



James Ray Jackson

January 4, 1927 - June 23, 2025

James Ray Jackson was 98 years old when he went home to be with the Lord on Monday, June 23, 2025. He was born in Shidler, Oklahoma on January 4th, 1927 to his parents, Bert and Lizzie Jackson.

After his high school graduation, he immediately joined our Armed Forces serving as a seaman 1st class in the Navy and the reserves. His service of 22 years earned him accommodations and medals including the American Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, and the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal.

James worked and served many communities doing different jobs in several states including being an inspector for Ford Motor Company as well as a medical technician at the VA where he retired in 1989.

On November 9, 1945, he married the love of his life, Jean Hunter Jackson in South Mills, North Carolina. They were married for 73 blessed years. Along the way, they had three children, David and Debbie Jackson of Bandero, TX, Jeanie and Terry Grubbs of Muskogee, and Pastor Allan and Sharon Jackson of North Lake, TX.

James was a long-time member of the First Baptist Church in Muskogee. He loved sharing his Christian faith with everyone he came in contact with and

loved handing out little paper Bibles.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean; and many other family members.

God blessed him with six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

James' life will be remembered at 10AM, Thursday, June 26, 2025 at Greenhill Cemetery with Pastor Jeff Gaunt and Pastor Allan Jackson officiating. Military honors will be presented.

Cemetery Details

Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N. York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Previous Events

Graveside

JUN 26. 10:00 AM (CT)

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