesting. I had him for World History in 1963. Most memorable was that we were able to hear the news about JFK event in class that awful sad day. On the witty side, my classmates may remember when I caught the dollar bill from his hand on a bet that my exam deserved a B instead of a C, to keep my final grade to a B. I was an A student in all classes but History! Since my complaint was vocal in the classroom, he was very accommodating, and instead of granting my request, he said out loud, and bet me an A to an F that I could not catch it. I did! I did not think he would give me an A or an F, but maybe the B I asked for since I caught it. But he followed through on his bet! He saw my face when I got the final grade for the year, and smiled and said "I betcha ol’ Larry knows now, I woulda given him an F if he had missed the catch"! And he laughed when I said: “Yessir, I learned my lesson well!” I can imagine his family and dearest friends miss him for all the good he brought to this world on his assignment here, plus his humor and honesty. I will always revere great insights into World History. Perhaps, he is giving “higher education” in a mansion in heaven keeping the fellow angels laughing? My love to him, and all his loved ones. 💕🙏😂😂

Larry W Brown CHS '65 - July 05, 2024 at 08:35 PM



“ Larry W Brown CHS '65 GT '69 lit a candle in memory of Jack Jackson, Sr.



Larry W Brown CHS '65 GT '69 - July 05, 2024 at 08:14 PM

KH

“ I am so sorry for your lose. Kim and I send our thoughts and prayers to Patsy, Nancy, Tommy, and family.

Kelly Hearn - February 24, 2024 at 08:24 PM

TD

“ I had Jack as one of my teachers at Campbell High School in Fairburn back in the 60s...we loved Mr. Jackson throughout those wonderful years, he was, and still in the hearts of many.



Terry Dodson - February 21, 2024 at 04:14 PM

MS

“ I always enjoyed running into Mr. Jackson and having a great conversation. He will be missed. God bless you all.

Mark Sayer - February 20, 2024 at 10:28 AM

RS

Miss patsy im Rogelio serna sorry my friend jack he s did mr andy he talkk me he tiching me he good person on me god bles him and you still lif in my heard im missing you god bless you mom

Rogelio serna - July 03, 2024 at 07:14 AM

RL

“ Patsy,
Patti and I are so sorry to hear about Jack's passing. You and your family are in our prayers during this difficult time. I always enjoyed having a conversation with Jack over the years that we worked together.

With love,
Ralph and Patti Lynch

Ralph Lynch - February 20, 2024 at 08:18 AM

CB

“ Great World History teacher with a wonderful sense of humor. Please accept my sincere condolences on your loss.
Carol Peskopos Beaber, Class of 1964



Carol Peskopos Beaber - February 19, 2024 at 06:08 PM

RH

“ Patsy
Sure hated to receive the news of Jack's death - always loved seeing and chatting with both Jack and you as well at the FRKC gatherings over the past years and what a wonderful life the two of you had the privilege to share for 66years - a milestone not many couples are fortunate to those blessed years - I know too well what you are facing in days ahead and pray your days may be peaceful - sending my love
Rebecca Hensley

Rebecca R Hensley - February 19, 2024 at 12:09 PM

SW

“ Jack was a wonderful man and was so blessed to have known him. He was true role model of a husband and friend. He will for sure be missed.

Scott Woodward - February 19, 2024 at 11:09 AM

JB

“ It is sad to know that Jack will no longer be "piddling" around the house! Such wonderful memories and I know he is working on all his hobbies up in heaven. And telling a story or two... We will miss him! My love and prayers are with Patsy and Nancy and Tommy and all of the family at this time. Love you! Julie Johnson Blake

Julia Johnson Blake - February 19, 2024 at 09:51 AM

JL

“ *Sending all my love & prayers to Ms Patsy and family!! "Sweetie" was one of my most favorite people ever! May God provide peace and comfort for yall!*
Love, Julie Lee

Julie Lee - February 19, 2024 at 09:48 AM



“ *I cherish the sweet memories shared with Jack and Patsy over many years. At one time we were all one big happy family at Fairburn UMC. Jack so graciously drove our church bus on so many fun trips but the most fun were those side trips he took us on. No, he was not lost; he just took the scenic route, he said. There were giggles from some, and looks of concern or distress from others, while all the men were giving him their idea of directions back to familiar roads. But Jack always got us back to the church safe and sound and another very fun social outing with good Christian friends was in the books!*



Thanks for the memories, Jack!

