


WILLIAM EDWIN JACKSON



William (Jack) Edwin Jackson, 90, went home to be with Jesus on January 9, 2023, in Jacksonville, following a 12-year battle with Alzheimer's. He was the loving husband of Joanne Jackson. Jack was born August 30, 1932 in Joy, Illinois to John and Florence Jackson. Jack

 joined the US Army at the age of 15 and served his country for four years in the Korean War. After the Army, Jack relocated to Miami, where he raised two daughters Kelly and Tracey.

He later relocated to West Palm Beach where he met the love of his life Joanne in Sunday school and married her in 1982. Jack and Joanne raised two children Joshua and Janna. Jack loved to read and spend time with his family. He was very patriotic and loved his country. He radiated kindness and joy. Everyone who met him felt loved. At the age of 38, Jack accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior. His salvation completely changed his life and he never lost the joy of his salvation. He owned an insurance agency for 34 years, where he told everyone he met how Jesus changed his life and how they could know for sure they would be in heaven when they died. We will miss him very much. He is finally in heaven with Jesus. A place he talked about for many years has finally become reality. He is preceded in death by his parents; and siblings John and Jim Jackson and Mary Jackson Leach.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Joanne Jackson of Jacksonville; his children Kelly Jackson of Mexico, Tracey (Norman) DesRosiers of Georgia, Joshua and (Lenina) Jackson of Bryceville and Janna Jackson of Jacksonville; grandchildren Zachary (Amber) Morgan, Colin Morgan, Aaliz DesRosiers, Chase and Gabe Adkins and Calista Jackson; great-grandsons Keegan Morgan, Zeth DesRosiers and Gannon Morgan; along with many extended family and friends.

"Therefore we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord: (For we walk by faith, not by sight:) We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord." 2 Corinthians 5:6-8

The celebration of life memorial service will be held Saturday, January 21 at 11 a.m. at the Church of Eleven22, 651 Commerce Center Drive #100, Jacksonville.

The service will be live streamed on Facebook www.facebook.com/janna.jackson.98.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Alzheimer's Association; Samaritan's Purse; Church of Eleven22; or Tunnel to Towers Foundation.