



Julian J. (Jack) Jackson Jr

October 22, 1943 - April 2, 2026

Julian J. “Jack” Jackson, Jr., was born on October 22, 1943, in Washington, D.C. and passed away peacefully at home on April 2, 2026. Born to the late Julian Jackson, Sr., and Iris C. Thomas. Jack graduated from William Penn High School in Harrisburg, PA, in 1963.

Jack was preceded in death by his father, Julian Jackson, Sr.; his mother, Iris C. Thomas; his stepfather, James J. Thomas; and his sister, Iris M. Nimmons.

After high school, Jack went on to Auto Mechanic Training School before serving in the United States Navy Seabees. Jack served honorably in the US Navy Seabees from 1968-1971, during which time he served two tours in Vietnam before receiving an Honorable Discharge. Upon retiring from active duty, he served in the US Naval Reserves from 1971 until he retired in 1992 after serving in Desert Storm in 1991.

To all who knew him, he was known as “Jack” or “Jackson.” He was loved by many and dedicated to all his family and friends. He will always be remembered for his love for his family, his fun-loving nature, his ability to fix things, and his constant cheering for his beloved Pittsburgh Steelers and Penn State Nittany Lions.

Jack is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Shirley A. Jackson, and His

Children, Steven E. Jackson (Melvina) of Jacksonville, Florida, Stefanie A. Jackson-Lassiter (Rob) of Harrisburg, and Julia A. Colbert (Larry) of Harrisburg.

Grandchildren, Travis Jackson-McFarland of Silver Spring, Maryland, Steven Jackson and Julian Jackson of Jacksonville, Florida, Danae Ogden, Dominique Ogden, Taja Colbert, and Larry Colbert, all of Harrisburg.

Siblings, Sandy Christopher of California, Joseph Jackson of York, Tyrone Thomas and Rhodia Thomas of Harrisburg, Lynnette Thomas of Tennessee, and Karen Riley (Dwayne) of York.

Jack is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews, a Special Cousin, Pamela Johnson of Maryland, and many friends.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

Flower delivery, 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 15, at WFD.

Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National

Indiantown Gap Road
Anville, PA 17003

Previous Events

Viewing

APR **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wallace Funeral Directors Inc.
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Julian J. (Jack) Jackson Jr



Wallace Funeral Directors - April 15 at 09:06 AM

CM

“ To the Jackson family, sending heartfelt condolences from my family to yours and praying your strength during this difficult time. Wishing you peace and comfort. RIP Mr. Jackson
Cynthia A McCarthur & family



Cynthia A McCarthur - April 15 at 07:36 PM

CS

“ May God , who sees your grieving heart and hears each tender prayer, be ever near to give you peace and keep you in his care. With caring sympathy in your loss. From Carmella Simpson and family

Carmella Simpson - April 14 at 11:55 PM

JS

“ Well, well, well (in Jack’s voice). where should I start??? I always looked forward to the Jackson’s yearly trip to SC. Jack would have stories and jokes for days. Sending prayers and thoughts from Minneapolis, Minnesota to my dear cousin Shirley and the family. May God strengthen and protect everyone during this dark hour.

Juanita Shepherd-Spann - April 14 at 08:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Julian J. (Jack) Jackson Jr.



April 13 at 03:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Julian J. (Jack) Jackson Jr.

April 13 at 03:38 PM

KW

“ Oh Jack !!! My friend and road partner back in our high school days. We had so much fun and crazy times as we went different places. York, New York, Reading even DC. Don't remember much about that adventure. Although we haven't seen each other in years the memories will never be forgotten. Shirley you have been faithful and always were the same awesome wife and personality. I remember. I remember Stevie and Stephanie were born. Love, Grace and Peace to u all.

Kendell (Kenny) Washington

Kenny Washington - April 12 at 06:11 PM

AB

“ I remember my Mother telling me when Jack used to used to deliver meals on wheels to her apartment building. (Binia Brith HBg,Pa) I had the opportunity to know him, and I can tell you he was a great guy. He looked out for his family. Slow to anger, and always gave great advice, very knowledgeable about life's up and downs. He always great wisdom to those who asked for it.



Thankyou-Jack,
For your Service to Our Great Country.
I WAS Blessed to Know You.

AnnaMarie Berkey - April 10 at 04:17 PM

JH

“ Our sincere condolences to my dearest friend Shirley and the Jackson Family. Jack will be truly missed. Rest in peace Jack. Praying for comfort and treasured memories. 🙏🙏🙏
Love, Joyce and David💜



Joyce Roland Hall - April 10 at 02:23 PM

DJ

“ My deepest sympathy goes out the Family of Julian Jacks, (JJ as I knew him). I first JJ at the Reserved Center in Harrisburg. I just got out of the USMC and was joining the Navy Seabee Reserves and as a construction mechanic. JJ interviewed me. I joined as a 3rd Class Petty Officer. I remember those weekend drill and working with JJ. As I trained, study, took the exams and rose to the level of Senior Chief. JJ was one of the best mechanic's I had served with. He was always a happy individual and help with a great deal during the Gulf War. I could always depend on JJ helping and completing the task that I assigned him to. Last time I saw JJ and his wife, was at the Hospital 15 Seabee picnic we had at Fort Hunter, even though he came late, I was glad to see him and met the family. I'll remember that day, as we both sat there and talked about old times and our experiences in the service. JJ, I will miss you dear friend, God Bless you and may you rest in peace. Till we meet again in heaven.

Donald Shutt, Jr. - April 10 at 02:12 PM

TM

“ Our deepest sympathy to The Jackson Family, Prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. Bo and Tina Metka



Tina Metka - April 10 at 12:25 PM



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April 09 at 03:42 PM



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