



Richard Lloyd Jackson

May 30, 1939 - May 20, 2018

Richard L. Jackson, 78, of Virginia was called home to be with his savior Sunday, May 20, 2018. He passed peacefully at home with his wife of 53 years by his side. Richard was born, May 30, 1939, in Jacksonville, the son of Raymond and Gladys McDaniel Jackson. He married Linda Lisenbee, June 21, 1964, in Jacksonville. She survives in Virginia.

To this union they were blessed with surviving children, Richard Aaron (Christina) Jackson of Virginia and Dawna Lynn (Steve) King of Jacksonville. He was a grandpa to TSgt. Adam (Ashley) Jackson of Effingham, Kylie (Tim) McDowell of Bridge City, TX, Dalton (Nichole) Jackson of Davenport, IA, Thomas King of Jacksonville, and Georgia Gibson. He was a great grandpa to Kalista, Alana and Aaron Jackson, Riley, Jordan and Carter Hyatt, and Lucian McDowell. Also surviving are brothers, Ralph (Frances) Jackson of Albuquerque, NM and Gary Jackson of Florissant, MO, and many loving nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Ray Lee Jackson, and sisters, Mary Ellen Doyle, Patricia Neff and Linda Stoltz.

Richard served his country in the US Air Force from 1959-1963. He traveled on a radar train and trained bombing crews for electronic counter measures. After the service, he worked for McDonnell Air Craft in St. Louis doing final inspections on Navy and Air Force planes under contract. He was employed by Caterpillar in Peoria for 3 years. He was a 50-year member of IBEW Local

34 in Peoria, doing a 4-year apprenticeship. He worked 37 years as an electrician at different jobs including working on the Alaskan Pipeline. Richard retired in 2004.

He enjoyed reading, music, poetry, learning and teaching others about many subjects. He loved to attend auctions to find treasures like old cars, tractors and bibles. Richard was an avid Illini Basketball fan and Chicago Bears fan.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday, May 24, 2018, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in South Jacksonville with interment in the Chapin City Cemetery. Visitation will be held Thursday, 9:00 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to St. Jude Children's Hospital or donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Chapin Cemetery

Chapin, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 24. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Jacksonville
508 W. Vandalia
Jacksonville, IL 62650
(217) 243-0444
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Lloyd Jackson*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *I have so many wonderful memories through the years and Uncle Richard holds such a special place in my heart and in our family. One of my fondest though was when he helped me teach Braydon, my grandson, who was about 4 I think, and so excited because he was going out for T-ball, Aunt Linda and Uncle Richard had come to visit, and Braydon was telling Uncle Richard all about it, his little eyes shining with excitement, and then his face fell a little and he looked nervous, so we asked what was wrong and he said he wasn't very good at it. We had been practicing in the yard and he was struggling a little. Uncle Richard smile and told him he could help and taught Braydon the proper way to hold and throw the ball, and to swing the bat while keeping his eye on the ball so he could make contact. Braydon was so happy he ran in the house and got his Nerf football so Uncle Richard could teach him how to throw it as well, they had a great time together. Uncle Richard was always willing to teach and help anyone who needed him.*



Tammy Barfield - May 22, 2018 at 05:32 AM

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“ Aunt Linda, Richard, and Dawna, and families,

I'm sorry for your loss. I love you all. Please know my thoughts are with you.

Beth.

Laurie Saluga - May 21, 2018 at 05:04 PM

JG

“ Joy Graves sent a virtual gift in memory of
Richard Lloyd Jackson



Joy Graves - May 21, 2018 at 04:31 PM

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“ I remember Uncle Richard playing with me when I was little he will
be missed. Love you all
Kim Lowery

Kim & Greg Lowery (neice) - May 21, 2018 at 04:23 PM

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“ Kim & Greg Lowery (neice) lit a candle in
memory of Richard Lloyd Jackson



Kim & Greg Lowery (neice) - May 21, 2018 at 04:20 PM