



Nelson Jackson

February 1, 2010

Myrtle Beach, SC Nelson Jackson Nelson Jackson age 89, died Monday, February 1, 2010 at Waccamaw Community Hospital. Mr. Jackson was born and raised in Tryon, NC, a son of the late Laura Chapman and Nelson Jackson, Sr. He graduated from The Darlington School before attending Clemson College. He graduated from Clemson in 1942 with a degree in Textile Engineering, Weaving and Design, and also OTS (Officer Training School). He married the love of his life, Mary Emily Platt, on June 2, 1942, just days before joining the United States Army. Their devotions to one another has been the foundation to nearly 68 years of marriage. Mr. Jackson served his country during World War II and was honorably discharged as a First Lieutenant. After military service, he returned to Tryon, NC to work for the family business, Jackson & Jackson, Inc. He began his career as a salesman, traveling across the country selling Cloth of Gold Fabrics. He engineered one of the first fifty motor homes in America out of an old Trailway bus so that Mrs. Jackson and their five daughters could accompany him more comfortably on the road. Mr. Jackson eventually became President of Jackson & Jackson, Inc. In 1970 Mr. and Mrs. Jackson moved to Myrtle Beach to develop the world-renowned Ocean Lakes Family Campground, which opened on July 2, 1971, with thirty campsites and one bathhouse. Since that time, he and his family have built The Jackson Companies into a diversified business enterprise comprised of Ocean Lakes Family Campground, Prestwick Golf & Country Club, Ocean Lakes Properties, Sunway Charters and Tours, Crystal

Lake Mobile Home Village, Ocean Lakes RV Center, and the master-planned development SayeBrook. Mr. Jackson was a founder and volunteer for many years on the Polk County Rescue Squad. He was a lifelong supporter of the Boy Scouts, receiving his Eagle Scout in 1934 and Silver Beaver award in the 1960's. He served on numerous industry, community and civic boards throughout his career. He was a tireless promoter of Myrtle Beach and the Grand Strand. Mr. Jackson received numerous honors for his service to the community and the state of South Carolina. He and Mrs. Jackson shared many accolades together as their partnership has impacted the lives of thousands. They were named the 2001 Citizen(s) of the Year by the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce; they each received the Order of the Palmetto from Governor Sanford in 2004; the South Carolina House of Representatives named them the District 107 Distinguished Citizens of the Year and designated June 2, 2006 as "Mary Emily and Nelson Jackson Day" in South Carolina; and were both awarded the 2007 Ashby Ward Pioneer(s) of the Year by the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce. While Mr. Jackson's love for God and family were first and foremost, his love for his community, country and fellow man touched all who knew him. He will be missed. Survivors include his wife Mary Emily Platt Jackson of Myrtle Beach; five daughters, Mary Emily Jackson Vallarino and husband Manuel of Conway, Laura Jackson Hoy and husband Winston of Myrtle Beach, Kathryn "Kaki" Jackson Williamson and husband Johnny of Denmark, SC, Rachel Jackson Gandy and husband John of Murrells Inlet and Jeanne Jackson Mize and husband Joe of Columbus, NC; fourteen grandchildren, Kathryn Hoy Kauffman, Will Hoy, Thomas Hoy, Salley Williamson, John Williamson, Elizabeth Gandy Hall and husband Jonathan, Wilson Gandy, Joseph Mize and wife Lindsay, Charlie Mize and Wes Mize, Manuel Ricardo Vallarino, Jr, Lilia Elisia V. Navarro, Roberto Enrique Vallarino and Juan Carlos Vallarino; five great-grandchildren, Allison Hoy, Peyton Kauffman, Abigail Kauffman, Campbell Hall and James Hall; a sister, Rachel Bunte of Atlanta, GA and a brother, Jim Jackson and wife Sheila of Tryon, NC. A memorial service will be

held at 2:00 PM Thursday, February 4, 2010 at Ocean Lakes Recreational Building with Dr. Kirk Lawton and Dr. Robert C. Wilkes, Jr. officiating. Family will receive friends from 4:00-7:00 PM Wednesday, February 3, 2010 at the Ocean Lakes Recreational Building. An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to, The Jackson Center for Ethics and Values, Coastal Educational Foundation c/o Coastal Carolina University, PO Box 261954 Conway, SC 29528. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Popo never met a stranger. He was a very special man who touched my family's lives and helped make our summer memories at Ocean Lakes that much more special. He will be greatly missed.* *###imported-begin###Gail Welker###imported-end##*

March 29, 2010 at 10:43 PM



“ *His life touched many people....* *###imported-begin###Frank and Carole Prohovic###imported-end##*

March 28, 2010 at 11:23 AM



“ *Our hearts and prayers go to all the family during this time of great loss. May God be with you and comfort you as only He can.* *###imported-begin###Jan Gordon###imported-end##*

March 24, 2010 at 03:18 PM



“ *We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Jackson, "Popo", several years ago and he made such an good impression on us then. Our heart goes out to his family and his friends.* *###imported-begin###Ken and Vicki Hatchell###imported-end##*

February 11, 2010 at 02:22 PM



“ A wonderful person. Very friendly to everyone. Appreciated Life, wife and family. He will be missed. We will meet him again in heaven one day. Our faith and concerns now are for his love ones.##imported-begin##wendell & judy jones##imported-end##

February 09, 2010 at 07:33 PM



“ We have camped at Ocean Lakes for years, Mr. Jackson was a sweet kind man and will be missed. Thanks for all the wonderful memories we have had and look forward to many more to come. We will miss you Mr. Jackson. Your family is in our prayers.##imported-begin##Kevin and Glenda Crowell##imported-end##

February 09, 2010 at 11:23 AM



“ He will be truley missed! God be with him and his family. He has brought alot of Joy to alot of families. Sending all our prayers, Scott & Stepanie Coakley##imported-begin##Scott Coakley##imported-end##

February 08, 2010 at 07:24 PM



“ We were saddened of the news about Mr. Jackson but we all have great memories of our time with him . May God bless each and everyone at Oceanlakes for your loss .##imported-begin##David and Delane Winchester and family##imported-end##

February 08, 2010 at 11:05 AM



“ SORRY HEAR OF THE LOSS OF MR. JACKSON. HE WILL BE MISSED AND KNOW OCEAN LAKES WILL NOT BE THE SAME. HOPE ALL ARE DOING WELL.##imported-begin##ANTHONY A. MATTHEWS##imported-end##

February 08, 2010 at 10:32 AM



“ I'm very sad to read about the loss of Mr. Jackson, my deepest sympathy to the family and extended Ocean Lakes family. I LOVE Ocean Lakes, for over 22 years I have been able to watch the awesome transformation of the park along with wonderful family memories. My goal has always been to retire at Ocean Lakes. You can feel the family warmth at the park, you always feel like your home. Please keep your Dad's vision, he will always be watching.##imported-begin##Barbara A. Manier##imported-end##

