



## Merle H. Jackson

May 22, 1923 - May 1, 2015

Merle H. Jackson, 92, of Jacksonville passed away Friday, May 1, 2015, at Heritage Health Care in Jacksonville. He was born, April 22, 1923, in Franklin, the son of James E. and Stella Angelo Jackson. He married Loretta M. Castleberry, Oct. 21, 1974, in Jacksonville.

Surviving is his wife, Loretta of Jacksonville; eleven children, Robert (Peggy) Bryant of Murfreesboro, TN, Jacki Whisler of Decatur, Brenda Davis of Quincy, Frank (Tracy) Davis of Bluffs, Randy Davis of Naples, Sheila (Steve) VanHyning of Winchester, Anthony (Mary) Davis of Bluffs, Edward Davis of Naples, Lila Davis of Jacksonville, Sandy (Michael) Westfall of Jacksonville, and Melanie Jackson of Jacksonville; twenty six grandchildren, thirty nine great grandchildren, & two great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Denny Davis; four brothers Ray, Nick, Earn, & Harvey; five sisters Helen, Della, Evelyn, Irene, & Mary.

Merle served his country honorably as field medic in the United States Army during WWII. He was a retired member of the Laborers International Union of North America Local #253 in Jacksonville. He was a member of the Meredosia Church of Christ. He enjoyed all outdoor activities including mushrooming, fishing, hunting, and pitching horse shoes. He especially enjoyed helping his neighbors and friends with mowing their yards and odd jobs.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Monday, May 4, 2015 with the family greeting friends from 11:00 a.m. until time of the services at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Bluffs with interment in the Hillcrest Cemetery near Bluffs. Visitation will be held Sunday afternoon from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

Bluffs, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Bluffs  
109 East Oak Street  
Bluffs, IL 62694  
(217) 754-3595  
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Merle H. Jackson*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *I am very sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. Jackson. With all his accomplishments, he was an amazing man! I won't pretend to know what you're going through, but what has helped me deal with the loss of those I love is turning to the Scriptures, something that has been a real source of comfort. One Scripture that gives me hope is John 11:25, which says, "Jesus said to her: "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." I hope that this verse will also comfort you and, I hope you and your family can get through this difficult time. Please accept my condolences for the loss of your beloved husband, father, grandpa and friend. Sincerely, Meryl*

Meryl - May 06, 2015 at 09:05 AM



“ *Kimberly Flynn sent a virtual gift in memory of Merle H. Jackson*



Kimberly Flynn - May 04, 2015 at 08:09 PM



*I wish I was there to give all of you this hug in person. I am so sorry. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Kimberly Flynn - May 04, 2015 at 08:10 PM

FJ

*I am soory i didn't make the funeral.my mom isn't feeling good and she can't make the ride wewill miss unclerle and we will keep your family in are prayes*

frances jackson/petty - May 07, 2015 at 12:39 PM

KF

“ *Kimberly Flynn lit a candle in memory of Merle H. Jackson*



Kimberly Flynn - May 04, 2015 at 08:07 PM

Cher Ann

“ *My sympathy goes out to the family, Merle was the kindest man i have ever met and he will be forever missed.*



Cher Ann - May 03, 2015 at 07:50 PM

BD

“ *Brenda Sue Davis-Whisler lit a candle in memory of Merle H. Jackson*



Brenda Sue Davis-Whisler - May 03, 2015 at 05:12 PM

BD

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**Brenda Sue Davis-Whisler** - May 03, 2015 at 05:10 PM

CM

“ *Crystal Miller lit a candle in memory of Merle H. Jackson*



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**Crystal Miller** - May 03, 2015 at 09:45 AM

MJ

“ *Melanie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Merle H. Jackson*



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**Melanie Jackson** - May 03, 2015 at 08:14 AM

SA

“ *Sandy lit a candle in memory of Merle H. Jackson*



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**Sandy** - May 03, 2015 at 07:43 AM

SA

*I have missed you for a long time Mo....I will treasure our many memories together and we will be together again 🙏*

**Sandy** - May 03, 2015 at 07:45 AM



*Rest in peace Merle*

**Albert Orr** - May 03, 2015 at 11:33 PM

KS

“ *Karen Shoemaker lit a candle in memory of Merle H. Jackson*



**Karen Shoemaker** - May 03, 2015 at 06:44 AM

 Lila  
Davis

“ *Lila Davis lit a candle in memory of Merle H. Jackson*



**Lila Davis** - May 02, 2015 at 11:40 PM