



John Jackson

September 27, 1932 - December 23, 2017

John Jackson

Age 85, of Braidwood passed away at his home on December 23, 2017 surrounded by his loving family from the complications of Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP) that he has battled for 9 years. John was born on September 27, 1932 in Big Flat, Arkansas. He spent most of his life in the Wilmington area where he met his beautiful wife Winnie Jean. He worked many years at the Joliet Army Ammunition plant in Elwood before beginning his construction career with many local companies. Longtime member of the Braidwood Masonic Lodge #704 since 1970 where he held Master (1978 & 1990), Junior Warden (2004-2005 & 2009-2010), senior Warden (2010-2012). Also affiliated with the Wilmington Masonic Lodge #208 since 2004. He loved to spend time with family and visit their property in southern MO.

Surviving are his devoted loving wife of 63 years, Winnie (Billingsley) of Braidwood; loving daughter and son-in-law, Tonya and Chris Cavanaugh of Braidwood; his grandsons, who were his light, pride, and joy, Ryan and Bret Cavanaugh, Braidwood; two sisters, Linda Faye Williams of Pineville, MO and Mary Alice Robbins of Anderson, MO; one brother, Floyd Jackson of Arizona; brother-in-law, Dale (Theresa) Billingsley of Essex; sister-in-law, Rosa Lee Tenn, Braidwood, and sister-in-law, Deanna (Don) Ivy of Goreville, IL; along with a host of other relatives and friends.

Preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Rosie Jackson, two sisters, Idell Cravens, Seligman MO and Ruby Palmer, Toledo IL; and 5 brothers Toby Jackson Rogers AR, Merl Jackson (Letters) Springdale AR, Glenn Jackson AZ, Preston Jackson Seligman MO, and Paul Jackson Big Flatt AR.

Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Tuesday, December 26, 2017 from 4-8 p.m. with masonic services at 7:00 p.m.

Funeral service will be Wednesday, December 27 at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Greg Linkous officiating.

Interment will follow in Oakwood Cemetery in Wilmington. The pallbearers will be Sherman Palmer Jr., Matt Esparza, Steven Esparza, Ryan Cavanaugh, John Watson, Michael Dale Billingsley, Bret Cavanaugh as Jr pallbearer.

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory
401 E. Main St., Braidwood, 815-458-2336
www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery-Wilmington

P.O. Box 775 700 Williams Street
Located at the intersection of Williams and
Oak Street
Wilmington, IL 60481

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

DEC **27**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LJ

“ *Linda Jackson lit a candle in memory of John Jackson*



Linda Jackson - December 26, 2017 at 10:14 PM

NS

“ *We are so saddened to hear of John's passing. He was Bob's coach when he joined Lodge #704 and has been a friend to both of us for many years. May he find peace with the Lord.*

Nancy and Bob Scamen - December 26, 2017 at 06:39 PM

PB

“ *Peggy Bond lit a candle in memory of John Jackson*



Peggy Bond - December 26, 2017 at 05:35 PM

LS

“ *Lee Springer lit a candle in memory of John Jackson*



Lee Springer - December 26, 2017 at 05:31 PM

LS

“ I connected with John several years ago at the Masonic lodge in Wilmington and we became fast friends. I liked him a lot and I'm sorry I cant share in celebrating his life as I am not getting around very well. My sincere sympathy to all of you who are family. May you rest in piece John, it was a pleasure knowing you.

Lee Springer

Lee Springer - December 26, 2017 at 05:28 PM

JC

“ Jim And Peggy Cole lit a candle in memory of John Jackson



Jim and Peggy Cole - December 26, 2017 at 01:21 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Jackson.



December 26, 2017 at 10:25 AM

EB

“ *Winnie and Family*

Our Deepest Sympathy in the loss of your beloved John ,

A wonderful husband, father, grandfather . to you all. Also a great man and wonderful neighbor, He will be missed by all.. He was

always so friendly and kind, so full of laughter. May he Rest in peace and now out of his pain. And now a angel in heaven watching down over you .

God Bless You All.

Merle and Eleanor Briggs.



eleanor briggs - December 24, 2017 at 01:25 PM