



Ronald L. Jackson

April 19, 1948 - October 6, 2022

Ronald L. Jackson, 74, of East Peoria, formerly of Toulon, passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 6, 2022, at UnityPoint Health Proctor in Peoria. Ronald was born on April 19, 1948, to Harry and Arlene (McKinnie) Jackson; they both preceded him in death. He married Patricia Ann Linane on July 10, 1971, in Peoria. Surviving are his wife, Patricia, of 51 years; his children, Jeffrey (Kimberly) Jackson of Indiana, Deanna (James) Cowen of East Peoria and Christopher Jackson (Aubree Curtner) of Orion; his 12 grandchildren, Kolten, Connor, Emma, Ian, Quinn, Sophia, Colbie, Bentleigh, Ziah, Zailee, Zela and Kamdyn; and 10 siblings. Ronald was a lover of NASCAR, anything racing and a nicely kept lawn. He served as a volunteer firefighter in Toulon for over 20 years, retiring in 2021. Cremation rites have been accorded. Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria is assisting the family. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to The Alzheimer's Association. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald L. Jackson*

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *Jackson family, I am so sorry for your loss. Pat, you and Ron were a great influence on me when I was attempting to manage the world as a single mom with a boy working second shift at OSF. Ron treated my son Kurt with great affection and I will remember that always.*

therese A HEINZ - October 16, 2022 at 05:58 PM



“ *Ron was a great neighbor and co-member of the fire department. Sorry for the family's loss.*

Ian Foffel - October 09, 2022 at 08:27 PM



“ *Ron was well loved by his Woodhaven neighbors. He was hard working, quick to smile or laugh and always willing to lend a hand. Hank and Mary*

mary Harris - October 09, 2022 at 07:36 PM

KJ

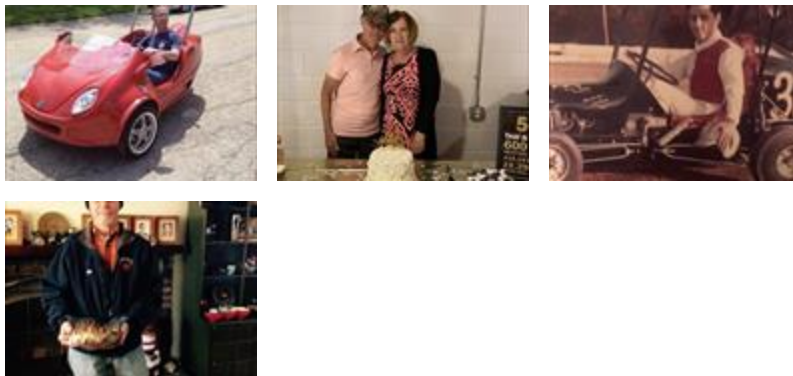
“ Ron was a wonderful Grandpa to my boys. He'd take them on bike rides when we'd visit Toulon or on scoot coupe rides at the camper. He LOVED to share jaw breakers with them. He was a fantastic father in law to me. So caring and kind. We will miss him dearly!



Kim Jackson - October 09, 2022 at 10:10 AM

DC

“ Dad was one of a kind. Forever in our hearts.
Thank you for being the best ❤️
Love you forever ,
Your favorite daughter 😊



Deanna Cowen - October 09, 2022 at 08:56 AM

JL

“ Ron was one of the nicest people I've ever met. What an honest, caring and fun guy. We worked as competitors, as co-workers and always as friends. I'm glad I got to reconnect with him recently. My life has been better because of knowing Ron.

Jon Lehman - October 09, 2022 at 07:30 AM

MF

“ Uncle Ron was always a jokester and always had a warm chuckle and some ribbing to give. Holiday memories always had him passing the stuffing to me, making sure I didn't miss a share (he knew I hated stuffing and had to raz me), that followed by our large group uno games! Love and prayers lifted to Aunt Pat, Jeff, Deanna, Chris and families!

Michele & Chris Watson and Family - October 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM