



William "Bill" Brock Jackson

September 10, 1917 - May 20, 2016

For over 98 years, Bill Jackson lived an exemplary life molded by his adherence to the principles that he found in his practice of Freemasonry. He had recently been awarded a tribute for 75 years as a member of Bingham Lodge #53. Brotherly love, relief, truth, fortitude, prudence, temperance and justice were the bedrock of his life. He was born in southern Coweta County on the family farm on the Luthersville Highway outside of Moreland in the St. Charles community. He was one of six children born to the late William Ishmael and Myrtie Kate Brock Jackson. His siblings, Ralph Jackson, Leroy Jackson, Katherine Norman, Doris Head and Francis Reid also predeceased him. Bill was the dedicated husband of his wife Nevelle Morris Jackson until her death in 2001. He was also preceded in death by a daughter Cherry Jackson Harmon. Bill enlisted in the Army in 1943 during World War II. He saw service in England and France during the Battle of the Bulge. Upon his return from the war, he continued his military experience as one of the initial members of the local National Guard unit. He was also associated with The Loyal Order of the Elks. Many locals will remember Bill as the owner and operator of Jackson Seafood on Temple Avenue in Newnan. He is survived by his daughters Jane Ray of Newnan; Jill (and Jerry) Sherman of Palmetto. His grandchildren are Tammy Cook, Ricky Ronig, Scott Ronig, Christy Sherman, Shane Sherman, Samantha Harmon, Lana Blount and Pam Durham. There are 28 great grandchildren and 24 great- great grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street where the

family will receive friends on Monday beginning at 12:00 noon. A service to honor Bill's life will follow at 2:00 PM in the McKoon Funeral Home chapel led by Pastor John Hobbs. Interment with Masonic Honors will be at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

MAY 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LP

“ To the Jackson Family: I am so very sorry for your loss. What dear sweet man Mr. Bill was. He was truly the epitome of a Southern Gentleman. I remember Mother and Daddy both always enjoyed any time at all they spent around Mr. Bill and your mother as well. It was an honor to know them both, and I am sure there was a big celebration when he entered heaven. God Bless and be with you all during the days ahead.

Linda Pike
(St. Charles)

Linda Pike - June 03, 2016 at 10:47 PM

CH

“ I was saddened to hear of Mr. Bill's passing. I have fond memories of him at Jackson's Seafood, at the Elk's Club with Miss Nevelle, and at Morgan Jewelers enjoying conversation and a cup of coffee. He was always so kind and friendly- a true Southern gentleman.

Cheryl Cole Hyde - May 31, 2016 at 08:16 PM

FF

“ I am sorry to hear about Mr. Jackson. He was a great man. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Frank Farmer

Frank Farmer - May 24, 2016 at 08:41 AM

GM

“ To the family of Mr. Bill,

I would like to express my sincere sympathy for your loss of a truly good man. He was a great friend to my father and I will always be thankful for his gifts of kindness for the frequent visits and the time he spent with Dad while he was sick and homebound. He was truly one of the last of the greatest generation.

The Greg Morgan Family

Greg Morgan - May 23, 2016 at 05:35 AM



“ Jane and Jill,

We have fond memories of how much fun our father, Nat Austin, had with your father as neighbors and at Jackson Seafood.

You are in our thoughts.

Sincerely,

Junie Austin Merkle, Jennifer Austin Beker, and Jo Austin Farmer

Junie Merkle - May 22, 2016 at 11:38 AM

SM

“ So proud to have met him at his home in newnan,during 4th july,so many folks gathered on his lawn to celebrate 4th july,the perfect home to celebrate, a true American,thank you for your kindness and the festive offerings....GOD BLESS you and your family,love,Susan Mcelroy, newnan ga.

Susan McElroy - May 22, 2016 at 10:06 AM

GB

“ TO THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM JACKSON. WE ARE SO SORRY TO LEARN OF WILLIAM'S PASSING. HE WAS A NEIGHBOR OF OURS SINCE 1959. I NEVER HEARD WILLIAM SAY AN UNKIND WORD ABOUT ANYONE. WE HAD A LOT OF GOOD TIMES COOKING FISH AT FRED MORGANS CABIN. IF ANY THING WE CAN DO PLEASE LET US KNOW. GLENN AND ALICE BEXLEY

GLENN BEXLEY - May 21, 2016 at 04:24 PM

LC

“ Please accept my deepest sympathies.
Sincerely, Loraine Crenshaw (Hospice
LaGrange)



Loraine Crenshaw - May 21, 2016 at 04:23 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Brock Jackson.



May 21, 2016 at 03:49 PM