



Lawrence "Larry" Jackson

September 16, 1934 - July 30, 2016

Big Stone Gap, VA

Lawrence "Larry" Jackson, 81, passed away on Saturday (July 30, 2016) at Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was born on September 16, 1934 in Yorkshire, England, moved to the United States in 1967 with his family, and has resided in Big Stone Gap since 1983.

He was President of Westmoreland Coal Co., Treasurer of the Appalachia Cultural Arts Center, Treasurer of the Lonesome Pine Model Railroad Club, Board Member of Lonesome Pine Hospital, Committee Member of Wellmont Health System and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Big Stone Gap.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Stephen and Faith (Skelley) Jackson.

Surviving are the love of his life of 59 years, June Jackson; two children, Karen Jones and husband, Don of Kingsport, TN, and Paul Jackson and wife, Barbara of Malabar, FL; two granddaughters, four great grandchildren and a great-great grandson; a sister, Mildred Spiers of Melbourne, FL; and several

nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap. A Rosary Service will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

A funeral mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church (1821 Holton Ave., E.) with Father Jose Arnel officiating.

Larry requested cremation following services.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1821 Holton Ave., E., Big Stone Gap, VA 24219, Appalachia Cultural Arts Center, P. O. Box 754, Appalachia, VA 24216, and /or the Lonesome Pine Model Railroad Club, P. O. Box 754, Appalachia, VA 24216.

To view the obituary online and offer condolences, please visit www.holdingfuneralhome.com.

Holding Funeral Home is serving the Jackson family.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.
17 E. 3rd St., N.
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Rosary Service

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Funeral Mass

AUG 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
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Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence "Larry" Jackson*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Mrs. Jackson, I just saw Mr. Jackson's obituary where he had passed. I am so very sorry for your loss. When I was selling your grandson the home in Big Stone Gap, you, Mr. Jackson and your grandson were all such a pleasure to work with.*

Suzette Robinson - August 06, 2016 at 06:46 PM



“ *Larry was a blessing when he came to work at Thouin Enterprises. He brought many things to our business, but most of all he brought a spirit of caring and compassion. I will always be grateful for knowing Larry. Prayers for June and the entire family. Debbie Thouin*

Debbie Thouin - August 03, 2016 at 10:03 PM

GB

“ When I met Larry in 1983 when he came to Big Stone Gap I found him to be one of the most interesting people. His wit and sense of humor was most enjoyable. I recall him being our main speaker at the Ramada Inn in Duffield at our Stonega Veterans banquet and how inspiring he was to those who attended. I got to know him much better at the Appalachia Cultural Arts Center and the Lonesome Pine Model railroaders located in the basement of the ACAC. Larry and I have served on the Board of the ACAC for the past 10 years plus and I can assure you I will miss him greatly. Mary Lou and I send our condolences to June, Karen and Paul and the entire family. God be with you all as Larry's journey here has ended but his memory will be with those who knew him forever.

Gary and Mary Lou Bush - August 03, 2016 at 08:55 PM

LE

“ To the family of Larry Jackson. It was a privilege to have worked with Larry during my years as an employee of Westmoreland Coal Company. However it was during the time that I was involved with the Appalachia Cultural Arts Center that I learned about the kind-hearted person that loved the Arts but most of all his family. Our prayers and heart-felt sympathies go out to Mrs. Jackson and the entire family. He will be greatly missed.

Lynette Stuart & Josie Ellis - August 03, 2016 at 03:26 PM

TD

“ Dear June and Family,
May God reward Larry for sharing his talents with Sacred Heart Parish, Big Stone Gap, for so many years. What a blessing he was to me during my years as pastor.
I'll be remembering Larry at Mass this week.
Love,
Fr. Tim

Tim Drake - August 03, 2016 at 02:05 PM

CS

“ June and family, know that my heart is heavy for your loss...and know that I trust our Father in heaven to give you the comfort you will need today and days to come.

Carolyn Clark Smith

Carolyn Clark Smith - August 03, 2016 at 09:48 AM

PS

“ I really enjoyed working with Larry and always had a great deal of respect for him. He was really good and patient with me as he helped me learn the longwall method of mining. I was fortunate to be able to travel with Larry to England, Colorado, and several other locations to view other longwall systems. Larry had a great sense of humor and we were always laughing. A great man that will be surely missed.

My condolences to the Jackson Family.

Pug Smith

Pug Smith - August 02, 2016 at 08:13 PM

MQ

“ Larry was a kind, generous and intelligent man. I was privileged to know him and send my deepest condolences to his wife and family.

Marcia Quesenberry - August 02, 2016 at 08:01 PM

CS

“ 28 years of memories shared through our love of God and Church. Sending love and prayers to June and all the family. Carolyn Skidmore, Holy Spirit Church Jonesville.

Carolyn Skidmore - August 02, 2016 at 08:27 AM



Theresa
Kelly

“ We will miss you good neighbor. RIP Rick and Theresa Kelly

Theresa Kelly - August 01, 2016 at 07:02 PM



JH

“ Dear June and Family,
Please accept our sincere sympathy. We always were glad that Larry was part of many groups we worked with at Sacred Heart and committees representing the Region. Know that our love and prayers are with you at this time. Marty Huber and Jo Ann Detta

Jo Ann Detta and Marty Huber - August 01, 2016 at 02:46 PM



DT

Sending prayers to all of you. Hoping God will give you peace!

Debora Thouin - August 02, 2016 at 04:18 AM



EJ

So sorry for the family, when he came in I wanted to talk to him but there was someone talking to him so I decided to wait till after the dinner to talk. I sorry I waited too late, Larry was really good to me while I was at Westmoreland. I remember him calling me about 9:00 pm one night to tell me he was transferring me to Bullitt Mine when we finished at Arno. He said that I wanted to let you know so you could enjoy your week end. That meant a lot to me. My thoughts and prayers are with the family, I am unable to come to the services because I am out of town on business.

Eddie Jennings - August 02, 2016 at 06:44 PM

DT

“ Larry brought a little something extra to our community that only he could bring. You could see his compassion in almost everything he set out to accomplish. While at Central Supply I would sometimes have to call Larry when I hit an impasse on getting critical longwall parts. Larry would always figure out a way to get us out of a bind. He will certainly be missed by his family and community. We will keep the Jackson family in our prayers.

Dale and Ruble Taylor

Dale Taylor - August 01, 2016 at 12:28 PM

JH

“ Jo Anne Harding lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Jackson



Jo Anne Harding - August 01, 2016 at 12:13 PM