



Michael Ray Jackson

March 19, 1944 - November 2, 2024

Services for Michael Ray Jackson, 80, of Fort Worth, Texas, will be held on Monday, November 11, 2024 at 2pm at Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler, Texas with Brent Nichols officiating. Burial will follow at Cathedral in the Pines in Tyler under the direction of Brother Sherman Mayfield.

Mike passed away Saturday, November 2, 2024, in Ft. Worth, Texas. He was born March 19, 1944, in Texarkana, Texas to Owen "Jack" and Geraldine Jackson. He married Claudia Sue Benson Jackson on October 19, 1969.

Mike was a devout Christian. He graduated from Arkansas High School in Texarkana. He proudly served in the Army National Guard of Arkansas for six years and went on to have a very successful career in insurance until his retirement. When his children were younger, he spent as many weekends as he could at the lake fishing and camping. After retirement, he spent as much time as he could with his family and friends. He loved being a grandpa, and his grandchildren adored him.

Mike was preceded in death by both of his parents, his infant son Michael, and his daughter Michelle. He is survived by his loving family including his wife Sue, his children Melissa (Harris), Marilyn (Thomas) and John, his sister Karen (Holcomb) and Vernon, grandchildren Elizabeth, Catherine, Victoria, Thomas, Christian, Sarah, great-grandson Theo, and many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Chris Thomas, Chay Holcomb, Owen Dancer, Brent Nichols, Joshua Stucky, and Rodney Jackson. Honorary pallbearers will be

Vernon Holcomb and John Thomas.

Visitation is scheduled from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. on Monday, November 11 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to CancerCare (donate@cancercare.org).

Cemetery Details

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

NOV 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Ray Jackson



Stewart Family Funeral Home - November 07, 2024 at 05:10 PM

LH

“ Love you always ❤️



Lis Harris - October 31, 2025 at 12:11 PM

TB

“ While working with Sue, I met Mike. Hard to find two people who are more a part of the other than Sue and Mike. Mike loved sharing jokes and making people laugh. Mike always rolled with the punches life gave him and he never gave up or gave in to negativity. My condolences to Sue and the family. He will be dearly missed.

Tracy Barnes - November 20, 2024 at 04:39 PM

LV

“ Love, Rachel, Bryce, Beth and Vicky purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Michael Ray Jackson.



Love, Rachel, Bryce, Beth and Vicky - November 09, 2024 at 10:57 AM

KM

“ Thinking of you Sue and your family. Praying God eases your burden during this difficult time. 🙏❤️

Kathi McCabe - November 08, 2024 at 05:21 PM

JB

“ Mike and Sue lived next door to us in Whitehouse for many years. Their three daughters were very young when we became neighbors. I remember when Mike and my husband Roy would walk the neighborhood, trying to get in 5 miles a day.! There are so many memories of the girls growing up. We went through happiness and heartache over the years and I miss those days dearly. The saddest part of leaving Whitehouse was leaving all our good neighbors behind. We cherish all the memories. Sending love to Sue and the family. Judy and Roy Brooks

Judy A Brooks - November 08, 2024 at 05:14 PM

MB

“ I met Mike Jackson through his daughter Marilyn, when we worked together. Such a nice man. The love for his family shone through his every action. RIP Mr. Jackson. You will be missed. Marie Baldwin

Marie Baldwin - November 08, 2024 at 01:40 PM



“ Whitehouse Baptist Fellowship purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael Ray Jackson.



Whitehouse Baptist Fellowship - November 07, 2024 at 01:51 PM



“ 63 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - November 07, 2024 at 12:08 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Michael Ray Jackson.



November 05, 2024 at 12:06 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Michael Ray Jackson.* ”



November 05, 2024 at 11:04 AM