



Jerry Wayne Jackson

July 12, 1946 - December 21, 2014

Bluefield, WV- Jerry Wayne Jackson, beloved husband, father, grandfather, son, brother and uncle, died on December 21, 2014, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, after a short illness. Jerry, formerly of Bluefield, West Virginia, was 68.

Jerry was born on July 12, 1946 in Bluefield, West Virginia, to his parents, Ernest and Hattie Jackson. He graduated from Concord College with a degree in Accounting in 1968. He married Mary Jane Foster, also of Bluefield, in 1968.

After graduating from college, Jerry joined Brown, Edwards & Company, a public accounting firm. He worked for Brown Edwards his entire professional career, eventually serving as Managing Partner from 1982 until shortly before his retirement.

While working at Brown Edwards, Jerry served in a number of key leadership roles in community and professional organizations, including the Bluefield Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, AICPA, and the West Virginia Accounting Education Foundation. For his service, the Chamber of Commerce awarded him its Distinguished Service Award in 1992.

Additionally, he served on the Administrative Board and the Board of Trustees of Bland Street United Methodist Church, where he and Mary Jane were active members before retiring to Advance, North Carolina.

He retired in 2000 and dedicated his remaining time to building and managing the Bradley W. Jackson Foundation, established after the death of his son,

and enjoying time with friends and family, especially his grandchildren, to whom he was affectionately known as Mac.

Jerry is survived by his wife of 44 years, Mary Jane Foster Jackson; his daughter and son-in-law, Leanne and Bryan Link of Nashville, Tennessee; his brothers, Jimmy Jackson and Kenneth Jackson; and his two adored grandchildren, Emma and Jackson Link. He is preceded in death by his son, Bradley Wayne Jackson; his parents; and his brother, Jackie Jackson.

A funeral service celebrating Jerry's life will take place on Saturday, December 27, at 2:00 PM at Bland Street United Methodist Church in Bluefield, West Virginia, to be followed by a private burial ceremony.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Bradley W. Jackson Foundation, 104 South Niblick Court, Advance, NC 27006.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. Jerry Wayne Jackson.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bland Street United Methodist Church
Bland Road
Bluefield, WV

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Wayne Jackson*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *ROBERT J. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Jerry Wayne Jackson.*



ROBERT J. - December 27, 2014 at 09:20 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Wayne Jackson.*



December 27, 2014 at 11:08 AM



“ *Norma Smith purchased the Holiday Homecoming Basket for the family of Jerry Wayne Jackson.*



Norma Smith - December 27, 2014 at 03:03 AM

NJ

“ *My deepest sympathy for the loss of your husband, father, brother, grandfather. Jerry was a sweet guy. We were proud to say he was our cousin. Love and prayers.*

*Nancy Jackson-Adams
Rionnie Jackson*

Nancy Jackson-Adams - December 26, 2014 at 04:19 PM

BW

“ *Mary Jane and family....do sorry to hear of Jerry's passing...you both were friends back in the day...praying for you..take care and may God bless you*

Brenda wilkinson - December 26, 2014 at 02:11 PM

FP

“ *Mary Jane, So sorry to hear of Jerry passing. I know that you and Jerry have lots of friends that are thinking about you and your family. God Bless, Frank P.*

frank pochick - December 24, 2014 at 06:37 PM

D&

“ *Dan &. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Jerry Wayne Jackson.*



Dan &. - December 24, 2014 at 03:21 PM

JL

“ Dear Mary Jane, Leanne & family,
Words can not express how sorry we are for
your loss. We hold you in our hearts at this
most difficult time. May memories of your
precious husband & dad help to ease your
pain. Please know we lift you all up in prayer & send you our love.
With deepest sympathy, Jerry & Janey



Jerry & Janey Link - December 22, 2014 at 10:08 PM

Fran
Alba

“ Never think of Jerry without a smile on his
face. Pip and I send our deepest sympathy
and heartfelt prayers.



Fran Alba - December 22, 2014 at 08:26 PM

AL

Dear Mary Jane, Leanne, Bryan, Emma and Jackson,
We are so sorry about your loss. I will always think of Jerry as another
father to me. He will be greatly missed. My prayers are with you.
Love, Amy Long

Amy Long - December 23, 2014 at 11:53 AM

BT

Mary Jane & Family, I'm so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing, first met
him in elementary school and knew him all the way through our school
years. A great person to all he met. My sincere sympathy to all of you,
may God give you peace at this time and for the days to come.
Brenda Thompson

Brenda Thompson - December 23, 2014 at 03:36 PM

CP

Mary Jane, Leanne, Bryan and grandchildren, we will always remember Jerry's wonderful smile. Thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Cathy and John Payne

Cathy Payne - December 26, 2014 at 06:09 PM

DL

Mary Jane and family, so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and the family during this difficult time.

Debbie Compton Libassi

Deborah Libassi - December 26, 2014 at 10:32 PM

NS

Mary Jane and family, I am so saddened to here of your loose of Jerry. I will be praying for you at this difficult time. I ask that God wrap his loving arms around you and your family at this time of sorrow. Now he has gone on to be with Brad. What a happy reunion that will be. I love you Mary Jane and your family. Your Aunt Norma Smith

Norma Smith - December 27, 2014 at 02:27 AM