February 08, 2010 at 09:56 AM



“ We are so very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. James Collins##imported-end##

February 08, 2010 at 09:51 AM



“ Dear Jeanne, Joe and Family, We are so sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you celebrate his life and sadly, mourn his loss. All the best to you and your family, with our love, Christel and Manfred##imported-begin##Christel and Manfred Walter##imported-end##

February 07, 2010 at 09:31 PM



“ I have been coming to Oceanlakes for over 40 years since I was a very little girl with my family. I brought my children and now my grandchildren to Oceanlakes and now they will go no where else. Mr. Jackson was Oceanlakes, he made into a place that family could come to and enjoy with no worries. Mr Jackson will be greatly missed. You and your family are in all of our prayers.##imported-begin##Mary Overby##imported-end##

February 07, 2010 at 11:06 AM



“ I was sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Nelson. Our families spent many great times together both before the campground was started and afterwards. I always enjoyed going down to Surfside in the 70s and 80s to see what new had been added to the campground. Mr Nelson will be missed by my parents and our entire family !! I am sorry I missed seeing all of them at the services, as I was out of town travelling with work .. my best to Miss Mary Emily and the girls .. they will miss him.. Frank Atkinson##imported-begin##Frank Atkinson##imported-end##

February 07, 2010 at 09:44 AM



“ MR. AND MRS. JACKSON ARE THE HEART OF OCEAN LAKES AND WITHOUT MR. JACKSON THE SUN JUST WILL NOT SHINE QUITE AS BRIGHT AS WHEN HE WAS THERE. IN THE 14 YEARS WE CAMPED THERE HIS WELCOME SMILE WAS SOMETHING WE ALWAYS LOOKED FORWARD TO SEEING ALL AROUND THE PARK. WE LOVED HIM AND WISH WE HAD BEEN THERE THIS PAST YEAR TO HAVE SEEN HIM ONE LAST TIME. OUR LOVE TO MRS. JACKSON.##imported-begin##J AND NICKY NELSON##imported-end##

February 06, 2010 at 04:48 PM



“ Thank you for the wonderful memories you helped me make with my family! We look forward to coming to Ocean Lakes every summer for our "big" vacation! May the Lord comfort your family! You will be missed!###imported-begin##Monica Cheek##imported-end##

February 06, 2010 at 04:45 PM



“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Mr. Jackson was a wonderful Christian man. He will be missed by everyone. God Bless Judy M Klopp Hilda Fosdick MH 40###imported-begin##Judy M Klopp##imported-end##

February 06, 2010 at 04:38 PM



“ We will miss seeing his sweet smiling face. He will be remembered by his love for people and most of all for his love for the Lord. Jackson was never too busy to say hi when he saw us, if riding on his golf cart or at Church. Thanks to him and his wife, we are able to enjoy our home at Ocean Lakes. Jackson was such an inspiration on Sundays, how he would always go to the front door of the Recreation Building and stand, even if he had to lean on a wall and shake everyones hand. We will miss you, Jackson!!!! Barbara and Eddie Murphy###imported-begin##Barbara & Eddie Murphy##imported-end##

February 06, 2010 at 03:56 PM



“ Allen and i will surely miss you, Chief .see you on the other side. love allen and sue.###imported-begin##allen and sue hamrick##imported-end##

February 05, 2010 at 10:00 PM



“ We have camped there for 20yrs and my parents have been there with us for the last 10 of those years We come back this April for the first time with a very heavy heart for the loss of Mr. Jackson and my Mother (Elsie Crenshaw)passed 2 weeks ago. SHE LOVED OCEAN LAKES!##imported-begin##Paul and Jerry Ann Powers##imported-end##

February 05, 2010 at 08:41 PM



“ You are in our thoughts and Prayers. May God comfort the family. We have very special memories of Ocean Lakes.##imported-begin##Mr. and Mrs James L. Powell##imported-end##

February 05, 2010 at 06:03 PM



“ What a wonderful man -- smart, compassionate and devoted to his friends and family.##imported-begin##Rose and Bob Wilkins##imported-end##

February 05, 2010 at 05:13 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear that Mr. Jackson had passed away. Our family has been a part of the "Ocean Lakes Family" since 1976 at site P-28 We will surely miss Mr. Jackson.##imported-begin##Dennis and Martha Ann West Robinson##imported-end##

February 05, 2010 at 04:43 PM



“ You will be truly missed! Please accept our deepest condolences! It was our pleasure know Mr. Jackson for 28 years.##imported-begin##bob and vernice webb##imported-end##

February 05, 2010 at 04:04 PM



“ Our prayers are with you on the loss of your husband/father. We have a beach house at Lakewood but have attended services on Sundays at Ocean Lakes. The many activities i.e. the Craft Show, bingo, the artifact sale, and of course the bus trip to Conway each Christmas, are all events that we truly appreciated and thank you and Mr. Jackson for sponsoring. God bless you and your family during this trying time. Bill and Sandy Carine 541 Lakewood Drive Myrtle Beach, SC 29544##imported-begin##William and Sandra Carine##imported-end##

February 05, 2010 at 02:37 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies on Nelson's death. He was thought of very highly and there are many fond memories of him. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Boyd and Virginia Correll##imported-end##

February 05, 2010 at 02:02 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. My grandparents started coming to Ocean Lakes in the 70's and always had great things to say about Mr. Jackson. He was a kind man and will be missed. God Bless.##imported-begin##Jason and Kristy Howard##imported-end##

February 05, 2010 at 01:35 PM



“ *The Jackson family & Ocean Lakes staff are in our prayers. We never had the opportunity to meet Mr. Jackson but have been camping there for 10 years. Because of his vision & development of a family campground, we have made many wonderful memories there. Thank you, Mr. Jackson & may God comfort your family in their loss!##imported-begin##Jones Family##imported-end##*

February 05, 2010 at 01:08 PM



“ *Just wanted you to know that I was thinking of you and praying for you at this time. I know you each will have wonderful memories of Nelson to carry you through as I did when each of my parents passed. May God Bless You.##imported-begin##Nancy L. Hayes##imported-end##*

February 05, 2010 at 11:02 AM



“ *The Jackson Family is in our prayers & thoughts. Mr. Jackson always made you feel like you were at home with his big warm smile & greeting at Sunday morning worship services. Mr. Jackson has seen a beautiful sunset at Myrtle Beach but experienced a Glorious Sunrise in heaven. The Ted Hamilton Family##imported-begin##Ted & Janice Hamilton##imported-end##*

