



Roy A. Jackson

July 12, 1939 - August 12, 2011

Brodhead - Roy A. Jackson, age 72, of Brodhead, formerly of Marengo, IL, passed away on Friday, August 12, 2011, at Mercy Hospital, Janesville. He was born in Harvard, IL on July 12, 1939, the son of Paul E. and Ina M. (Alderson) Jackson. He married Shirley I. Allen on November 24, 1962 in Marengo, IL. Roy had farmed in Marengo and Brodhead. He also owned and operated Jackson's Farm Store of Marengo and was a salesman for Apache Livestock Equipment. He enjoyed traveling, fishing, and golfing, but his greatest love was being with his wife, family and grandchildren. Roy is survived by his wife Shirley, a son, Jay (Jeanine) Jackson, Brodhead, two daughters, Julie (David) Murray, Rockford, IL, Jodi (Shawn) Olson, Brodhead, a sister, Carol (Richard) Piwonka, Marengo, IL, six grandchildren, Jay II, Jennifer and Joseph Jackson, Samantha Murray, Ashley and Megan Olson. He was preceded in death by his parents, a son Roy II in 1991, and a sister in infancy. Funeral services will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 16, at the United Methodist Church, Brodhead, with Rev. Ellis Hap Itson officiating. Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. until time of services, on Tuesday, at the church. A public graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 17, 2011, at the Marengo City Cemetery, Marengo, IL. A memorial fund will be established.

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ *My prayes are with you in your time of need , I have a lot of good memorys of our times together Roy will be miss but is in a better place like Sheri .*
The Johnstone Family

John Johnstone - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

RK

“ *Shirley, and Roy's Dear Family... Janet and I share your loss and we were both so happy to see you and Roy recently... I know his memory will live with all of us forever... He was a truly special person. Much Love, and I know he will be Heaven's greatest Farmer... LY, Rich & Janet...*

Rich Kopec - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

LT

I have such great memories of Roy and Jay when we were kids. I'm sad to see this.
Lisa Guinther Tonnar

Lisa Tonnar - March 17 at 10:51 PM

BF

“ *Our prayers are with and your family.*
theresa, billy, elise,emily and ashley miller

Billy j miller and family - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

CP

“ Shirley, Jay, Julie and Jody, my prayers are with you all. I am so very sorry.

*Roy, we have had our ups and downs but I have always loved you and always will. Until we meet again with Mom, Dad, Roy II and our sister Cheryl Lynn..
Love Carol.*

Carol Jackson Piwonka - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

DA

“ Shirley, Our thoughts are with you. May your faith and family give you strength. Yours is a unique marriage, hardly a day without the other. I remember back in "Marengo" days, you two coming to the office together, there for 10-16 hours, and going home together. What an inspiration to all couples.

Words may seem empty, but be comforted by the thought and love behind them.

Jay, Julie, Jody, and all your families, May you always keep your Dad, Grandfather, alive in your memories. He has left a lifetime of them! I still pass someplace on my travels and something someplace reminds me of a Roy story.

We pray for comfort for everyone who knew Roy. He will leave a space in our hearts.

Doug, Lynne Anthony and Family

Doug and Lynne Anthony - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

RW

“ Shirley, Julie, Jodie and Jay,

I am so sorry to hear about cousin Roy. I will always have fond memories of spending wonderful summers at the Jackson farm as a child. Your husband and father was such a good "Character". He will be missed by many!

My thoughts and prayers are with you,

Robin

Robin (Carter) Winokur - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

B(

“ Shirley, All Jackson and Piwonka family, I am deeply sorry for the loss of your lover and loved one; husband, father, brother, brother-in-law, uncle, raconteur, story teller, place holder, banker, hope giver, and always...friend.

I will always fondly recall learning to drive one Red Buick 455 Wildcat Convertible with the urging of Roy's foot pushing on top of mine, saying, 'this is how you Go!...'

Roy's warmth and vigor will live in my heart forever. Bless Roy's soul forever.

Cousin Brian

Brian Carter (Cousin) - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

JB

“ My thoughts are with you guys. I remember very fondly Roy telling me the silliest joke about finding a cow stuck in a ditch- he called it his Steak in the land! I still get a kick out of thinking about it. I know he will be dearly missed.

*All my best,
Janet*

Janet Bean - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

BM

“ *In this difficult time may God give you the strength to carry on with your life. Grief is so difficult, yet this will lessen with time. Keep loving memories close to your heart. Love, Betty and Bill*

Betty and Bill Miller - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

DL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Hold on to those wonderful family memories, they are so important.*

It was so special to work with the family in "Marengo". We remember you all of you fondly.

*Love,
Doug & Lori Ludemann*

Doug & Lori Ludemann - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

MI

“ *Jackson Family ~*

*You are all in my prayers and thoughts during these coming days. Julie, I am sorry about the loss of your dad. :-(
With love, Michelle, Wm, Jake, Grant, Gage & Jett Iske*

Michelle (Welsh) Iske - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM