



## Jackie Ferguson

November 13, 1951 - March 2, 2018

Jackie Dean Ferguson, 66, of Monrovia, was cancer free and peacefully called home to heaven at 10:40 a.m. on March 2, 2018 in the comfort of his home. He was born on November 13, 1951 in Martinsville to the late Conrad Yale and Nola Mae (Parrish) Ferguson.

Jackie attended Hall Elementary School and graduated from Monrovia High School in the class of 1970. A typical farm boy, Jackie's upbringing was during a time that was commonly referred to as the glory days, where children were instilled with the meaning of hard work and the value of a dollar. The older sibling by three years, Jackie and his brother, Jerry were a dynamic duo. Driving by the time their feet could reach the pedals, the two had miles upon miles of stomping ground in Hall to explore. Of course, work came first, but after chores were finished, they seized the opportunity to play. This led up to a lifetime of memories and some great ripping and roaring childhood stories.

A pillar within the community, Jackie has been a familiar face in Morgan County for his entire life. After graduation, Jackie set out on a new endeavor where he first drove a truck for Yellow Transit. He worked for a period of time at the telephone company and at the Stilesville Implement Auction. Prior to his illness, Jackie dedicated several years working as a buyer for Ted Everett Farm Equipment Auction. An intelligent, friendly, reputable and honest man, Jackie Ferguson was an experienced and knowledgeable buyer. He was a

humble, kind and genuine man that always willing to go out of his way or lend a hand to someone in need. Highly skilled and experienced in wholesale and retail of farm equipment and truck values, Jackie's outgoing demeanor and fun personality made it easy for him to develop several out-of-state friendships with clients and was always there to help others. A follower of Christ and faithful deacon at church, he was baptized as a child and held a lifetime membership at the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church in Hall. He was past-president and chairman of the Monrovia festival committee; serving and supporting his hometown for over a decade on the Monrovia Festival Civic Association; selling tractor tickets, hosting the annual drawings and setting up and tearing down the lights for festival weekend.

The proud father of one girl and four boys, there was not a thing in this world that he would not do for his children; including coaching and assisting with little league sports. With a bit of struggles in the female relations department, Jackie always managed to get back up. Like the delicacy of aged beef and fine wine, he was blessed to find true love later in life. Having fell for the teller that assisted his father at Citizens Bank, Jackie's life got even better when he found the missing piece. Immediately sparking a friendship that lasted until his last breath, Jackie married his soulmate, Pamela (Freeman) Ferguson on July 3, 2008; to whom both were honored to be named Grand Marshalls in 2014 Monrovia Festival parade. Together, the two were inseparable. Building a forever home with a garage, working together in the flowers beds, taking several trips, attending social gathering and community events, they were hand in hand and remained at each other's side.

Overall, he was a simple man who lived a beautiful and full life. Loved by many and liked by all, it seems unfair to those left behind. At times like this, there's a comfort in knowing that God only takes the best. A courageous battle with cancer, he did not lose. Remaining hopeful and positive, his final wish was granted on Friday morning when he was released of all illness and finally

called home. Deeply loved and sorely missed, Jackie Ferguson was not just a good guy; he was one of the best.

Along with his parents, Jackie was preceded in death by his oldest child and only daughter, Angela Ferguson Lynch.

Survivors include his loving wife and best friend, Pamela (Freeman) Ferguson; sons, Jackie Jr. of Brooklyn, New York and Dustin, Dallas (wife, Sarah) and Matthew Ferguson all of Monrovia; brother, Jerry Ferguson (wife, Carol); grandchildren, Joseph and Tiffany Lynch, Michael and Aisley Ferguson; great grandson, Eric; an adored four-legged canine companion, Nola; along with a host of cherished friends and colleagues.

Friends and family will gather for the viewing to pay their final respects from 2 to 7p.m., on Tuesday, March 6, 2018, at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. The cremation will take place after calling and a Memorial Celebration of Life Service will begin at 2:00p.m., on Wednesday, March 7, 2018, at the funeral home. Jackie's truck will lead the procession to inurnment in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hall. Following the funeral dinner at church, friends are invited for fellowships and snacks at an informal social gathering at the Rhea's farm, located on State Road 42 before Hall Road. Memorial contributions may be made to support the Monrovia F.F.A, c/o Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel, 585 E. Main Street, Monrovia, IN 46157. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family at [www.lightmemorial.com](http://www.lightmemorial.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel  
585 East Main Street  
Monrovia, IN 46157  
(317) 996-2101  
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

## Celebration of Life

MAR 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RT

“ Jerry, we don't take the paper anymore, was so sorry to hear about Jackie, you all are in my thoughts & prayers.



Roy & Stacy Thompson - March 10, 2018 at 04:59 PM

Randy Pendleton

“ I may have had the honor of being Jackie's last new friend. We met in Cumberland Trace when Staff paired us up for Dinner on my first night there. Through our conversation I found Jackie to be a down to earth nice guy. I had the pleasure of meeting his wife Pamela and his big puppy Nola. I was able to introduce him to my much smaller pup Noz.

*It was impressive to see the number of Guest that came to see Jackie while I was there. It was clear he was a friend to many. We exchanged contact information and I had a sincere hope we would be able to meet up for some fishing or conversation when we both felt better. I know Jackie was hopeful of a recovery or at least a reprise from the pain he was going through. God bless his soul.*

Randy Pendleton - March 10, 2018 at 12:01 PM

PW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family, Jackie will be missed by so many in our community and those of us that have known him since grade school know what a special friend he was to all.

