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William David Jackson, resident of Covington, Louisiana, passed away April 16, 2020 at the age of 86. He was born on January 24, 1934 in Waveland, MS to the late William Bertrand Jackson and Adrienne Combe Jackson.

Dave was the beloved husband of Sylvia Carr Jackson for 60 years. He was the loving father of Tricia Jackson Gutierrez, Jeff Jackson, and Debbie Jackson Thomas and her husband, Abboud Thomas, as well as Matt Nasrawi. Dave was the devoted grandfather of Mona, Madeline, Mia, Charles, and Jack. He will be sorely missed by his fur baby, Ella.

Dave was preceded in death by his siblings, Donald Bertrand Jackson and Joan Jackson Bulloch.

Dave graduated from Tulane University in 1956 with a degree in civil engineering and worked all of his adult life as an engineer in the oil and gas industry. However, his best memories and stories are from his time in the Marine Corps serving overseas. He had a knack for making friends and brought love and laughter wherever he went, with his rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes. Dave was known by many names depending on when you knew him: David by his childhood friends, Dave by his Tulane friends, William by his Marine Corps friends, Uncle Dave by a host of nieces and nephews, and Grandy by his beloved grandchildren. Later in life, he loved keeping in touch on Facebook, meeting with friends in his lunch group, and smoking briskets for friends and neighbors.

The family would like to thank all that provided tireless and compassionate care at St. Tammany Parish Hospital during his stay.

Private Graveside services will be held at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home and Pinecrest Memorial Gardens, Covington, LA with a celebration of his life to be held at a later date. Please Share a Memory on the Tribute Wall at www.ejfieldingfh.com.



Tribute Wall

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PB

Paul Bonitatibus posted:

I was Dave's banker in the late 70's and early 80's. I had the utmost respect for Dave, because of his honesty and reliability even when business conditions were challenging. And, he always had a smile. My sympathies on his passing.

April 25 at 5:02 AM

JB

Jane Bond posted:

I married into the family in 2001, so I only had a few precious years to enjoy Dave and his upbeat attitude, sense of humor, and genuine caring for others. After my husband (Arthur "Sandy" Bond) passed away 8-8-2019, Dave telephoned at least once a week to check on me and cheer me up in his teasing way. He phoned me from his hospital room on 4-2 and we had a wonderful visit ... our last visit. Dave will be truly missed by many and especially by me. God Bless. Jane Bond, Diamondhead, MS

April 24 at 4:11 AM

BL

Boyd Leahy posted:

Jeff I am so sorry for your loss. I lost my dad 3 years ago and not a day goes by I do not think about him. I share in your pain. Know I will pray for comfort for your and your family. God bless you my brother.

April 22 at 8:01 AM

AH

Amanda Hilton posted:

Words cannot express my deepest sympathies and sorrow for you all. I pray for strength in the upcoming days. Know that Mr Jackson brought joy to those he met. I am honored that I knew him and all his precious family.

April 20 at 10:40 PM

BR

Brenda Carr Reeves April 24 at 6:58 AM

I'm old also....I meant Sylvia, not Judy. Couldn't edit it. Remember Sylvia when we discovered we had the same maiden name and were adopted ! We became "Sisters of the Heart"

BR

Brenda Carr Reeves April 24 at 6:53 AM

I am so saddened to learn of Dave's passing. 😞 Judy and Family....I am so sorry. The world lost a great man.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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