Margaret

Margaret Kilgore - February 19, 2024 at 12:38 AM

IS

I was in the class of 1958 - Mr. Jackson was my home room teacher and he always kept us straight- he was always happy and started our day off with a good example of positive thinking!! Lived my high school time with he and Mrs. Jackson as my teachers- Rest in peace Mr. Jackson.
With my sympathy,
Irene Lee Sauls

Irene Sauls - February 19, 2024 at 10:28 AM

BB

“ *Burt, Crissi and Bonnie purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Jack Jackson, Sr..*



Burt, Crissi and Bonnie - February 19, 2024 at 12:16 AM

KS

“ *No finer, nicer man than sweet, patient Jack. What a gem of a man! The Flint River Knife Club has many fond memories of Jack and some of his escapades of school, his former students and his love of staying up late at night to watch western movies on TV. I bet Jack and David Prowell are in heaven having the best reunion ever. Patsy, my heart hurts for you losing the love of your life... please know you and your family are in our prayers. Karen and Craig Schneeberger*

Karen and Craig Schneeberger - February 18, 2024 at 07:53 PM

SB

“ *Great teacher with a wonderful sense of humor. Best Drivers Ed Instructor! so sorry for your loss. Susan Stanford Butler class of 1976*

Susan D Butler - February 18, 2024 at 05:44 PM

PT

“ Mr. Jackson was my driver's education teacher 52 years ago at M.D. Collins High School. He would take two students at a time out in the student driver's car and we would take turns driving. He had nerves of steel because I was a nervous wreck the entire time. Mr. Jackson was always calm and cool about everything even if we made a mistake, he took the opportunity to teach us something from it. He was such a special teacher with a real calling to teach. Please know he made an impact on so many students during his career. I never forgot him. My prayers are with Patsy and his family as you mourn the loss of such a good man.

Patti Upchurch Turner - February 18, 2024 at 01:32 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jack Jackson, Sr..



February 18, 2024 at 12:16 PM

DM

“ Patsy and family sorry for your loss.....96 years is a blessing



diane irwin mayne - February 18, 2024 at 11:22 AM

LB

“ My very first memory of Mr Jackson was in the mid 1950's when he would have lunch with a few other teachers at my grandmother Lathams boarding house. Last time I saw him he told me some funny stories about eating there. He was a great guy.

Larry Bradley - February 18, 2024 at 09:04 AM

PS

“ Very sorry for your loss. Always enjoyed running into Mr. Jackson.

Pam Nolan Sensing - February 18, 2024 at 07:26 AM

CH

“ Coach Jackson taught be history at Campbell HS. He instilled in me a love for history. I later got graduate degrees in history and political science. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

*Camilla Rowell Hood
CHS Class of 1969*

Camilla Rowell Hood - February 18, 2024 at 06:37 AM

KS

“ Mr. Jackson was a role model for me when I was his student. His character, humor, and demeanor influenced me greatly at a time I needed it the most. He taught me more than world history; his example taught me how to conduct myself as a man. Kendall Smith

Kendall Smith - February 18, 2024 at 06:29 AM

PM

“ Coach Jackson was one of our great teachers at Campbell of Fairburn! Prayers for his wife Patsy our teacher too and his family!
Patricia Towell Moody

Patricia Rowell Moody - February 18, 2024 at 02:14 AM

JD

“ *Jeri Jo Drake lit a candle in memory of Jack Jackson, Sr.*



Jeri Jo Drake - February 18, 2024 at 12:11 AM

CC

“ *Mr Jackson also touched my life. He was also my drivers Ed teacher at M.D. Collins high school in College Park. I had the privilege to talk with him 10 yrs ago. Had not changed a bit. Enjoyed our conversation and he even remembered me and of course many others. R.I.P. Mr Jackson My condolences to his family.*

Charlotte Cheek Carnes - February 17, 2024 at 09:51 PM

JO

“ *I am deeply saddened to hear of Mr. Jackson's death. He was a memorable teacher during my high school years and he and his wife were valued friends of my parents. My sincerest condolences to his family.*

Joy Tucker Odom - February 17, 2024 at 08:28 PM

TY

“ *Aww. Mr. Bowtie Jackson. He taught me drivers Ed at MD Collins. Probably back around 1882. He was well loved! Rest in Peace sir.*

Tracy Lee Yates - February 17, 2024 at 08:23 PM

CF

“ I loved this man! He and Patsy both were my favorites at CHS 1967-1971. They r great teachers and wonderful people. I had Mr. Jackson for Driver’s Ed! He made such an impact on his students. Wonderful sense of humor. He will be truly missed from so many. Love to u Patsy and prayers for you and the whole family. ❤️❤️❤️



cindy farr - February 17, 2024 at 05:42 PM

BC

“ Mr. Jackson was one of my favorites at Campbell. A man of integrity and full of Vim & Vigor.

