



Richard A. Jackson

Jackson, Richard A. September 19, 2018. Age 84. Predeceased by his parents James (Ted) Jackson and Frances Markham.

Beloved sister Patricia (Roland). He was predeceased by his older brother Robert.

He met the lovely Patricia Peters at Eastern MI University and they were married 36 years.

She was the Love of his Life.

He loved his career as a teacher having taught Science to middle schoolers for 40 years. He did a different experiment every day and the kids loved his class.

He loved his family: Children: Debra, Steve (Laura), Laura (Bob) and Mark
Grandchildren: Joshua (Destiny), Jacob, Jordan, Alexandra, Jaqueline, Ashlyn, Madeline, Shane, Kyler, Kaden and Great Grandchild Lilyfaye

He loved his dogs – Teddy, Rex and Murphy

After retirement, he worked as a Madison Heights Nature Center Volunteer for many years, ushered at the Fox Theatre and volunteered his time with the Great Lakes Conservatory.

His hobbies included: gardening, antiquing, refinishing furniture, travelling and rescuing many animals and birds. He loved visiting Belle Isle and DuMouchelle's with Dave and Carol. He enjoyed his time at the movies and dining out with George – the Dollar Show.

He loved golf cart rides through the woods, pontoon boat rides and watching

his grandchildren wakeboard and go tubing.

He took great pride in his yard planting flowers, trees and his pond which was stocked with Koi, frogs, tadpoles and water lilies.

He was Always a Friend. He would listen and laugh or cry with you -- always excited when his Grandchildren shared their adventures.

His favorite charity is the Humane Society.

Visitation Monday 2-9pm. Memorial service Tuesday 11am at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc., 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile).

Internment, Clinton Grove Cemetery, Clinton Township. Memorial contributions to the Michigan Humane Society are appreciated. Please share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" at

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Tribute Wall

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“August 28, 2019. I only recently heard about Dick's passing away. I was his roommate at the Zeta Chi Sigma fraternity house at Ypsi. for two years. We were great friends, but lost touch for many years. A while back we had a long catch-up call. This was either just before, or just after (I can't remember which) he and his family took their cruise together. I am a firm believer in the resurrection of the dead to a paradise earth and so I am looking forward to meeting up with Dick when he is resurrected. Dick was a great guy and friend.”

Chuck McManigal - August 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JH

“November 20, 2018
I just heard today about the passing of Dick. I worked with him many years at Anderson Middle School. He was the best science teacher, Both of my children had him as a teacher and they loved him. He cared about everybody--such a special person. So sorry for your loss. Jackie Hopkins”

Jackie Hopkins - November 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“We want to convey our deepest sympathy to Mr. Jackson's family. I know him as being a wonderful, involved and caring grandfather. May he Rest In Peace.”

Kathy Skiba - September 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“So sorry about the loss of your father, Mark.. My prayers and condolences to the family.”

EDWARD SAFRONENKO - September 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“*Dick was an outgoing and friendly man! We were fortunate to have Dick's science background and wonderful sense of humor as we began the Nature Center at Friendship Woods in Madison Heights. He was an enjoyable fellow for us all and kept things light! Dick led many Nature Center tours and classes. He taught many volunteers how to handle the animals and reptiles at the Center. Dick was truly a good man and we will miss him!!*”

Pete Connors - September 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM