



Jim Jackson

May 25, 1942 - March 1, 2016

James Ernest Jackson, 73, of Monroe, GA and Sylvania Lake, NY passed away peacefully on March 1, 2016, at home in Monroe, GA. He is survived by his loving wife, Katrena, 70; brother, Jon, 79; son, Jeffrey, 50; daughter, Tamara, 46; as well as his Maine Coon cats, King Arthur and Sir Lancelot. Brother, Jon R. Jackson of Sylvania Lake, NY, is retired and living there with wife Joan Stronach Jackson of Hailesboro, NY. Son, Jeffrey R. Jackson, of Schwenksville, PA, is a director of clinical trials with Bristol Myers Squibb. He and wife Lori Halavik Jackson have twin daughters, Taylor and Lindsey (19). Daughter, Tamara Jackson Pursley, of Loganville, GA, is affiliate relations director for the National Down Syndrome Congress. She and husband, Shawn C. Pursley, have three sons, Connor (12), Jackson (10) and Tyler (6). He was predeceased by his wife of 48 years, Kathryn Tyler Jackson. Jim was born in Gouverneur, NY to the late Richard Jackson and Rosalyn Storrin Jackson of Gouverneur, in 1942. He graduated Gouverneur H.S. in 1960 and as an early Rouse scholarship recipient, graduated with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Clarkson University in 1964. He was a brother of Zeta Nu fraternity. Later in 1964 he married Kathryn Tyler, also of Gouverneur. He worked for Cives Corporation for more than 40 years, moving his family across country many times, but always enjoyed coming home to Sylvania Lake where he was a lifelong summer resident. He was a talented builder, craftsman and woodworker. He believed in giving back to the community with his time, talent and treasure. He was a loyal member of Rotary International, a

lead builder for Habitat for Humanity and supporter of charitable causes. He served on the Sylvia Lake Association and Gouverneur Foundation boards. His interests included a lifetime of 20+ adopted cats and dogs, cooking, landscaping and gardening, and crosswords. Jim will be cremated. Funeral services will be held at Tim Stewart Chapel located at 300 Simonton Road, Lawrenceville, GA 30046 on Saturday, March 5, with visitation at 1 PM and service at 2 PM. A memorial service and committal of his ashes will be held in Gouverneur, NY in the summer. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Gouverneur Foundation, Inc., 133 E. Barney Street, Gouverneur, NY 13642, where a memorial scholarship has been established in his name or the National Down Syndrome Congress, 30 Mansell Court, Suite 108, Roswell, GA 30076.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road, S.W.
Lawrenceville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jim Jackson*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - March 04, 2016 at 10:26 AM



“ *Jim Jackson*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Jim and I will truly miss this kind and wonderful man. I know that Sylvia Lake won't be the same. This man is surely with the Lord today. We would like to send best wishes to his wife and children--the entire family. We will be attending his memorial this summer.*



Terry Moses - March 05, 2016 at 02:14 PM



“ *My little brother is gone! I still can't believe it. So sudden, much like our father who died suddenly at 50 when Jim was only 15 and I was 21. Sylvia Lake will never be the same. RIP brother Jim. We will always love you! Jon and Joan*

Jon Jackson - March 05, 2016 at 11:41 AM

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“ I knew the Jackson family while growing up in Chenango Bridge. Tammy and I were in Girl Scouts together and Jeff was in boy scouts with my brothers. My deepest sympathies to u all and what a lovely tribute to your dad.



Lisa Reppard

Lisa Reppard - March 05, 2016 at 09:32 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathy.

Steve and Jayne Hayden - March 04, 2016 at 04:40 PM

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“ Steve And Jayne Hayden lit a candle in memory of Jim Jackson



Steve and Jayne Hayden - March 04, 2016 at 04:36 PM

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“ Tamara, Jeff and families, we are so sorry for your loss. Jack & Brenda Wolak

Brenda Wolak - March 04, 2016 at 11:33 AM

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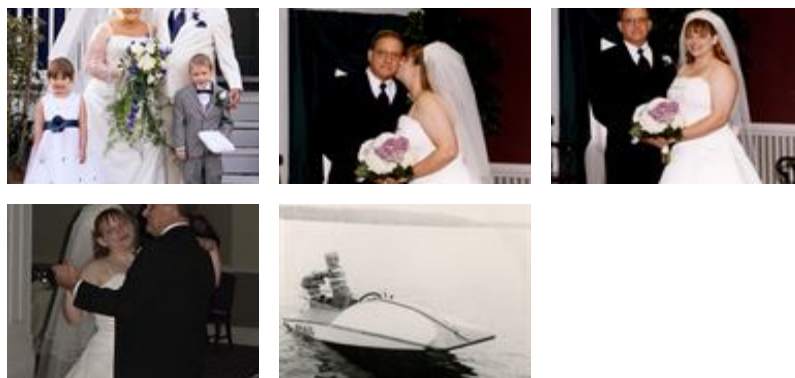
“ Ari and Larry Gwinn purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Jim Jackson.



Ari and Larry Gwinn - March 04, 2016 at 11:06 AM



“ 88 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - March 04, 2016 at 10:08 AM