



William "Bill" Jackson

September 3, 1935 - August 26, 2024

Surfside Beach.....

William "Bill" Jackson, age 88, passed away on Monday, August 26, 2024, at his residence with his family by his side.

Bill was born in Dillon, SC on September 3, 1935, he was the third son of the late Frank and Annie Jackson.

Bill was a graduate of Dillon High School, where he was an all-star pitcher. He was a member of Surfside First Baptist Church, where he served as a Deacon for many years, and religiously attended The Berean Sunday School class.

Bill was a Former Columbia Police Officer for 12 years and was in the South Carolina National Guard for 4 years. He was a Public Works Superintendent and a Building Contractor. Bill retired from Defender Industries at the age of 59. He was an avid golfer with several hole in ones, known as Action Jackson (AJ). He was awarded Club Champion at Wachesaw, and later became a member of Wachesaw East. Bill's love of golf led him to create an annual tournament called The Blue and Gray Golf Classic, which enticed numerous golfers around the country to come play in Myrtle Beach, SC.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Jackie Jackson, a nephew Jimmy Jackson Jr, as well as his siblings, Ruthie Hyatt (sister), Mildred Wethington (sister), Betty Hood (sister), Dottie Summerford (sister), Frank Jr Jackson (brother), and L. H. Jackson (brother).

Survivors include his loving wife of 26 years, JoAnne Jackson of Surfside Beach; a son, Larry Jackson of Charleston, SC; two daughters, Kay Westfall

of Gilbert, SC and Teresa McKellar (Peter) of Mt. Pleasant, SC; ten grandchildren, Charlie Hobson, Katie Jackson, Billy Jackson, Christina Kennedy (Steven), Gibson Westfall, Grace McKellar, Julia McKellar, Alex McKellar, Andrew McKellar, and Rebecca Williams (Josh); numerous nieces and nephews; four great-grandchildren and his last living brother, Jim Jackson (Jeanette) of Winston Salem, NC.

Everyone who knew or encountered Bill loved him fully. He was a well respected and honored member of his community.

A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday, September 7, 2024, at First Baptist Church of Surfside Beach. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church of Surfside Beach, 711 16th Ave. N. Surfside Beach, SC 29575.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel, is assisting the family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
711 16th Ave N
Surfside Beach, SC 29575-4337
(843) 238-0206

Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" Jackson



Goldfinch Funeral Home - September 07, 2024 at 04:02 PM

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“ Wayne Hood and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William "Bill" Jackson.



Wayne Hood and family - September 06, 2024 at 02:42 PM

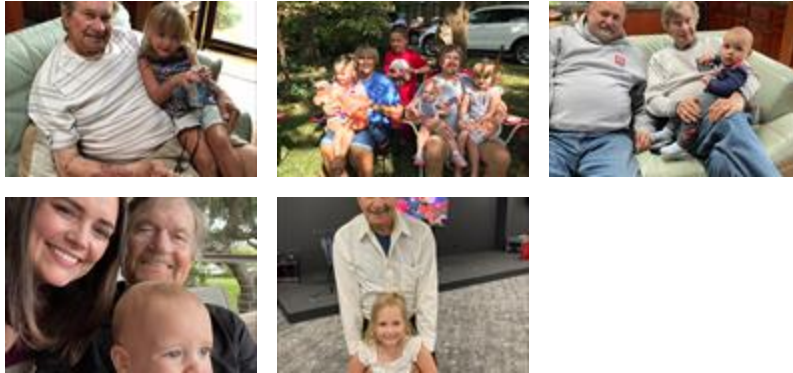
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“ Wayne Hood and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Jackson.

Wayne Hood and family - September 06, 2024 at 02:42 PM

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“ We love you, Big Papa. You will be deeply missed. 💕💕



Christina Kennedy - August 28, 2024 at 04:20 PM

TR

“ JoAnne sorry to hear about Bill he was a true gentleman on and off the golf course

tommy I rogers - August 28, 2024 at 12:19 PM

JP

Sorry to hear about Action passing. He always had a way to make you feel good no matter your situation.

John Purcell - September 01, 2024 at 04:13 PM

MH

He was an awesome man. I hope he will now "RIP".

Mark G. Howard - September 04, 2024 at 09:53 AM

MW

He was a good friend and will be greatly missed by our church and community.

Marty and Alan Wray - September 05, 2024 at 06:54 PM