



Larry "Jack" Jackson Henson

December 9, 1948 - July 17, 2020

Jack Henson was born to Barney Elmer Henson and Lucille Ozema Henson. He was raised in a home full of much love, humor, and Christian principles. He attended Belgreen, Weeden, Appleby, and Russellville Schools, graduating in 1967 (many believe this is the best class to ever graduate from the school). Jack played basketball at Russellville and his freshmen year at NWASJC (They won their only game after Jack fouled out).

Jack then joined his brother at Auburn University where he and Jerry graduated together with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering in 1971. Both of his sons also graduated from Auburn University with degrees in Chemical Engineering. Jack received his MBA from UNA in 1984 and pursued graduate studies in Environmental Engineering from UAH. He also attended Bible courses at International Bible College.

Jack was employed as a Chemical and Environmental Engineer with TVA for 35 years.

Jack served over 40 years in ministry. He served as minister and Elder for Gravel Hill Church of Christ. He also served as a minister, youth minister, Lads to Leader Coordinator, and Senior Adult minister for North Highlands Church of Christ. Although he and Kay continued to claim membership at these congregations, they were members at Mayfair Church of Christ when he

passed away.

His greatest joys in life were his family, four grandchildren, and discussing God's word. He loved discussing salvation by Grace through a trusting faith in Jesus Christ, which results in being baptized for the remission of sins and receiving the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. His favorite Bible verse was Luke 17:10.

He is survived by his wonderful, faithful, and Christian wife of 46 years. While attending a Gospel Meeting at Gravel Hill, Jack met Kay on the church steps. You could not convince him that this was not God's action and an answer to his prayers. His parents were also praying for this because they wanted him out of the house.

He is also survived by two sons and their wonderful wives – Stephen Henson (Amanda) of Tonganoxie, KS and Nicolas Henson (Jordan) of Huntsville, AL; by four precious grandchildren – Jackson (5) Lucy (2), Cooper (9), and Tanner (6); by two brothers – Dr. Barney Jerry Henson (Pat) of Guin, AL and Marvin Myres (Shirley) of LaQuey, MO; and by wonderful brothers-in-law, favorite sisters-in-law, and several delightful nieces, nephews, nephews-in-law and cousins.

Jack passed away due to cancer on July 17, 2020 and will be interred in the Franklin Memory Gardens with a private family service.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the North Alabama Christian Children's Home at www.nacch.com or P.O. Box 2652 Florence, AL 35630.

Cemetery Details

Franklin Memory Gardens

2710 Waterloo Road
Russellville, AL

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ Jack was a source of encouragement in my life at a time when I needed it the most. My dad had died the year before I met him and my family was divided over mom's new marriage while I was caught in the middle of it all. He filled a gap between a faithful Christian father and a Godly man to look up to in the faith. May God's loving comfort bless his family.



Scotty Burleson - July 24, 2020 at 07:47 AM

MM

“ A finer man I have never known. May your earthly body rest in peace, Jack, as you continue to walk with our Lord...a life that truly should be celebrated. We will meet again....Mark Masingill

Mark Masingill - July 21, 2020 at 10:20 AM

KW

“ We are blessed to have known Jack, a man who lived a life of integrity inspired by his joyful faith in Jesus and fellow grandparent of Jackson and Lucy. His legacy continues through his family and the many people he touched with his genuine love, interest and concern.

Sincerely,
Keven and Janette Ward

Keven Ward - July 20, 2020 at 06:23 PM

TD

“ Jack touched our hearts through his kindness and gentleness and his jovial spirit and sense of humor which are evident even in his obituary. He always greeted us with a hug and a big smile and made us feel he was so happy to see us. He had such a warm spirit and his love for others was obvious. A hard-working man he always blessed Amanda and Stephen during he and Kay's visits by completing many projects around the home and keeping the kids busy. Jackson and Lucy know him as papa, pronounced by them as "pawpaw". He was not afraid to hold them and take care of them and get down and play on their level. They both love "pawpaw" and speak of him often.

We were touched by his strong faith and had several conversations with him about faith in Christ. His love for the Lord and for Scripture was obvious. We have been most deeply touched by the demonstration of his faith during these past few months of his illness. His joy did not cease and at a time when he could have been consumed by his illness he was making plans to care for the people he was leaving behind. He truly demonstrated Philippians 4:7...having a peace that seemed to pass all understanding which could have only come from a deep and abiding faith in Jesus. His faith and peace has encouraged and amazed us. We will greatly miss his visits but we rejoice in knowing that he is with his Savior!

Teresa Dalton - July 20, 2020 at 12:22 PM

BM

“ Thinking of Jacks family,always loved Barney and Lucille,knew jerry and jack as we moved here ,and they were operating a gro store here on 48,there were never any better than this family,just letting u know,I'm thinking of all of u,may god bless and keep u.from all of johnny and Barbara Mansell family.

Barbara Mansell - July 18, 2020 at 06:37 PM

BS

“ I have many memories of Jack. Our children grew up together and Kay and I worked together. We had a lot of fun trips in band and church with our children. Jack always kept everyone laughing. He will be missed by many.

Brenda Spires - July 18, 2020 at 04:37 PM

PB

“ I am praying for the Lord to surround Jack's family with His wonderful comforting love. I worked with Jack at TVA and he always greeted everyone with a smile and had lots of funny jokes to share. He was a kind, loving, considerate man.

PAT BARGER - July 18, 2020 at 04:10 PM

RO

“ Jack always had a smile on his face and a kind words always followed the smile. He will be missed. I was blessed to call him my friend. Praying for Kay and family.

Randall Oliver - July 18, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ In December 2019, I shared a wonderful trip with Jack & Kay to New York City. I never knew Jack wasn't feeling 100% because he was constantly helping me and others, cracking jokes & pranks in typical Jack fashion. I wish I could be around this awesome guy for the next 40 years....but heaven will be sweeter because of the huge hug waiting from my friend, Jack. I will miss you!

Kim Davis - July 18, 2020 at 03:01 PM

ST

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Jack was a special person and friend. He always had a smile on his face. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers during this time. Love, Joe and Shelia Tucker

Shelia Tucker - July 18, 2020 at 02:08 PM

JM

“ Family,
Know Jack is home safely with the loving God he served. He was always good to me and one of the best of the best class ever at RHS ('67) ! Rest in peace, precious friend.

Jane KEETON McManus - July 18, 2020 at 01:04 PM

CT

“ Love and prayers sent to you ... we love you so much

carolyn thompson - July 18, 2020 at 12:24 PM