February 05, 2010 at 11:00 AM



“ Mrs. Jackson, I was very saddened to hear this news. I was always so impressed by your husband and by your family's story, and am fascinated to see how God has used your lives in a variety of impactful ways. I served the Jackson Companies professionally through Arthur Anderen in the 1990's, and was pleased to know Jeanne and Joe and their kids from my involvement at Camp Lurecrest in Lake Lure, NC. Blessings to you and your family in your loss. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Jeremy White##imported-end##

February 05, 2010 at 09:58 AM



“ Our sympathies to Emily and the rest of the Jackson family. Nelson will be missed. Nelson always had a sticker to two for my kids every time we saw him. I've never met a nicer man.##imported-begin##jennifer McKelvey##imported-end##

February 05, 2010 at 09:16 AM



“ As long time residents of Prestwick we have been fortunate enough to have met most of the Jackson family and what a wonderful family it is. Mr Jackson has touched countless lives and will always be fondly remembered.##imported-begin##Denise & Bob Ballerano##imported-end##

February 05, 2010 at 09:13 AM



“ Thank you for all the happy memories. We'll miss you Mr. J.##imported-begin##Rusty,Elizabeth, Abby, Ryan Williams##imported-end##

February 05, 2010 at 07:44 AM



“ The family has my condolences.##imported-begin##Voit Tuttle##imported-end##

February 05, 2010 at 07:14 AM



“ Mr. Jackson will trully be missed. We have many fond memories of he and Mrs. Jackson especially of them coming by and taking our son for rides in their carriage when we were building our home at Z-26. He was a wonderful neighbor. God bless the Jackson family and the entire Ocean Lakes family.##imported-begin##David and Vada Tucker##imported-end##

February 04, 2010 at 11:01 PM



“ We will miss him things won't be the same .we have known him over 20 years.our prayer go out the family.##imported-begin##wayne barker lou barker##imported-end##

February 04, 2010 at 10:11 PM



“ What a blessing Mr Jackson has been for all these years! We vacation at Ocean Lakes several times a year because of his vision for a family campground. It will seem different without him around when we come back in May. God bless the family in their loss.##imported-begin##Bennie & Retta Durham##imported-end##

February 04, 2010 at 09:06 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Mr. Jackson. He was truly a Blessing to be around. I worked at Ocean Lakes about 20 years ago and will always remember how special he made everyone who came thru those gates feel. I know "Mommie" (what he called Mrs. Jackson) will miss him, as everyone at Ocean Lakes will.##imported-begin##Donna McElveen Johnson##imported-end##

February 04, 2010 at 08:53 PM



“ Mrs. Jackson and family I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Merrill Ruppe Q1##imported-end##

February 04, 2010 at 08:38 PM



“ On behalf of our family I would like to express sympathy at the passing of Mr. Jackson. My father, Bill Henderson, worked for Mr. Jackson at Cloth of Gold in Tryon, NC for a number of years. Dad passed away in 2005 and is still sorely missed. May God give you the strength needed to face the days ahead without this special man in your lives. Tom and Janice Henderson Gladys Henderson John Henderson Conny Henderson Price##imported-begin##William Thomas Henderson III##imported-end##

February 04, 2010 at 08:20 PM



“ Our Deepest Sympathy to all your family, you will be greatly missed by us all , I always enjoyed talking to you when you would be at the camp site, you would always tell us how you loved people, but no one would knock on your door.##imported-begin##Mike And Kathy Crow##imported-end##

February 04, 2010 at 08:19 PM



“ Dear Emily I just heard of you fathers passing. I Want to express my deepest sympathy at your loss. In this time of sorrow lean on the Lord for healing and guidance. May the Lord bless all of your family! Later on could you e-mail me at nobelman@bellsouth.net. It would be good to communitate with you.##imported-begin##Alexander "Andy" Beatson##imported-end##

February 04, 2010 at 07:56 PM



“ We have enjoyed Ocean Lakes for many years, along with our family and grandchildren. One of the highlights when we visited was that big smile, and greeting at the church services on sunday morning as he greeted visitors and made everyone welcome at church, and Ocean Lakes Campground. What a tremendous loss, he will be missed by our family. Our sincere condolences as the family will be in our thoughts and prayers during this time may God bless you all.##imported-begin##Malcolm & Joyce Ingle##imported-end##

February 04, 2010 at 07:15 PM



“ Dear Jackson Family - you are in thoughts and prayers...Cathie Martin##imported-begin##Cathie Martin##imported-end##

February 04, 2010 at 06:30 PM



“ I am so sorry for the loss of your husband and father. You have my sincerest sympathy and I hope the Lord will be with you at this difficult time and bless each of you with his comforting presence. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Mrs. Jim Brown##imported-end##

February 04, 2010 at 06:11 PM



“ May God wrap his arms around you & comfort you during this difficult time. Our prayers are with you & your family.##imported-begin##Jimmy & Cindy Taylor##imported-end##

February 04, 2010 at 05:59 PM



“ Dear Jeanne, I just wanted to send you my sympathy and to say that I'm thinking of you. Nan##imported-begin##Nan Shively##imported-end##

February 04, 2010 at 05:05 PM



“ Columbia, SC is my home, but Ocean Lakes Family Campground in Surfside Beach, SC is my second home and I visit there often. I'll miss him saying "He is risen!" at sunrise service on Easter morning! My condolences to his family and friends during this difficult time. May the strength of the Lord be your peace.##imported-begin##Sherri Fulmer Moorer##imported-end##

February 04, 2010 at 05:01 PM



“ Our love and prayers go to the entire Jackson family. We have camped with the Jacksons for 24 years and have never met a more devout man or stayed at a more Christian campground. While we only spent about 12 weeks a year at Ocean Lakes, Mr. Jackson always knew us and remembered our name. Many campgrounds say they are "Christian" but the Jackson family not only "talked the talk but also walked the walk" We will continue camping at Ocean Lakes, but our hearts will always be a little sad that we can't shake Mr. Jacksons hand when we leave Sunday services##imported-begin##ronald and patricia gibbs##imported-end##

February 04, 2010 at 04:10 PM



“ We are sorry for your loss of Mr. Jackson. Our hearts and prayers with each of you##imported-begin##BillandCatherine Crook##imported-end##

February 04, 2010 at 04:02 PM



“ will see you'll June 20th. I'm sure it won't be the same but I believe that he would want everything to go the same. God Bless Danny & Patty Pauley##imported-begin##danny & patty pauley##imported-end##

February 04, 2010 at 02:05 PM



“ I am deeply sorry you have lost your beloved Nelson. We will miss him and his love always. Some of our sweetest memories have been when we have been together at the beach. I and Foster will be praying for you. Love, RuthGray, Foster, Gabrielle and Chelsea.##imported-begin##Ruth Gray Chapman##imported-end##

