



## Ralph Jackson

October 29, 1934 - August 24, 2020

Ralph Jackson, of Bartlesville, passed away on August 23, 2020 at the age of 85. Ralph was born on October 29, 1934 in Manchester, KY. After graduating high school in 1953, he moved to Detroit, MI and immediately began working for GM Corporation. At the same time, he was attending night school at Henry Ford College to pursue an engineering degree. In January of 1957, he went into the army and spent two years with the armed forces. For sixteen months of that time, he served in Korea. After returning from Korea, he returned to his schooling and employment with GM Corporation until 1962. At that time, he began his career in design engineering with Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, MI.

He married Margaret Gibson in April of 1965. They made their home in Plymouth Michigan. They had two daughters and stayed very busy with their activities. Ralph served as an Elder at the Plymouth Church of Christ for 16 years. After retiring from Ford Motor Company in 1995, they made their home in Bartlesville, which was prompted by their two daughters living there at the time. He began his work with the Dewey Church of Christ serving as an Elder. He loved his Church Family. Ralph went to work part time for Stumpff Funeral Home, where he really enjoyed his work. He loved his family dearly and stated "as Lou Gehrig, the great professional baseball player said, I am the luckiest man on the face of the earth."

Ralph was preceded in death by his parents, four sisters, and two brothers. He is survived by his wife, Margaret (Gibson) Jackson, of Bartlesville,

daughter Janet Sanders and husband Doug, of Bartlesville, daughter, Lisa Bell and husband Lee, of Brandon, FL., two sisters, Gladys Blackwell and husband Larry of Ohio, and Buelah Coldiron of Kentucky, one brother, Ted Jackson, of Barbourville, KY. He had five grandchildren, Rebekah Sanders, Collin Sanders, Benjamin Bell, Andrea Bell, and Lauren Bell.

Memorial service will be held at the Dewey Church of Christ at 10 am on Friday, August 28. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Friends who would like, may sign the online guest book and leave condolences at [www.stumpff.org](http://www.stumpff.org).

# Previous Events

## Church

AUG **28**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Dewey Church of Christ  
Hwy 75 N. of High school  
Dewey, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Jackson*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Ralph Jackson*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Jan and I began the New Year thinking about those who have made a difference in our lives. As I thought of Ralph and Margaret, I did an online search and just learned of his death. Blessings and prayers to Margaret, Janet, and Lisa.*

**Bob and Jan Young** - January 02, 2021 at 08:30 PM



“ *Tery Holly lit a candle in memory of Ralph Jackson*



**Tery Holly** - September 24, 2020 at 07:28 PM

TH

“ Ralph and Margaret were our beloved neighbors in Plymouth Michigan. Just learned of Ralph's death today (Sept. 24th) and have been flooded with wonderful memories of them and especially caring for our young kids. Our thoughts are with Margaret, Janet, Lisa and family.

*Jim and Tery Holly*

Tery Holly - September 24, 2020 at 07:27 PM

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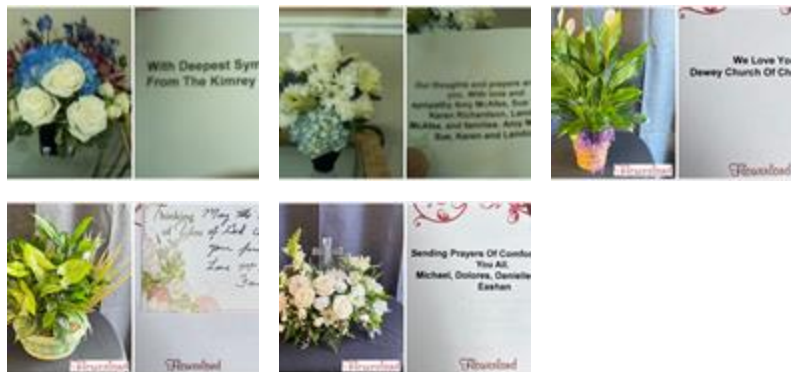
“ We have many fond memories of Ralph (and Margaret) from when we were members at Plymouth Church of Christ many years ago. We recall a very caring, faithful leader of the congregation. We offer our sincere sympathy to Margaret, Janet, Lisa and family. We can just imagine what a homecoming it must be in heaven where Ralph joined with those gone before him! May God bless you in the days ahead.

*Dale and Betty Turner*

Dale & Betty Turner - August 28, 2020 at 06:32 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Flower Pictures



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - August 28, 2020 at 06:01 PM

JV

“ So many fond memories of Ralph. He was a wonderful Shepard with a true servant's heart. Always kind, thoughtful, truly caring and so helpful. One of our great Elders. Sharing your grief with love and gratitude for all our years together.  
*The Vernal family*

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**Jill Vernal** - August 27, 2020 at 03:55 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph Jackson.*



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August 27, 2020 at 11:19 AM

DC

“ *I recall the summer of 1973 when Ralph was canvassing our neighborhood, looking for those interested in learning more about Jesus. He handed my dad, Dr. Ray Clark, a sheet of paper that said, 'We're Combing the Area', but instead of the word Combing, there was a plastic comb-ing in its place. It worked, we began attending the Plymouth Church of Christ where I am still at today. I remember Ralph as a humble and caring man of God; what a blessing he has been to many lives. May God bless you Margaret, your children, grand-children and all of those that follow.*

*Don & Patty Clark and Family*

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**Don Clark** - August 26, 2020 at 08:14 PM

MK

“ Prayers for the Jackson family. The Kays/Jackson families spent a lot of time together years ago. He was a great man who loved his lord, his family, and his church family. He also had a great sense of humor. Known for his one liners. The Kays family

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**Mark Kays** - August 26, 2020 at 08:08 PM

AL

“ Amy McAfee, Sue, Karen and Landon purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ralph Jackson.



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**Amy McAfee, Sue, Karen and Landon** - August 26, 2020 at 06:18 PM

MS

“ Sharing in your sorrow. With love and friendship. The Stamper Family

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**Mark Stamper** - August 26, 2020 at 10:57 AM

SS

“ We love you! We are praying for your family during this very difficult time. Praying that the God of all comforts will provide you with exactly what you need as you navigate these new waters without Ralph. What a wonderful, godly life he lived, and it was a privilege to know him.

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**Stacy Stacy** - August 25, 2020 at 11:49 PM



*Ralph was a great Christian influence and always showed an interest in you and made you feel special. He was loved by many and will be greatly missed. Dad and Ralph were buddies and I know they are once again talking about their families and exchanging corny jokes. God bless you in the coming days as you share memories of Ralph, as you miss him and adjust to life without him. Love and prayers to Margaret, Janet, Doug, Lisa, Lee and grandkids. ❤️ Terri Taylor*

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**Terri Taylor** - August 26, 2020 at 06:29 PM