*Bill & Patty Wallace*

Patricia Wallace - March 06, 2018 at 11:26 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel** - March 06, 2018 at 10:20 AM

MT

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. He will be missed by so many. With my Deepest Sympathy Mark Tharp*

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**Mark A Tharp** - March 06, 2018 at 07:36 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Jackie Ferguson.*



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March 05, 2018 at 10:10 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jackie Ferguson.*



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March 05, 2018 at 08:53 PM

CC

“ Chris Cline, Cline Children,Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Jackie Ferguson.

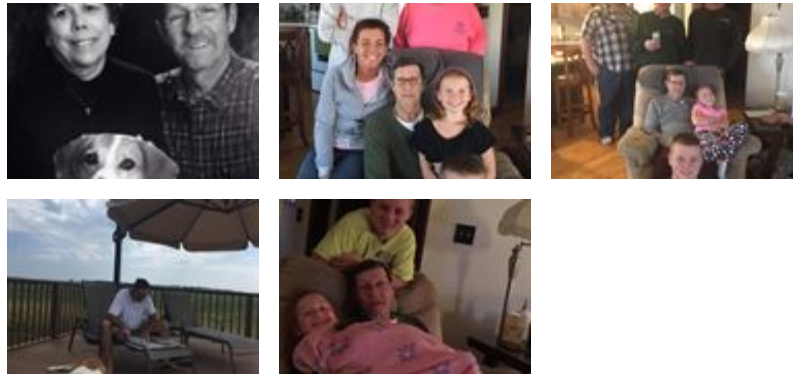


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**Chris Cline, Cline Children,Family** - March 05, 2018 at 06:30 PM



“ 98 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel** - March 05, 2018 at 05:23 PM

PI

“ Polk Equipment, Inc. Leesburg Indiana purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Jackie Ferguson.



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**Polk Equipment, Inc. Leesburg Indiana** - March 05, 2018 at 04:45 PM




“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jackie Ferguson.*



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March 05, 2018 at 03:08 PM

 Brian Kays

“ *Brian Kays sent a virtual gift in memory of Jackie Ferguson*



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**Brian Kays** - March 05, 2018 at 09:36 AM

 Rebecca Everett

“ *Rebecca Everett purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jackie Ferguson.*



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**Rebecca Everett** - March 04, 2018 at 10:07 PM

BJ

“ Jack was a wonderful man and we are proud to be called a friend of his. He and my husband have done business together for years... buying and selling farm equipment. We enjoyed so many conversations about things beyond tractors and plows. We prayed for his healing and are sad it didn't come on this side of heaven, but are thankful he's no longer suffering.



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**Brian and Dawn Johnson** - March 04, 2018 at 09:32 PM

  
Rebecca  
Everett

“ This sadens our hearts, the loss of this kind soul.  
No more suffering, rest in peace my friend,  
prayers and comfort for the family.



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**Rebecca Everett** - March 04, 2018 at 08:57 PM

RF

“ Roger and Cindy Fouty purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Jackie Ferguson.



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**Roger and Cindy Fouty** - March 04, 2018 at 09:26 AM

LD

“ *LuAnn Dorsett purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jackie Ferguson.*



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**LuAnn Dorsett** - March 03, 2018 at 11:29 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jackie Ferguson.*



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March 03, 2018 at 08:57 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jackie Ferguson.*



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March 03, 2018 at 03:16 PM

JB

“ *Our community has again lost a valued friend, neighbor, hard worker who would help out wherever he could. The Festival has missed his smile and contagious energy the past couple of years. He was a good President and role model. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.*

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**Judy Brandt** - March 03, 2018 at 11:13 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jackie Ferguson.*



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March 03, 2018 at 08:18 AM



Darlene Atkinson

“ *He will very missed.Lots of memories with him Love to the family.Gene and Darlene Atkinson.*

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**Darlene Atkinson** - March 03, 2018 at 07:31 AM



JS

“ *Praying for the Ferguson family. My husband, Josh, and in-law's (Jimmy and Debbie Robinson) have known Jack for a very long time. I had met him a couple of times and it was like I'd known him forever.*

*Josh, Randa and Jake Spencer*

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**Josh and Randa Spencer** - March 02, 2018 at 09:53 PM



MB

“ *Great man. Did a lot for the community and his neighbors.. He will be missed.*

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**Matt V Brizendine** - March 02, 2018 at 08:41 PM

VL

“ I worked on the Festival board with Jack, he wore many different hat's during his time on the Festival board. Also after my husband and Alma passed away Jack was a big help to me, he came to the farm and gave me advice as to what I should do with all the equipment and of course he bought some of it for Everett's. I thought a lot of Jack and he will be missed.

**Vivian Lee** - March 02, 2018 at 06:59 PM



“ Tenderly, may time heal your sorrow. Gently, may friends ease your pain. Softly, may peace replace heartaches. And may warmest memories remain.  
Our hearts go out to you in your time of sorrow.  
Roger and Cindy Fouty

**Roger Fouty** - March 02, 2018 at 06:46 PM

LE

Pam & family, Our community lost a great leader, but you have lost your husband, dad, grandpa, best friend, advisor and rock. We send our deepest sympathy and prayers for Love & strength to you all.  
Donna & Mike Edwards

**LaDonna Edwards** - March 03, 2018 at 11:41 AM

DW

My Husband Rick Woodley worked with Jack at Stilesville Implement for a long time. Bless all his Family. He was a good man and he will be sadly missed. RIP and Prayers. 🙏🙏🙏 Rick & Debbie Woodley

**Debbie Woodley** - March 03, 2018 at 07:37 PM