Bob Carithers - February 17, 2024 at 05:18 PM

LP

“ Coach Jackson taught me in Drivers Ed 55 years ago. I remember his patience and humor and most of what he taught. I’m sorry for your loss. May God give you peace. Linda Cook Parham Class of 1970

Linda Parham - February 17, 2024 at 03:57 PM

DF

“ What an incredible man and educator. Patsy all of our love and prayers to you in this time of loss.

Debi (Rivers) and Charlie Flemming



Debi Flemming - February 17, 2024 at 02:34 PM

MM

Mr Jackson was my History teacher and a special man. Mrs. Jackson you have my deepest sympathy

Margaret Busby Morris - February 17, 2024 at 07:25 PM

MN

“ *I remember Mr. Jackson as the kind of teacher I wanted my three children to have years later. He listened and counseled as was needed whenever he was approached at Campbell High School. He and Mrs. Jackson were always approachable by students and he remains so positive in my memory at 81 yrs. old. Margurette Norton Norris, 1960 grad. My thoughts are sent to his family..*

Margurette Norton Norris - February 17, 2024 at 01:54 PM

CF

I loved this man. He and his wife Patsy were my favorites at Campbell High School in 1967-1971. Both such dedicated teachers and always there for their students. He was a good man. Love to Patsy and all the Family. Prayers for peace e & comfort. ❤️

cindy farr - February 17, 2024 at 05:14 PM

DG

Having Mr. Jackson as a teacher and knowing him all of these years has been a real pleasure. His class followed P.E. so, I was frequently late. Mr Jackson would then send me to the office to see Mr, Kimbrough and hear more fishing stories. It was like throwing that rabbit into the briar patch. Those were happy days.

Danny Gragg - February 17, 2024 at 08:07 PM

DE

So sorry to hear of Mr Jack's passing. I loved him; he was always smiling and happy. He & Patsy were wonderful teachers and a great testimony to true love! Prayers for you Patsy and all the family. 🙏🙏❤️

Deborah & Tim Eidson - February 17, 2024 at 11:03 PM

JH

Such a great guy and teacher. I really wasn't a fan of history back then but he sure made an impression on me. I now know now how important the lessons were especially now. I so enjoyed see him at a reunion I was able to attend. He was the same person then as he was when I had him for a teacher. 1963 Jayne Drake

Jayne Drake Henson - February 19, 2024 at 03:15 PM

 Jerry
Yates

“ *Patsy and children, I am so very sorry that Jack has left us, but I know he is in the loving arms of his savior, Jesus Christ and having the time of his life!*

I first met Jack in 1961, when my family first moved to Fairburn, from the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina. I was 9 years old, and we first met at Fairburn First Methodist Church. Of course I also knew him, when I had him for study hall at Campbell High School. He was always a cut up; at least he was when I was around him, and I always wondered how he managed to marry such a beautiful woman! He will definitely be missed by a whole lot of people!! I'm glad was blessed to know him!

Jerry Yates - February 17, 2024 at 01:23 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack Jackson, Sr..*



February 17, 2024 at 12:47 PM

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“ CHS Class of 1960 purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Jack Jackson, Sr..



CHS Class of 1960 - February 17, 2024 at 12:37 PM

PW

“ Patsy,

Beverly and I are so sorry for your loss. Jack will be greatly missed. You and your family are in our prayers.

Paul and Beverly

Paul and Beverly Watkins - February 17, 2024 at 10:54 AM

JL

“ Patsy, I am keeping you and your family in my prayers. I only knew Jack through you, the Hannahs, the Melears and the Johnsons, but his reputation as a dedicated educator and good friend is well-known. May our Lord give you all peace during this time.

Jill Lucas - February 17, 2024 at 10:27 AM

GP

“ Gerrie Petty lit a candle in memory of Jack Jackson, Sr.



Gerrie Petty - February 17, 2024 at 07:16 AM

RD

“ I'm so sorry Patsy, Nancy & Bobby and extended family. I loved how your Mom always called Jack, "Sweetie". Thank goodness for our Blessed Hope in Jesus. Death is swallowed up in victory and one day we'll all be together again. Love & prayers for comfort. Rachel Dennis

Rachel Dennis - February 16, 2024 at 04:09 PM



Patsy and family please know our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Jack was beloved by many. Joyce Carithers Mashburn.

Joyce Carithers Mashburn - February 17, 2024 at 12:29 PM

DM

Mr Jackson was the first teacher I had at MD Collins (drivers ed) so you know he had the patients of Job. Great sense of humor (1969)

david marlin mcconnell - February 18, 2024 at 11:14 AM

JS

Jack was an excellent teacher who could even make European history interesting! Aside from that, he was a very fine man. I was really blessed by knowing him. May his family find peace and comfort.

John Sloan
Campbell High class of 1962

John Sloan - February 18, 2024 at 04:53 PM