February 04, 2010 at 01:31 PM



“ In October 2005, my daughter was getting married and at the last minute the carriage that was to bring her to the Marina was wrecked. A friend of my knew Mr. Jackson and asked him if we could borrow his. He trusted nearly complete strangers to borrow it for their special occasion. Upon returning it we had to ride the Carriage through Ocean Lakes and then was welcomed into his home. We shared hours of special memories with both Mr. & Mrs Jackson. My thoughts and prayers are with the family in the days ahead. May all his wonderful memories help to heal your broken hearts.##imported-begin##Karen Frye##imported-end##

February 04, 2010 at 12:35 PM



“ You will always be missed, and God bless your family##imported-begin##James Everhart##imported-end##

February 04, 2010 at 12:34 PM



“ EMILY: I WAS SO SORRY TO LEARN OF YOUR FATHER'S DEATH. AS I READ THE OBITUARY IN THE TRYON DIALY BULLETIN, IT REMINDED ME OF OUR YOUTH AND HOW DEVOTED YOUR FAMILY ALWAYS WAS TO EACH OTHER. I KNOW YOU WILL ALL MISS HIM GREATLY. WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY, DORIS PETTY##imported-begin##DORIS FLYNN PETTY##imported-end##

February 04, 2010 at 12:22 PM



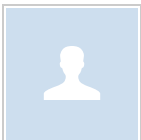
“ Thank you Mr. Jackson for providing everyone who has passed through our Ocean Lakes gate with wonderful memories that will last a lifetime. It has been an honor to know you and to be a member of your Ocean Lakes staff. I will do my best to carry your legacy forward.##imported-begin##Theresa Rieger##imported-end##

February 04, 2010 at 12:18 PM



“ Dear Jeanne, Joe, Joseph, Charlie, Wes & the entire Jackson family: We were so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Jackson! Needless to say, we will always treasure the many wonderful memories from over the years with our two families. Ocean Lakes will surely be a different place without Nelson. Please know that we are all thinking of you and hoping that God will give you all comfort. Give our love to your mom and please remember to call if there is anything we can do to make things a little easier for you now. Fondly, Frank, FK, Darlene & Keen McFarland##imported-begin##Darlene G. McFarland##imported-end##

February 04, 2010 at 12:17 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear about Mr. Jackson. Ocean Lakes has been our 2th home for many years. It will not be the same without him. We would always look for him on Sunday morning. We will always remember him as a man that gave happiness to a lot of people. Our prayers are with his family.##imported-begin##Lee & Penny Kye##imported-end##

February 04, 2010 at 12:10 PM



“ My parents took me to Ocean Lakes as a child, starting in 1983. I am now taking my sons every year. I have attended many worship services and Mr. Jackson was always there greeting everyone and joking with the children. I would like to express my condolences to his family and let them how much the campground he created has meant to me and my family.##imported-begin##Kristen Pruet##imported-end##

February 04, 2010 at 11:50 AM



“ To mrs. jackson and the entire family, We were saddened to learn of Mr. Jackson's passing. He was always such a kind, gentle man whenever we saw him around the campground. Listening to him at the beginning of church or shaking his hand at the end of the service always made us feel we were at the home of "family". We will miss his booming voice at the Easter Sunrise service calling "He is Risen" as he is now in the presence of our LORD & Saviour. May our LORD bless and comfort you. Our prayers go with you all, Mickey & Elaine Pegram Summerfield, NC##imported-begin##Mickey & Elaine Pegram##imported-end##

February 04, 2010 at 11:21 AM



“ What a good life and wonderful family he has. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Brandy Flester##imported-end##

February 04, 2010 at 10:56 AM



“ I have known Mr. Jackson for almost 16 years. He was a very determined man and had big dreams which in time came true. I will miss stopping by Ocean Lakes and seeing him smile. My father (Thomas Brown)- a former employee @ Ocean Lakes Campground passed away May 25, 2009. ~ Mr. Jackson called me when he heard of my father's passing and was so kind with his words and concern for me and my brothers. It meant so much to me. I pray that God give peace to the Jackson family as they deal with the loss of such a good man. Tammie B. Massey###imported-begin##Tammie B. Massey###imported-end##

February 04, 2010 at 10:23 AM



“ You are in our prayers, may God bless###imported-begin##Bob & Helen Wilson###imported-end##

February 04, 2010 at 10:03 AM



“ Our family will be Praying for your Family in the coming days. We have enjoyed speaking with your Dad over the years in the campground and at church.###imported-begin##Ken Coggins###imported-end##

February 04, 2010 at 09:43 AM



“ We are thinking of you and your family, and send love and our prayers to you all. Love, Mae Mae and Doug Gabbert###imported-begin##Mae Mae and Doug Gabbert###imported-end##

February 04, 2010 at 09:40 AM



“ Dear Thomas, my friend and colleague, May the God of all comfort, comfort you and your family in this time of great loss. Joseph (HCA Business Analysis Center of Excellence)###imported-begin##Joseph Werner###imported-end##

February 04, 2010 at 09:07 AM



“ Our deepest and most sincere condolences goes out to all of you at this time of sorrow. All of you will be in our prayers.###imported-begin##David and Cindy Baker###imported-end##

February 04, 2010 at 08:58 AM



“ He will be missed!The first time I talked to him, it was like we had new each other all I lives.My house #5544 is on the corner and when he would stop at the stop sign.He would always talk to me and my family.He also so told my son not to ever smoke because he would have to take a tank with him every were he went and my son has never forgot that. We will be Praying for your family.###imported-begin##Todd,Heather&Michael Harris###imported-end##

February 04, 2010 at 08:05 AM



“ He was a SPECIAL man###imported-begin##Kent & Sherri Phillips###imported-end##

February 04, 2010 at 07:48 AM



“ My wife, Debbie, and I are long time visitors to the Ocean Lakes Campground. I had met Mr. Jackson on many occasions while visiting the campground. He was a true country gentleman. He always had a kind word of welcome to his campground. He will truly be missed by myself and my family. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family in their time of loss. zyuucoy##imported-begin##Michael O. Hamlett##imported-end##

February 04, 2010 at 06:37 AM



“ You all are in our prayers. We have grown to love Mr Jackson in our stay over the years at Ocean Lakes. He will be missed by all.##imported-begin##Thomas & Pat Cureton##imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 11:49 PM



“ My prayers go to the family. I have known the family since 1974. My family found Ocean Lakes by accident and kept coming back each year until we moved there in 1982. My very first job was at Ocean Lakes. Mr. Jackson always made you feel good about your self and part of his big family. I will miss a great man and friend. Annie Mckay Faulkenberry##imported-begin##Annie Mckay Faulkenberry##imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 11:43 PM



“ the jackson family is in my prayers during this time of loss. i thought a lot of mr. jackson. i knew him personally. thank you for everything that you did for everyone mr. jackson. you will be truly missed by everyone.##imported-begin##Josh Mize##imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 11:00 PM



