



## William "Bill" Floyd Jackson

April 21, 1928 - June 25, 2020

William "Bill" Floyd Jackson, 92, of Kalkaska, passed away on June 25, 2020. He was born April 21, 1928 in Camden, Tennessee to Jessie and Delphie (Pafford) Jackson. Bill proudly served in the United States Navy during WWII. He was married to the love of his life, Janet (Jorgenson) Jackson for 69 years. He retired from Stone Container and moved north to enjoy his hobbies of hunting, fishing and golfing. Bill will be lovingly remembered by his wife, children: William (Judy), Robert (Debbie), James (Andrea), Judith (Daniel) Caruso and Kathy (Brian) Ross, 13 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Wade and Delphie Wilson and Jesse Jackson and his son Brent Jackson. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral and Cremation Services.

# Tribute Wall

JL

“ I was just 16 years old when I met the sons of Bill Jackson which changed my life forever.

*My best friend and I had dated and later married the two oldest sons Scott and Guy. Bill was supportive and so kind to his new daughter in laws. When the grandchildren came along Bill and Janet were great babysitters. Bill loved holding the grandkids especially when they were babies. He would say (he or she) “Wow she really growing.” Every grandchild he held in his arms so lovingly. Bill loved the idea that he had new little hunting and fishing buddies to share his most passionate hobby. He was a man that was stern but truly cared for his family. His Southern roots gave him an accent I always loved to hear. Love ya Dad Keep watching over us all!*

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**Judy Jackson Bill's daughter in law** - July 03, 2020 at 06:36 AM

AJ

“ 1 file added to the album *Dad we love you*



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**Andrea Jackson** - July 03, 2020 at 12:53 AM

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**Andrea Jackson** - July 03, 2020 at 12:40 AM

DK

“ I grew up across the street from The Jackson Family some 58 years ago. This move to Roseville, a mere month apart by both of our families would forever connect us. Who knew at the time, at age 4, that the family moving in would bring a life long friend to me in Kathy. Mr. Jackson was meticulous about his lawn and home. A family man, I recall him taking his young sons to football practice, his girls to cheer leading. They mostly vacationed up north, Pointe Pelee or TN. I have many memories as a young girl growing up, however, what I will always remember is the KINDNESS shown to my family by Bill and Janet Jackson (their children as well). I will always be grateful to them. The family grew over the years. It was very apparent the joy Mr. Jackson derived from them. He always had a story to share with a smile or his one of a kind chuckle. His warmth was apparent when his children were present. I love the photo posted because I can see every one of his children in his face! His love for Mrs. Jackson was always FOREMOST. A couple with their own unique style. He will always be remembered and greatly missed by all who knew him. My thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathy to Mrs. Jackson, his children and all of the extended family. You were blessed with so many years of memories to hold dear. May those memories fill you with peace.  
Love, Fred and Diana Kulka

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Diana Kulka - July 02, 2020 at 10:14 AM

JA

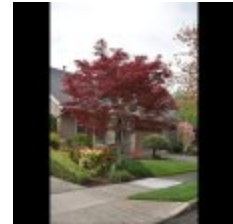
“ We have known the Jacksons for over 40 years. We did many things with Scott & Judy while our children were growing up. Sometimes we would visit Bill & Janet with them and we always felt so welcomed by their Warm Southern Hospitality & although we haven't seen them in a while we remember it to this day!!! Just thinking of Bill & Janet makes us smile!!! What a Blessing the long marriage he had & so many children. We know Bill will be missed tremendously and Janet please know that you & the whole Family are in our thoughts & prayers. May the Lord wrap His Arms around you all in the days & months & years ahead.  
Love, Doug & Julie Anderson ❤️❤️❤️ XOXOXO

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**Julie Anderson** - June 30, 2020 at 09:12 PM



“ Red Leaf Japanese Maple was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Floyd Jackson.



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June 30, 2020 at 05:00 PM

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“ To the Jackson Family, My heart goes out to all of you. I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Jackson, Grandpa Jackson about 7 years ago. He was one of the very first members of this wonderful, awesomely fun family, that I got to know pretty Intimately over those years. He became my youngest daughter's, Great Grandpa Jackson!!

Just the sound of that title sounds so big to me. Not to say he didn't completely live up to that name. I never had Grandparents. I had my grandma until I turned 15. Meeting Jason's Grandparents felt really big to me. I felt a little nervous, considering I had some baggage. Yet if I could mix up the perfect ingredients, to create the perfect set of Grandparents/Great grandparents. I would sincerely envision Bill and Janet Jackson.... After getting to know them better throughout the years, they always remained warm and inviting, rough around the edges. Tell you like it is type of people. It's exactly what makes up the foundation of Strong Family values.. Strength....

The same strength, I've witnessed between Jason's Parents and sisters. I've met most of you and as far as I can tell, all of you hold yourselves up to that standard. The Jackson Family Roots are strong in all of you... Thats what it's all about anyway, Life ? Creating something unbreakable. Family values that are passed down generations. When a grown man can talk about his grandfather like he's larger than life. You can hear it in his voice, the pride he takes in baring the same name as his Hero. He sounds the same way when speaking about his father. That to me seems like the perfect definition to A Great man's life work. It's HUGE! Behind every great man is a great woman. So I've heard.. 😊 If that isn't the Epitome of Grandparents, I don't know what is. My thoughts are with all of you. I'm grateful to have shared in some of these memories with you. Love Always, Sabrina and My Girls ❤️

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Sabrina Quinn - June 30, 2020 at 04:23 AM