

In Memory of Paul Jackson

May 3, 1942 - February 19, 2015

Service Information Visitation Saturday, February 21, 2015 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Memorial Funeral Chapel 1515 South College Avenue Bryan, Texas 77801 (979) 823-8125

Funeral Service

Sunday, February 22, 2015 3:00 p.m. First United Methodist Church 506 E. 28th Street Bryan, Texas 77803

Jackson, Paul

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Paul W. Jackson, 72, of Bryan, passed away February 19, 2015 in Bryan. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 PM, Saturday, February 21, 2015 at Memorial Funeral Chapel. A funeral service is scheduled for 3 PM, Sunday, February 22, 2015 at the First United Methodist Church in Bryan. Graveside services are pending at the Mississippi County Memorial Gardens in Osceola, Arkansas.

Mr. Jackson was born May 3, 1942 in Memphis, TN, the son of John Paul and Margaurette Shilling (Worsley) Jackson. He received his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Arkansas and his Master's Degree from Texas A&M University, Class '71.

Mr. Jackson was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Bryan where he attended the Koinonia Sunday School Class, member of the Bryan Rotary Club, the Apiary Inspectors of America, American Honey Producers Association, American Bee Keepers Association, Texas Bee Keepers Association, and was a supporter of the Museum of Natural History. Mr. Jackson retired from the Texas Agrilife Extension Service, where he was the State Entomologist and Chief Foulbrood Inspector from 1977 to 2013. He also conducted Africanized Bee Surveys for several years, identifying and tracking their migration from Mexico into Texas and farther north. Prior to this, he was the first entomologist with the Stephenville TAMU Experiment Station where he worked for 8 years. Mr. Jackson served in the US Army.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Paul and Margaurette Jackson, a sister, Nora Ann Hanshaw, and his son-in-law, Brandon Denk.

Survivors include his wife, Irene Jackson; children, Paula McCann and her husband Nathan (Buster), Courtney Jackson and his wife Jenny, Wendi Denk; four grandchildren, Logan McCann, Cameron McCann, Julia Jackson, Lucy Jackson; and his father and mother-in-law, Elkin and Idell Raper.

The family would like to thank Dr. Sreeram and the staff at St. Joseph Wound Care Clinic, Dr. Jenkins and the staff at St. Joseph Cancer Clinic, Standards Home Health and Hospice, and Visiting Angels for all their care and support.

The family request that memorials be made in Mr. Jackson's name to the Bryan Rotary Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 2760, Bryan, TX 77805 or to the First United Methodist Church Music Ministry, 506 E. 28th Street, Bryan, Texas 77803.