“ Mrs. Jackson and Family, You are in our thoughts and prayers. It will not be the same in Ocean Lakes without Mr. Jackson's friendly smile and encouraging words. We will miss him, but we we know he is enjoying his new home. We are sure he is dancing with the angels.##imported-begin##Jimmy and Elaine Elrod##imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 09:31 PM



“ We were so blessed to have known Mr. Jackson. Have enjoyed camping at Ocean Lakes since 1978. Have not missed a year yet. With fondest memories.##imported-begin##Terry and Linda Cunningham##imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 08:35 PM



“ We are sorry to hear about Mr. Jackson passing . He was a great friend to everyone who camped at Ocean Lakes . we will miss seeing him on Sunday mornings service when we camp at Ocean lakes.##imported-begin##Joseph and Vetina Wright##imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 08:08 PM



“ Mr. Jackson will really be missed. Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Emily and the rest of her family. Sincerely Glenn & Annie Folsom Site # Y-2##imported-begin##Glenn & Annie Folsom##imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 08:01 PM



“ Thanks for building a place to make memories in. Your life legacy will always be a part of my families memories every time we vacation at Ocean Lakes.##imported-begin##T Hansford##imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 07:52 PM



“ Mr. Jackson- his bright smile and friendly wave will be missed by many. What a wonderful man with such a vision! Thank you for sharing your home, Ocean Lakes, with us. To the Jackson Family: You will be lifted up in our prayers during this difficult time. May God's peace surround you all.##imported-begin##Cecil & Lisa Faile, N-111##imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 07:32 PM



“ My heart goes out to the family of a great man who I have never spoken morethan a few words to but feel as I have known him. He brought families together.Been visitng the campground since 1989 and always felt a family atmosphere. Even with such a large place he managed to do this. Knowing this he had to be a good family man. I think about him evry time I see his pictures in that office. He will be missed by all. I will still be coming to visit. Bless you all! Rick Ferst and family##imported-begin##Rick Ferst##imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 07:18 PM



“ We have been camping at ocean lakes for over 25 years, during one of our visits we had the opportunity to meet Mr. Jackson and on several occasions we talked with him. Mr. Jackson was a great man and will be missed by many. Our condolences to the family. Frankie & Ann Tooley Greenwood, S.C.##imported-begin##Frankie & Ann Tooley##imported-end##

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“ He will certainly be missed. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##James and Barbara Quattlebaum##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were cordial every time we saw them at Ocean Lakes. We have owned a site there for over 20 years and still enjoy the atmosphere there better than anywhere else we visit. This is because both of you made it feel like home while we were there.##imported-begin##Myles & Doris Whitaker##imported-end##

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“ We would to express our most sincere sympathy at this difficult time in your lifes. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God be with you and bless you in the coming days. Mr jackson was a wonderful and joyful man and will not be soon forgotten.##imported-begin##The Gladdens Z6##imported-end##

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“ Our sympathy goes out to the Jackson family and everyone associated with Ocean Lakes.##imported-begin##The Morton Family##imported-end##

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“ Our Deepest Sympathy. He will be missed. Thanks so much for all the fun he has given us all. God Bless.##imported-begin##Sheila Atkins##imported-end##

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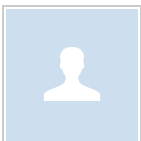
“ With our deepest sympathy. We will truly miss Mr. Jackson. A very dear man. God Bless.##imported-begin##Shirley and Ralph Fisher##imported-end##

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“ Mr.Jackson and his family will be in our thoughts and prayers. He will greatly be missed.##imported-begin##John and Angela Buff##imported-end##

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“ We offer our deepest condolences to the Jackson family in your time of sorrow. Ed AND Joan Grace##imported-begin##Ed Grace##imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 06:03 PM



“ Our hearts are heavy as we mourn the death of Mr. Jackson. We have camped at Ocean Lakes since 1982. Going to O.L. was like going to visit "home." The Jackson's have always made each camper feel as if they were family. We will truly miss our "Dad!" Love, Bob and Brenda Hudson###imported-begin###Brenda Hudson###imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 05:08 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Nelson's family.###imported-begin###Dawn Hooper###imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 04:44 PM



“ How very sorry we were to hear about Mr. Jackson's passing. We are long time fans of Ocean Lakes and have met Mr. Jackson a few times over the years. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Very sorry for your loss.###imported-begin###Marty & Ann Boyd###imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 04:21 PM



“ Mr. Jackson was a great man who will be missed tremendously. As a former employee it was always nice to see Nelson out and about, whether it be during the 4th of July parade, or just greeting everyone for church. He will never be forgotten, may he rest in peace.###imported-begin###Katrina Patterson###imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 03:53 PM



“ Your family is in our thoughts and prays at this trying time. PoPo was such a wonderful and loving person.He always treated us like family.He will be missed.He will always be forever in our hearts.##imported-begin##Shane and Misty and Haylie Mills##imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 03:42 PM



“ laura, rachel and family members, It is with heart felt sympathy and love that I send my condolences to you at this time. He was such a lion of industry and promoter of Horry Co. and will be missed greatly. Please know Beth and I are thinking of you as you move thru the next several days. Much love, Mary Boyd##imported-begin##mary boyd brown##imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 03:23 PM



“ we have been to ocean lakes every year since 1982 and will greatly miss the smile of mr.jackson .##imported-begin##donnie kallam##imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 02:57 PM



“ Mr. Jackson will be greatly missed. He was usually present at all of the services at Ocean Lakes on Sunday's. I will miss seeing his smiling face.##imported-begin##Marlene Catoe##imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 02:50 PM



“ *Mary Emily and family: Our hearts go out to you in your loss. We have so many, many fond memories of Nelson and will always remember his winning smile and manner. If there is anything we can do, just ask. You are in our prayers, Love and hugs, Bill and Kerrie*###imported-begin###*Bill and Kerrie Marquart*###imported-end##

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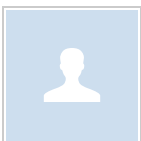
“ *I will always have fond memories working for Prestwick Real Estate and the Jacksons. Mr. Jackson is one of the kindest and most positive people I have ever met.*###imported-begin###*Dianne Casey*###imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 02:41 PM



“ *Our deepest prayers and sympathy to the family of Nelson Jackson and to everyone associated with Ocean Lakes Campground. Though we never had the pleasure of meeting him, we know he left a wonderful legacy and made this place a better world.*###imported-begin###*Linda & Walt Lowry*###imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 02:36 PM



“ *We have lost a dear friend and a wonderful man,he will always be in our hearts,now he is with our dear lord and God can enjoy him.Our prayers and thoughts are with Mary Emily and her family.God Bless you. Kent & Darla Bollman*###imported-begin###*Kent& Darla Bollman*###imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Jackson family.##imported-begin##Hoover & Nancy Thompson##imported-end##

