



James "Jim" Jackson

November 22, 1926 - February 4, 2011

James O. Jackson, Jr. (Jim) passed away on February 4, 2011, at UAB Hospital in Birmingham.

Born in Georgia, Mr. Jackson moved his family to Russellville in 1958 when he became manager of Alabama Limestone. He opened Jackson Tire Center in 1971 and retired in 1991. In recent years, Mr. Jackson operated Jim Jackson Architectural Drafting, providing many families with custom house plans. Mr. Jackson was a WW II Navy veteran.

Mr. Jackson is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Dorothy Jackson (Dot); four daughters, Lyn Assunto (Pat) of Houston, Texas, Connie Rice (Bob) of Russellville, Deb Bullard (Wayne) of Athens, Alabama and Jann Fowler (Sam) of Auburn, Alabama. He is survived by two brothers, Billy Jackson of Byron, Georgia; Leo Jackson of Warner Robins, Georgia; and one sister, Nancy Grant of Marietta, Georgia. He is also survived by five grandchildren, Jason Rice of Jackson, Tennessee, Beth Brantner of Greenville, Texas, Kevin Rice of Mumbai, India, Amy Johnson of Woolhampton, England, and Emily Harrell of Homewood, Alabama; and five great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends on Monday, February 7, 2011, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., at Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to WICP, Westminster Interfaith Caring Place, 300 Industry Street, Suite 100, Florence, Alabama 35630.

Pinkard Funeral Home Russellville will be directing.

Tribute Wall



“ Dearest Dot & Girls, I cannot begin to express to you my sadness in the passing of Jim. He was one of the most talented, generous, thoughtful & caring people I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. He will be missed by SO many. This time is extremely difficult for each one of you, I know. I hope you can find comfort in knowing that Mother, Daddy, Fred & countless others were there to greet your dad & celebrate his joining them in Heaven.
With much love & respect,
Connie Clark Bush###imported-begin###Connie Clark
Bush###imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy to the Jackson family. It was a great pleasure visiting with Jim and Dot at WICP. He will truly be missed by all who knew him. May God bring each of you Peace at this sad time.###imported-begin###Deana Ragsdale###imported-end##

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“ Very sorry for your loss. We,too, will miss Jim. Even though we hadn't seen him for a while we did hear from him at Christmas.

Is there anything we can do to help?###imported-begin###Bob and
Juyne Lee###imported-end##

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“ I am blessed knowing Jim through his family. I ache with those who will miss his gift of life; I rejoice in his victory over death.##imported-begin##Betty C Harrison##imported-end##

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“ To the Jackson family: We are so saddened about the passing of this very caring man! I saw him the week before his surgery and had planned to visit tomorrow while in bham. He worked with us on our house plan and we loved him. He reminded us of our grandfathers. He was so gentle, kind, and trustworthy! He loved you all so very much! We know you don't know us ...but we knew you through him. We will miss him and will pray that God comforts you with love and peace in the hours, days, months, and years ahead! He left a great legacy!##imported-begin##Fank and Summer Mills##imported-end##

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