



Chaplain Billy G. Jackson

May 5, 1929 - October 14, 2009

Chaplain Billy G. Jackson, 80, of Wenatchee, a 42 year Wenatchee Valley Clergyman and resident, passed away on Wednesday morning, October 14, 2009 at Colonial Vista Care Center.

He was born on May 5, 1929 at LaCrosse, Arkansas to the late John Wesley "Wes" and Bethel (Forrest) Jackson. He received his education in Jonesboro, Arkansas. He entered the U.S. Air Force and served during the Korean Conflict. While serving at Mather A.F.B. near Sacramento, California, he met Wyvonna M. Durrett. They were married on December 30, 1951 at Roseville, CA. Following his honorable discharge, they remained in the Sacramento area where Billy served as Pastor at the Morse Avenue Church of Christ from 1954 through 1959. They moved to Oakland where he Pastored in East Oakland between 1959 through 1961. They returned to Arkansas where he obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree in Theology from Harding College at Searcy. They moved to Palo Alto, California and he pastored there from 1962 through 1964. They moved to Carmichael, California in 1964 and he pastored at the Carmichael Church of Christ. They moved to Wenatchee in 1967 where he accepted the call to the East Wenatchee Church of Christ. He was their Minister through 1987. He then operated Christian Chapel in Wenatchee from 1987 through 1989. During the year 1988, he began ministering to the Chelan County Jail as part time Chaplain and his position became full time in 1989. He was the Chelan County Jail Chaplain until August of this year. He also started the Messiah Fellowship Church in Wenatchee during his

Chaplaincy. He was the voice of "Moments With The Master" a radio spot that aired for 11 years on KWWW radio and one year on KPQ, beginning in the early 1970's and culminating in the mid 1980's.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Wyvonna M. Jackson, Wenatchee; two daughters and sons-n-law, Pamela "Pam" & Lance Landis, West Linn, OR., Sharon & Bruce Clark, Spokane and Randy Jackson, Wenatchee and one brother & sister-in-law, Buddy "Bud" & Bonnie Jackson, East Wenatchee; three grandchildren, Rebecca Bigbee, Happy Valley, OR, Kimberly Clark, Wilsonville, OR and Sergeant Matthew Clark, USMC Camp Lejeune, NC and two great grandsons, Micah and Evan Bigbee, Happy Valley, OR. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A Commemoration service will be held on Monday, October 19, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at the Wenatchee Free Methodist Church, 1601 fifth Street, Wenatchee, with Pastor Bob Lenderman officiating. A private family graveside will precede the services in the church at Evergreen Memorial Park, East Wenatchee. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations are suggested to the Chelan County Jail Ministry or Serve Wenatchee Valley. Please sign in or leave a memory for the family online by visiting www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com . Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall



“ *With Our Sympathy, In Jesus Christ Our Lord,
Greg & Becky*

October 05, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ *I wish to express my condolences to your family. I'm the daughter of Marion and Retha (Jackson) O'Neal, and grew up in Violet Hill Ar. I new Uncle Wes and Aunt Bethel when I was growing up, when they would come back to visit my Grandad and Mama at Myron Ar. I get the Melbourne Times and try to keep in touch with family up home and saw the obituary.*

*You have my deepest sympathy. Sincerely,
Regina*

Regina O\ - November 12, 2009 at 07:21 AM



“ *Dear Wyvonna,*

I was so sorry to hear of the passing of your loving husband. Bill was such a great man and did so much for others. I know I will never forget him. He was such a large part of my families life from the day you landed in Wenatchee. My Mother loved and admired him so much.

I know God has a special place for those whom have done his work on earth. May God Bless you in this time of sorrow, and may you and your family soon find happiness in the memories of your life together.

Love and Gods Peace

Lonnie and Carolyn Hall-Marlin

Carolyn Hall-Marlin - October 19, 2009 at 01:30 PM

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“ Billy was my mother's cousin. We live in Melbourne, AR, and there are several family members who were sad to hear of his passing. We are going to run his obituary in our local newspaper so friends and relatives will have a chance to read about his life and passing. Billy must have been an incredible man of God. He will be missed by many friends in Arkansas.

Dorothy Hellums Jones - October 19, 2009 at 05:13 AM

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“ My sincere condolences to you as you deal with Billy's death. He was a very giving man and I always admired his dedication to the inmates here at the Regional Jail. A true servant and an example of a man of Christ. I know you will miss him as will many others. Gary Riesen, Chelan County Prosecuting Attorney

Gary Riesen - October 19, 2009 at 02:15 AM