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“ We always looked forward to seeing him at church on Sundays when we would be camping there at Ocean Lakes.##imported-begin##Donna and Elwood Rotz##imported-end##

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“ Like so many others who were drawn to Mr. Nelson by his charm, courage, and warmth, I am deeply grieved and bewildered by his death. He will be missed. (Employees from the Orangeburg County Sheriff's Office)##imported-begin##Karen Glover & Brenda Simmons##imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 01:51 PM



“ We have known Mr. Jackson from his days in Tryon. He was always a kind and caring person. Our family has always loved Ocean Lakes. I'll never forget what he said once "he wanted a place where ordinary people could come and have a most unordinary vacation." He has that and we thank him for it.##imported-begin##Pat and Wanda Wilson##imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 01:50 PM



“ We have been at Ocean Lakes since 1986 & love the things that have been accomplished here by the Jacksons. Our hearts go out to this family & may God give you peace at this time of sorrow. Love in Christ, Jo Ann & Ronnie Sneed###imported-begin###Jo Ann & Ronnie Sneed###imported-end##

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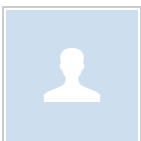
“ The Pittman family has many fond memroies of your family in Tryon and camping at Ocean Lakes - especially riding in the fire truck with Nelson. He was a wonderful person. May the Lord give you His strength and peace in the days ahead.###imported-begin###Elaine Pittman Ashley###imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 01:49 PM



“ Family and Staff at Ocean Lakes, It is such a great loss we have experienced, but our loss is truely heaven's gain. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, The Setzer Family-site U-14###imported-begin###Setzer Family###imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 01:46 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go to the Jackson Family and teammates at Ocean Lakes CG. Thanks for all the great memories in the past years and future ones.###imported-begin###The Skyinskus Family###imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 01:18 PM



“ To The Jackson Family. We are so sorry to hear about Mr. Jackson. It is a great loss to all us that have known him over the years at Ocean Lakes, He will be dearly missed. Our prayers are you all at this time.##imported-begin##John & Linda Foster##imported-end##

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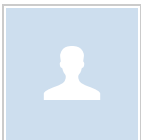
“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Jackson Family. he will be greatly missed The Knight Family##imported-begin##Billy and Brenda Knight##imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 12:43 PM



“ We will truly miss seeing Mr. Jackson up and down our road, always waving and talking with my boys since they were little. He was such a great inspiration for all. Our prayers and thought are with everyone who is involved int he Ocean Lakes Family.##imported-begin##Michael and Angela O'Bryant##imported-end##

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“ We are long-time campers at Ocean Lakes. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Jackson's family at this sad time.##imported-begin##Frances & Cindy McCaleb##imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 12:27 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Jackson family and employees. He will be missed greatly. Horton & Jerene Landreth site 1705##imported-begin##Horton & Jerene Landreth##imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 12:24 PM



“ Mrs. Jackson and family, Mr. Jackson was always a great "icon" in our home. (Art and I fist met in the campground office in 1975.) We both have so many wonderful memories of working for the campground as well as living there for many years. We are blessed and fortunate to attend church there. Mr. Jackson was certainly a great christian and pillar for the beach community as well as for the state. His generosity in so many ways will never be forgotten. We loved him very much and will really miss him. Love, Punkin and Art cherico##imported-begin##mary cherico##imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 12:21 PM



“ Our Deepest Sympathy to Mrs Jackson and family, at the loss of Mr Jackson. He was a wonderful friend. Ronald a Lynda Ziembko##imported-begin##Ronald & Lynda Ziembko##imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 12:15 PM



“ Ocean Lakes has been a part of our lives for 23 years. Thank you for creating a place that gave my family so many great memories. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family and to the staff. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Stephanie Perry McBride##imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 12:04 PM



“ *My thought and prayers are with you at this time##imported-begin##Mary R Webb##imported-end##*

February 03, 2010 at 11:59 AM



“ *The reason for Ocean Lakes' success was because of this one man and his love for people. He cared. Ocean Lakes will not be the same without him.##imported-begin##Martha Sanders##imported-end##*

February 03, 2010 at 11:51 AM



“ *To the Jackson Family: Our deepest sympathy to your family. It was very evident in Mr. Jackson's life and throughout Ocean Lakes that he loved God. He's walking the streets of gold today. We hope that brings comfort to you in the days ahead. Thank you for the priviledge to vacation each year in such a wonderful place.##imported-begin##Tammy, Courtney and Carsen Long##imported-end##*

February 03, 2010 at 11:48 AM



“ Our hearts go out to the Jackson Family. Mr. Jackson was always friendly no matter where you would see him. My wife and I was talking just last week about one time our son was walking on the beach and flew a kite with a man who looked like Colonel Sanders. He said the man let him fly the kite then gave it to our son Josh who brought it home. We later saw him in the park and realized it was Mr. Jackson. This was the big hearted man we will always remember and miss. God Bless you Mr Jackson and your family. Mark and Dawn Mauney Sites MH-501, MH-502, 1099###imported-begin###Mark and Dawn Mauney###imported-end###

February 03, 2010 at 11:47 AM



“ Our deepest expression of sympathy to you and your family. You have provided us with many years of memories with our own family as we have loved Ocean Lakes as the perfect vacation. One of my fondest memories will always be the trumpet solo Mr. Jackson gave to us at the Easter Sunrise services. As he would proclaim "HE IS RISEN!" It was breathtaking. Those moments had to be experienced; not explained. Love to you.###imported-begin###Earl & Lisa Chappell and family###imported-end###

February 03, 2010 at 11:31 AM



“ This is such a sad time. I can not believe he is gone. Mr. J or Popo was such a great and loving man who will be greatly missed by my family! It will not be the same at the beach. We love you Mrs. Jackson and will see you soon! Love Ray, Dawn and Avery Lowe###imported-begin###Ray, Dawn and Avery Lowe###imported-end###

February 03, 2010 at 11:27 AM



“ Our sincere sympathy in the loss of your husband, father and grandfather. We grew to love Mr. Jackson through our visits to your campground for over 25 years. The atmosphere of the campground is a testimony of his love for God and family. May God comfort you in your grief.##imported-begin##Ernest & Corlis Nichols##imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 11:21 AM



“ My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Lisa Holcomb##imported-end##

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“ Your dad was a good man and will be missed. So very sorry. take care Ralph##imported-begin##Ralph Hellmer##imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 10:59 AM



“ Dear Jackson Family, Please know my thoughts & prayers are with you all. Mr. Jackson was a delightful gentleman. Fondly, Mackey Tarrant##imported-begin##Mackey Tarrant##imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 10:52 AM



