



## MSG (Ret) Don E. Jackson

June 3, 1923 - March 3, 2014

Private services with military honors will be held in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

# Cemetery Details

## **Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood**

25350 Hwy H  
Waynesville, MO 65583

# Tribute Wall



“ *MSG (Ret) Don E. Jackson*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Mary Ann Jackson** - March 04, 2015 at 11:01 AM



“ *One year has now gone by since you left us. We went to visit with you today and brought you some flowers. Hope you like them. I hope you are resting in peace. I love you and I miss you.*



**Mary Ann Jackson** - March 04, 2015 at 10:57 AM



“ *It is Father's Day today. I miss you. Cemetery colorful with many flowers and white flags to celebrate 239th birthday of the U.S. Army.*



**Mary Ann Jackson** - June 16, 2014 at 12:30 AM

HD

“ Dad, you have gone but 3 June remains to commemorate your birth day. I will always remember and thank you for all you had done in your many years for me and Jennifer. Love, Heidi



Heidi Fichtner, daughter - June 03, 2014 at 07:52 AM

MJ

“ Mom and I went to the Memorial Day service at the Veterans cemetery today to pay our respects to you and to the many other veterans that rest there. You would have been pleased to see how they honored you and the others with flags, uniforms, gun salute and playing of taps. The speeches were presented with words of honor and came from the heart. I am proud to be your daughter but I miss you so very much. You will not only be remembered on this special day but everyday.



Mary Ann Jackson - May 26, 2014 at 06:27 PM

SJ

“ SARA JONES lit a candle in memory of MSG (Ret) Don E. Jackson



SARA JONES - April 15, 2014 at 04:06 PM

MJ

“ *Mary Ann Jackson lit a candle in memory of MSG (Ret) Don E. Jackson*



**Mary Ann Jackson** - March 17, 2014 at 10:48 PM

DS

“ *Uncle Bud was always such a joy to be around. A big man in many ways, I never heard him utter a harsh word, though I expect if I had, he would have had my full, undivided attention. I will miss him, and want Lia & the girls to know All of us here in Idaho are thinking of you.*

**Dine & Cari Smith** - March 15, 2014 at 01:12 PM

LT

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**Linda Thompson** - March 10, 2014 at 12:28 PM

 Beth Parker

“ *Our sincere condolences to all of you. Uncle Bud was a wonderful man.*

*Beth & Duane Parker*

**Beth Parker** - March 10, 2014 at 09:03 AM

LT

“ *I love you, Daddy.*



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**Linda Thompson** - March 09, 2014 at 06:30 PM

TA

“ *With my good an loving thoughts of Uncle Don! Tanja*



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**Tanja** - March 09, 2014 at 09:40 AM

TA

“ *The candle on my table and the best memories let me be near to Uncle Don. My thoughts are with you, my dear Aunt Viivi and my Cousins with their families. Love, Tanja*



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**Tanja** - March 09, 2014 at 08:28 AM

MI

“ *We think of Don and light a candle in a church here in the Tuscany, where we stay for a few days. Love Miggi and Lilian*



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**Miggi** - March 08, 2014 at 02:57 AM

PT

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Jackson Family upon this most devastating loss. I wish I could be there to offer a shoulder to cry on or an ear to listen. You are in my heart and prayers.*

*Jayne's Aunt and Linda's Friend  
Pam*

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**Pamela Thompson** - March 07, 2014 at 05:01 PM

PT

“ *Pamela Thompson lit a candle in memory of  
MSG (Ret) Don E. Jackson*



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**Pamela Thompson** - March 07, 2014 at 04:59 PM

MJ

“ *Mary Ann Jackson lit a candle in memory of  
MSG (Ret) Don E. Jackson*



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**Mary Ann Jackson** - March 07, 2014 at 02:49 PM

MJ

*You will always be in my heart, dear Father.*

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**Mary Ann Jackson** - March 07, 2014 at 02:57 PM

JE

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Jennifer** - March 05, 2014 at 07:28 PM

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**Jennifer** - March 05, 2014 at 07:25 PM

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**Jennifer** - March 05, 2014 at 07:20 PM

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**Jennifer** - March 05, 2014 at 07:19 PM

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**Jennifer** - March 05, 2014 at 07:17 PM

JE

“ This is my grandfather that I was lucky enough to have for 30 years. Unfortunately I can't be there this week to say good bye in person. I am so sad about that...that I can't be there with my family during this time. I am intensely sad that I was not there for his passing. I was thinking of him every single day and always sending my love. I know that is not enough from so far away, but I was always sending him and Grandma my love. But I do not want this message to be just about how sad we all are that he is gone. I want to take these moments to remember just a few of the happy times I had with him, appreciate all the things that he has done for me, and recognize the ways he has enriched my life.

He took me on summer vacations out West with Grandma that seemed like the coolest epic odysseys as we explored the country together. We went through mountain ranges (and he would jokingly ask me if we should just drive off the side of the mountain to save on gas!), found obscure western town nestled in the middle of nowhere (Silverton CO), explored chessy tourist traps and super interesterst historical sites. We got stuck together in a cable car at Royal Gorge and saw walls of rock encrusted with dinosaur bones in Utah. We saw moose and buffalo and Old Faithful at Yellowstone. He let me "navigate" on the maps and pick out the hotels with swimming pools and walk the doggies at every rest stop.

He taught me to drive in his El Camino and took me for my driver's license test, which at the time seemed like the most nerve wracking test...EVER. I'm pretty sure parallel parking that El Camino was harder than some classes I took in college! He was so proud of me when I passed! He helped me find my first car. He sat through endless hours of dance recitals and colorguard competitions just to see me perform for a few minutes at a time. He even wore his Boston Crusaders hat all the time, even when I "retired" from performing.

He loved his animals and they loved him. Wherever he was sitting, the kitty or one of the doggies found him and happily cuddled with

*him. He and Grandma have always had dogs and one of my favorite parts of visiting them was seeing their little doggies.*

*He was a tough old guy with a million stories about his military travels. On my last visit to see him, the highlight of the trip for me was talking to him and Grandma about all their adventures in Europe. Once, when Grandma didn't have the correct paperwork to get into where they were going, they conspired with their travelling group to "smuggle" her in by placing her in the middle of the crowd! He has been to so many places and served our country for so long in the military. I wish I would have written down every story he ever told me so I could compile them all into a book.*

*I know he wasn't perfect and he definitely had his stubborn and grouchy moments, as we all do, but for me he was just about the most perfect grandfather I could have asked for. He always loved me and made me feel like he was proud of me no matter what I was doing. I have so many happy memories with him and I will always treasure them.*

*To my Grandfather, I love you and I miss you. xoxo  
Your loving Granddaughter,  
Jennifer*

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**Jennifer** - March 05, 2014 at 01:24 PM



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - March 05, 2014 at 10:50 AM

MS

“ *IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF HIS SERVICE  
TO OUR COUNTRY  
MARLIN STEVENS*



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**MARLIN STEVENS** - March 05, 2014 at 09:47 AM