



William M. Jackson

January 5, 1938 - October 15, 2020

BURLINGTON, VT – William ("Bill") Mason Jackson, (82,) died peacefully in his sleep on Thursday, Oct. 15, 2020, following a short illness.

On Jan. 5th, 1938, Bill was born the 7th of 13 children to Carroll and Pauline (Mason) Jackson in Columbia, NH. He graduated from Canaan (VT) High School, where he played on a variety of athletic teams. Bill married his high school sweetheart, Dora (Paradis) in Sept., 1958.

He worked at the Ethan Allen Factory in Beecher Falls, VT, and then moved to Milton, VT, where he built a home for his family. He graduated from Trinity College and worked at IBM Systems in Essex until his retirement in 1994. He was a member of the Army Reserve.

Bill was an avid card player who also enjoyed the outdoor life: baseball, fishing, hunting, riding snowmobiles and ATVs, camping with his siblings and grandchildren, developing a maze of hiking trails on his land, spending time at the Gibou, repeatedly dismantling and reassembling his tractor, and committing to memory every back road in Vermont, New Hampshire, and any place he visited.

At family reunions, "Uncle Bill" was famous for organizing pancake breakfasts for the many attendees, always engaging assistance from any child who expressed an interest ... or who just happened to be standing nearby.

In his later years, Bill could be found at the Milton Diner every morning seeking edification and sharing wisdom with staff and diners alike. Bill made "pushing the envelope" an art form. He had a wide variety of opinions, which he was never hesitant to share loudly and frequently with both friends and strangers. His clear voice rang out while attending the many events in which his grandchildren, or those who called him "Uncle Bill" participated.

In his final years, Bill received unparalleled care, compassion, and kindness from the staff at Ethan Allen Residence and, more recently, Bayada Hospice. Our family will always be

grateful for their exemplary support.

His renowned sense of humor remained steadfast until his final days. He was well-loved and is already dearly missed.

Bill is survived by his beloved wife Dora; daughter Janet Lee and son-in-law Glen; son Gary and partner Susan; grandchildren Katie, Abbie, Alexander, Willy, and Alexa; great grandchildren William and L. J.; and family members Carroll (Tom) and Janice, Carol, Robert and Lucille, Connie, Laurice, Joanne and Tom Carlson, Jeanine Fitzpatrick, Helen and Sam Curtis, Shirley, Ted and Denise, Leo and Lucille Paradis, Roger Paradis, as well as many nephews and nieces. He was predeceased by Gordon and Joyce Frizzell, Richard, Paul, David, and Audrey Jackson and Bob Templeton.

A graveside memorial service will be held at St. Albert's Cemetery in West Stewartstown, NH on Saturday, Oct. 24 at 11:30 a.m. Arrangements are being made for live streaming of the service. A URL is provided here and is posted on the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home Facebook page. (<https://www.facebook.com/189946502967/live/>).

Expressions of sympathy in Bill's memory can be made to the Ethan Allen Residence (a Living Well Community), Attn: Mary Mougey, 1200 North Avenue, Burlington, VT 05408.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Local funeral arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Cemetery

St. Albert's Catholic Cemetery

US Route 3

West Stewartstown, NH,

Events

OCT **Service** 11:30AM

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Comments



“ I was sorry to read the passing of Bill Jackson. Bill, Dora, and I graduated with the class of 1957. I was hoping to see them in years gone by, but it didn't happen. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Jackson and Paradis families. R.I.P. Bill.

Stanley Crawford

Stanley Crawford - October 25, 2020 at 01:36 PM



“ We were sorry to learn about Bill's passing. It was always fun to be around him as he had a great sense of humor. Although we haven't seen Bill recently, we have many fond memories of him. Thoughts and prayers to the family.

Patty and Les Klinefelter

Leslie Klinefelter - October 25, 2020 at 06:45 AM



“ Shirley J. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of William M. Jackson.



Shirley J. - October 23, 2020 at 07:18 AM



“ Dora, Janet and Gary;
we were very sorry to hear about Bill's passing He was a great friend and we have many great memories of Dora and Bill playing cards, neighborhood get togethers on Barnum Street, and going to ball games in Boston and Montreal. We are very thankful that we had a visit with both of you a few years ago in Milton when we were heading back to Texas. He was one of the most unforgettable characters we ever knew and we will miss him.
Love,
Richard and Charlotte Poulin

P Richard Poulin - October 20, 2020 at 06:38 PM



“ Our deepest condolences go out to the family on your loss.

Haven & Peggy Haynes - October 20, 2020 at 04:07 PM



“ Larry Daley lit a candle in memory of William M. Jackson



Larry Daley - October 20, 2020 at 12:21 PM



“ Rest in peace Billy my prays and thought for you and your family.
Larry Daley, Poulsbo WA.

Larry Daley - October 20, 2020 at 12:23 PM



“ Bill Jackson was a GREAT Husband, Father, Grand Father, Brother and Friend to all who knew him. He worked tirelessly to get the job done, always proceeding at full speed ahead with at least one foot in the carburetor & sometimes two. Whether he was working at IBM, driving for SSTA, coaching Babe Ruth baseball, fly fishing, deer hunting, playing poker or golf or hosting a cookout or party, You knew that Bill Jackson was in the house or the field. He was a Big Teddy Bear with a Heart of Gold. He was One of Kind and When they made Bill, they broke the Mold and He made sure that you knew that! We had many many great times and memories with Bill & Dora, as they were our BEST FRIENDS!
LOVE YOU, ED & LIZ MALILA

Edward J Malila - October 19, 2020 at 06:56 PM



“ Sympathy to the entire Jackson family.

Barry & Patricia Grover - October 19, 2020 at 02:10 PM



“ Our sympathy to the Jackson family.



Francine Champagne - October 19, 2020 at 11:01 AM