“ Dear Mary Emily, My parents, Mamie and Bill Lawson, thought so much of both of you. I enjoyed our conversations when you and Nelson came to Mother's 90th birthday party. She died last June at age 96. Your loss will be shared by all those who were associated with Ocean Lakes. Prayers! Barbara Lawsin Kinder###imported-begin###Barbara Lawson Kinder###imported-end##

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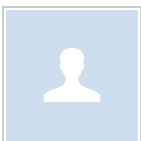
“ We are so sorry for your loss. We've always thought so highly of Mr. Jackson and will miss seeing him around the campground.###imported-begin###Rex and Linda Stewart###imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 10:20 AM



“ Our condolences on your loss. We always loved seeing the billboard with the Jackson's smiling faces to know we were almost to our SC "home".###imported-begin###Karen Rodkey###imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 09:59 AM



“ MRS JACKSON AND FAMILY, A PART OF ME DIED WITH MY DEAR FRIEND NELSON. HE WAS LIKE A FATHER TO ME AND A VERY DEAR FRIEND. THERE IS A VOID IN MY HEART NOW WHICH WILL NEVER BE FILLED UNTIL THE DAY I JOIN MY DEAR FRIEND AND WE SIT AND LAUGH TOGETHER AGAIN. YOUR FRIEND IN CHRIST ALWAYS MICHAEL ODEA###imported-begin###Michael ODea###imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 09:55 AM



“ When we started camping at Ocean Lakes and met Mr & Mrs Jackson we just found them to be such nice, kind and genuine people. We enjoyed the Christmas bus trip to Conway to see the lights with them many times and enjoyed it immensely. Loved especially to hear the stories that Mr Jackson told. We will miss him! Our sincere condolences to Mrs. Jackson and the entire family.##imported-begin##Betty & Tom Palmatier##imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 09:47 AM



“ Mary Emily and family, Butch and I are deeply sad to hear of Nelson's passing. A giant of a man who never met a stranger. He loved people and gave so much of himself to help others. He was Mr. Jackson to me when he served on the Tryon City School Board and I was a student. Later he became Nelson, my good friend, when in 1968 he created and gave me a job at Jackson & Jackson because he knew I needed a job. I never forgot that and told him over the years how much that kind gesture meant to me. He not only made me part of the "Cloth of Gold Family", he always treated me like family. In the days to come you will laugh and cry as you reflect upon his life, but find comfort in the fact that he lived his life his way, and it was a good life. He had success in the business world and he had a family he was proud of and he had lots of friends. I loved Nelson very much and we will miss him. Peace be with all of you. Becky and Butch Kennedy##imported-begin##Becky Kennedy##imported-end##

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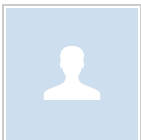
“ *mrs. Jackson & Family, We were very sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Jackson. We have spent many vacations with family and friends at Ocean Lakes over the years. It was always a pleasure to see and talk to Mr. Jackson around the campground and after church services. He always had a smile for you. He will truly be missed. I pray that God will comfort you during this difficult time. You and your family continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jerry & Lynn Waddell##imported-end##*

February 03, 2010 at 09:22 AM



“ *We our prayers and heartfelt sympathy to Mrs Jackson and all of the family and friends. We have a place in Ocean Lakes and we will surely miss Mr Jackson. We go down at least once a month and we always enjoy seeing Mr Jackson at church. He always took the time to greet everyone personnal as they left the service. And always welcomed every one. Things will be sad without his smiling face. A fine christian man he was.##imported-begin##Rick and Linda Simpson##imported-end##*

February 03, 2010 at 09:11 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Jackson was a great man. He will truly be missed. I worked at Ocean Lakes over 20 years ago and my family camped there for over 30 years. I will keep you all in my prayers. God Bless!##imported-begin##Tia Trice##imported-end##*

February 03, 2010 at 09:08 AM



“ We are very sorry for your family's lost & for the millions of famliys he has touched over his many years. I know we have enjoyed his campground for years and to enjoy it for many more years in his memory. God bless and keep you at this time and forever.##imported-begin##Harold & Bonnie Koch##imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 08:21 AM



“ Our entire family would like to express our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Jackson and the family for their loss. We will always remember Mr. Jackson's kind smiles when we saw him during our summer visits. We are truly blessed to have known him since 1976. Toney and Gloria Farr and Family##imported-begin##Toney Farr##imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 05:07 AM



“ Nelson Jackson's saw his vision fulfilled. OceanLakes Family Campground has given my family so much peace. For several years, we have camped at OceanLakes and this year will trying to buy our first home there. The Family togetherness that OceanLakes has brought to my family is immeasurable. For the peace and joy he has shown my family, I offer my sincere and respectful condolences.##imported-begin##Gwen Taylor-Patricio##imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 12:55 AM



“ Mary Emily & family, We are deeply saddened by the loss of our dear friend Nelson, he will be missed by all who ever met him. He was an inspiration to our family and it was always a joy to see his smiling face and to experience his love of life. God bless you all, RIP our dear friend###imported-begin##Glenda, Tony & Johna###imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 11:16 PM



“ As a former administrator of Socastee High School responsible for recognizing and celebrating the school's business and community partners, I shall always remember the generosity and 'big heart' of Nelson Jackson. He will be missed by many. My warmest regards to his family and friends.###imported-begin##Paula Ann Monovasis###imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 10:45 PM



“ Ocean Lakes will not be the same without Mr Jackson! He and his wife were very sweet and nice to all campers. Always was just like one of us. Our prayers are with his wife and children, staff and friends.###imported-begin##Gaynell & Mack Ottinger###imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 10:30 PM



“ Ocean Lakes will never be the same without the friendliest man there. Will certainly miss seeing him around and will pray for Mary Emily and the entire family during this time of great loss. Many fond memories will stay with us as he showed his genuine love for people. May God Bless All of you!###imported-begin##Betty and Thomas Ledford###imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 10:02 PM



“ We will truly miss Mr. Jackson, especially at the Easter Sunrise Services. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time.###imported-begin##Freddie & Kay Fulmer###imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 09:23 PM



“ My prayers are with you all. When I was at Ocean Lakes this summer, I said God had really blessed Mr Jackson with his things here on this earth. I truly believe it was because he never put God on the back burner. He always remember who gave it and who could take it away at any time. I didn't know Mr Jackson personally but this is what he left me to believe about his life. Now God has given him much more. A home with the Lord Jesus himself. No more pain no more wheel chairs. Oh how we need to rejoice but we weep for our loss in such a great man. May God bless you all. Remember Jesus loves you and so do I in Christ. Sheila Berrier (Cana VA)###imported-begin##SHEILA BERRIER###imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 08:59 PM



