



Howard Vernon Jackson

January 4, 1949 - September 14, 2020

Howard Vernon Jackson, age 71, died September 14, 2020, due to complications related to Alzheimer's disease. He was born January 4, 1949, in Provo, UT to Martin Jackson and Norma Ora (Paulson) Jackson.

Born in Provo, Utah, Howard graduated from Provo High School and Utah Technical College (now Utah Valley University), earning degrees in building construction management and business management. Howard spent his years working with his hands. He was able to repair anything he came across whether it was an electrical issue or car. He worked for Wesko Cabinets and Trailers building cabinets for homes and campers. He built his own home while working for Robinson-Wilson Real Estate building others homes as well. He spent 37 years working for the Brigham Young University carpentry shop.

When Howard was 18 his father passed and he helped his mother raise his younger brothers. Howard married Joan Elaine Andersen in the Manti Temple on October 2, 1969. They celebrated their 50th Anniversary last fall. They spent their honeymoon at Bryce Canyon, enjoying a night in Salina after the car broke down. They returned many times over the years. Howard enjoyed taking his family camping and exploring Utah. He was an avid photographer and spent many hours archiving digital copies for his children.

Howard began his community service as a drummer with a small band when he was in high school. He also played percussion for the Provo High School Band. Howard was dedicated to the Scouting program and his Church, serving faithfully as Unit Commissioner and other positions. He participated in planning and running Webelos Woods. He attended and facilitated many camp-outs. Howard was also committed to his fellowship and teaching callings, loyal to the families he was assigned and the friends he made. Howard served in the Daily Dose Program for many years teaching conversational English. Everyone who met him remembered him as a loving and gentle person despite his intimidating size.

The family would like to thank Jaime, Mia, Terra, Danny, John Carlos and all the other

hospice staff who helped Howard's last few months comfortable. Thanks to Homespire and Active Home Health (Krista, John, and Freddie) for all you did for him.

He is survived by his spouse, Joan Elaine (Andersen) Jackson; brother, Oran Jackson; sister-in-law Nancy Jackson; children, Tamara (Jack) Johnson, Martin (Laurie) Jackson, Nacole Jackson, Tiffany (Grandon) Carter, James (Dixie) Jackson, Vernon Jackson; grandchildren, Crystal (Brady) Osbourne, Mykal Johnson, Kortni Jackson, Spencer Jackson, Samantha (Seth) Chipman, Kristina, Sarah, and Skye Carter, Graysen, Landon and Nora Jackson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Martin and Norma Ora (Paulson) Jackson; sisters, Mary and Janet; brothers, Paul and David (Ronna).

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, September 19th, at 12:00 noon, at the Aspen 10th Ward building, 1485 North 800 West, Orem, Utah, where a Viewing will be held prior to services from 11:00 to 11:45 am. Interment in Orem City Cemetery. Please wear a mask. There will be limited chairs and shade available at the graveside service.

Cemetery

Orem City Cemetery

1520 North 800 East
Orem, UT, 84097

Events

SEP 19 **Viewing** 11:00AM - 11:45AM

Aspen 10th Ward
1485 North 800 West, Orem, UT, US, 84057

SEP 19 **Funeral Service** 12:00PM

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Comments



“ James Jackson is following this tribute.

James Jackson - November 23, 2020 at 06:15 PM



“ We have been neighbors and friends of Howard for many, many years. Rick and our boys have wonderful scouting memories with him and the rest of us benefited from his kind and loving spirit.

Rick and Janene Fuller - September 21, 2020 at 05:47 PM



“ We sure love Brother Jackson and will always think of the kindness and goodness he showed our family. Love, the Holdaways



Jessica Holdaway - September 18, 2020 at 06:35 PM



“ I remember Howard well. He worked for my father at Wesko Cabinet and Trailer Supply in Orem. I also worked for dad and Howard and I became friends. He was a very kind and gentle man. He was always pleasant to be around and a good worker. Dad appreciated Howard and his work ethic and honesty. He knew he could trust and rely on him. To his children and grand children....you can be really proud of your great dad. So sad he had to go so soon. Karen Kofford

Karen Kofford - September 17, 2020 at 04:05 AM



“ Howard was more than a brother-in-law. He was a brother. We loved him dearly. He was one of the kindest, most generous (with his time and skills), and truly good man I have ever known. He blessed this world.

Carol Stephens - September 17, 2020 at 01:25 AM



“ Howard helped me and Kent enormously with Webelos Woods and other Scouting Activities and classes. He was doing Webelos Woods and something came up and he couldn't do it one year, so Kent and I did it. After that it we us and him. He drew the picture that went on the first Webelos Woods Shirt we made which is a collectors item now! He helped us with Scouting for Food, Webelos X-Treme, Webelos Day Camp and many other things. I will miss you Howard, Kent will be glad to see you, let him know I love and miss him!!!

Nadine Johnson-Phillips - September 16, 2020 at 06:33 PM



“ Howard and Joan were very good to try and attend all family functions, that they could. Howard did not think twice about helping me to repair my home after his brother passed. I had holes in walls and doors from Paul running into them with his scooter after his stroke. Howard spend many hours helping me. I knew I could call on them at any time. I Love them and their family very much. Thank you again. Love Nancy

Nancy Jackson - September 16, 2020 at 04:50 PM



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Nacole Jackson - September 16, 2020 at 03:33 PM



“ I remember when we had a sister reunion in Utah. My husband had just had a stroke and Howard, kindly, volunteered to take Steve (who had suffered a recent stroke) camping at Bryce's National Monument. Steve had a great time, and he always felt very close to Howard after that. He was an outstanding person in every way, and he lived an honorable life.

Janet Andersen-Heller - September 16, 2020 at 02:15 PM



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Nacole Jackson - September 16, 2020 at 01:48 PM



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Joan Jackson - September 16, 2020 at 01:31 PM



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Joan Jackson - September 16, 2020 at 12:29 PM