“ Our thoughts & prayers are with the Jackson Family and the OL Teammates. Mr. Jackson's vision opened a door providing a wonderful ocean/beachfront family vacation for millions of folks for almost 40 years!! His smiling face, the twinkle in his eyes, and his friendly handshake allowed all of us to feel like family. If we all lived the life of Mr Jackson, can you imagine what a wonderful world this would be? We have been blessed by the fine example set by Mr. Jackson.##imported-begin##Billy and Betty Kingery##imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 08:54 PM



“ We are very sorry for your loss. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Darren Moore##imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 08:44 PM



“ e are dsadend by your loss. Mr. Jackson's vision has afforded our family many years of fun. We have had our site 5717 for about 10 years.the family atmosphere id one that can't be repeated at any other campground. May GOD bless you and yours.##imported-begin##Mark and Michelle Munn##imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 08:34 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. we have enjoyed spending our family vacations at Ocean lakes. We have had our site 57223 for about 30 years and hopefully our grandchildren will keep it in the family. thank you for al the memories you have allowed us to have.##imported-begin##Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Munn##imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 08:26 PM



“ *May God comfort your family. We will always have fond memories of Mr. Jackson around the campground. He was always pleasant and loved Ocean Lakes which showed in his smile.##imported-begin##Ronnie & Michelle Whitaker##imported-end##*

February 02, 2010 at 08:00 PM



“ *God be with you.##imported-begin##Larry J. & Karen M. Yates##imported-end##*

February 02, 2010 at 07:54 PM



“ *Mrs. Jackson and Family, Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family. Nelson will be sadly missed by those how knew and loved him. He was one of a kind.##imported-begin##All the Girls From##imported-end##*

February 02, 2010 at 07:50 PM



“ *We are so sorry about your loss of Mr. Jackson. We really thought alot of him. Ocean Lakes is our home away from home and it has always been a blessing at church services when he sat out there and shook hands with everyone. Our prayers are with your family. Gary and Diane Felts##imported-begin##Gary & Diane Felts##imported-end##*

February 02, 2010 at 07:43 PM



“ Thank You for allowing us to share in Mr. Jackson's life. We really enjoyed spending time with and talking to him at the campground. We extend our deepest sympathy and want you to know our thoughts and prayers are with you. The Lord said he wouldn't more on us than we could bare we just have to trust in him. He will help during your time of need.##imported-begin##Barry and Marie Gantt##imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 07:18 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Jackson. We have visited him many times during our camping trips to the campground. He was always to jolly and glad to talk to us. He will be missed greatly. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all during this time of sorrow. May God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Gene & Catherine Sanders##imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 07:18 PM



“ Our heartfelt prayers go out to the Jackson family and entire staff of Ocean Lakes. May God comfort you during this difficult time. We love staying at Ocean Lakes and hope to continue for many years. Mr. Jackson's vision of a great family vacation spot is most appreciated and loved. Our hearts go out to each of you. God Bless. Rick & Amy Terry Knoxville, TN##imported-begin##Amy & Rick Terry##imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 07:16 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy and regret at the passing of Mr. Jackson. We own at Ocean Lakes and enjoyed seeing Mr. Jackson all around, and especially at Church on Sundays. We are blessed to have known such a patriotic and God fearing man who inspired countless others. Our prayers are with the entire family.##imported-begin##Sam & Wanda Grimes##imported-end##

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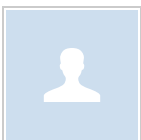
“ We were sad to learn of the passing of Mr. Jackson. We have camped at Ocean Lakes for many years now, and would usually see him at the Sunday Morning Worship Service. He will surely be missed by many.##imported-begin##Tom and Lois Easler##imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 06:54 PM



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jerel & Kathy Eudy##imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 06:48 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Jackson family. Mr Jackson impacted the life of many people over the years for a variety of reasons. His vision was to provide a beach front vacation for the working man. For that, we are most grateful.##imported-begin##Todd and Angela Smith##imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 06:17 PM



“ To the family. In all my years of living both in Ocean Lakes and Crystal Lakes i became attached to you all. I even worked for Coastal Security. My heart is broken with the loss you all have to face. May God allow you all to feel his presents. You all are in my prayers. God be with you.##imported-begin##Geneva Stockton Dulin##imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 06:10 PM



“ We will miss Mr Jackson when we visit Ocean Lakes.##imported-begin##Benny & Lois Sellers##imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 05:44 PM



“ The Nelson Jackson Family, Our thoughts and prayers go out to you during this time.Mr.Jackson was a kind and caring man. All of his campground family loved and respected him so much!Mr.Jackson will be missed!He showed each and every leaseholder here in the campground what a terrific man he was!Your lost is also our lost!!!!The kingdom of heaven has reached out to recieve a good man very deserving to recieve his heavenly home!Prayers and thoughts,Linda##imported-begin##Linda Granger/Brian Hoyle/Savanna##imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 05:18 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Jackson family. I met Mr. Jackson several times and it was a pleasure to talk with him. This will be a great loss not only for the campground but for the State and community as well. His campground will live on for a long time.##imported-begin##John & Vicky Smith##imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 04:58 PM



“ Thanks for all the wonderful Ocean Lakes memories. We appreciate all the wonderful things that you have done over the years for our family. Every year we looked forward to you bringing the bus tours over to Conway to see the Christmas lights and visit North Conway Baptist Church for our Christmas program. We will miss you!###imported-begin##Eugene & Betty Skipper###imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 04:41 PM



“ I just want to tell you how sad we are that your husband, father, and grandfather is no longer here to brighten your days. He was such a joy and blessing to our family through the years that we knew him. One of my fondest memories of him was out on the beach one 4th of July week. He took the time to share with our young son, Wes, the value of saving money instead of shooting it up into the air as fireworks. He was a wonderful man who loved his family and his life and shared his love of life with everyone he meant. Our prayers are with you all. John and Janet (Boyd) Elliott - Sister of Linda Richnafsky -Daughter of Julius and Loretta Boyd###imported-begin##Janet Boyd Elliott###imported-end##

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“ What a great family, we have been going to OL for 16 years and decided to buy a place in 2001. Both Mr. & Mrs. Jackson were always friendly to us. Our prayers are with the family at this time.###imported-begin##Tom & Ann Stanley###imported-end##

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“ Thanks for all the wonderful memories at Ocean Lakes. We will miss you, God Bless!##imported-begin##Randy & Tammy Skipper##imported-end##

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“ I WILL MISS POPO. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HIM AND LOVE HIM. LOVE KATILYN WHITE##imported-begin##KATILYN WHITE##imported-end##

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“ MR JACKSON WAS A FRIEND TO ALL HE WILL BE MISSED BY ME AND OTHERS. MY PRAYER ARE WITH YOU AT THIS TIME. GOD BLESS ROBBIE AND KATILYN WHITE##imported-begin##ROBBIE WHITE##imported-end##

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