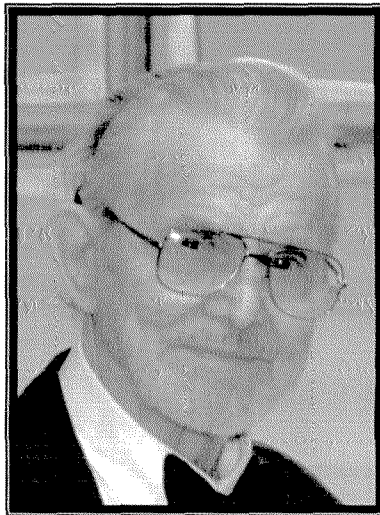


In Loving Memory
Of
Warren Jackson



Sunrise
August 18, 1922

Sunset
February 6, 2010

February 10, 2010

Visitation 10:00 AM

Funeral: 11:00 AM

Pastor Scott McGlaughlin, Officiating

Estes Funeral Chapel, Inc.
2210 Plymouth Avenue North
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Obituary

Warren Jackson was born August 18, 1922 in Martin County, Iowa near the village of Dannel, Iowa to Percy Mathew Jackson and Emaline Mary Peters Jackson. He was the fifth living child with one elder brother, Merit and three elder sisters, Katherine, Naomi, and Mayry. The family moved from their farm home to the hamlet of Huntington when Warren was age three and again to the little town of Bagley, Iowa just prior to Warren entering second grade. The family remained there until well passed Warren graduating and leaving home.

Warren attended public school in Bagley through grade 11. For his senior year, Warren moved to live with his older sister Katherine in Estherville, Iowa to have the advantage of higher mathematics in which he excelled and also the study of law which was not available in Bagley.

Warren began working during third grade for his Grandpa Peters who owned a home construction company. Warren became experienced in all phases of the building trade. His building experience was enhanced in school by manual training, now called 'Shop' including mechanical drawing, woodworking, metal working, auto mechanics, physics, science, chemistry, and electronics. During his senior year living in Estherville he worked in a grocery store and learned all the various duties associated with the business. Warren stated that his hands on experience and training due to living in a small community, which necessitated even making parts by hand could not be equaled except perhaps by a watch maker's school. Later Warren also learned to read blue prints and schematics and the use of measuring devices from rulers to micrometers. Clearly Warren was a highly skilled man.

Warren was briefly married in his late teens to LaVonne and together they had one still born son, Deems. They divorced soon thereafter.

Warren took the nickname of "Jake" at about this time in his life.

Jake worked in the Ordinance plant in Ft. Dodge, Iowa during WW2 where he met Verna. They were married in 1944. Warren served in the Army during WW2 and received an honorable discharge due to severe health issues which caused him to lose all his teeth and damaged his ears which haunted him for the remainder of his adult life. Jake and Verna had five children, Patricia, Phillip, Phyllis, Gerrard, and Timothy. Patricia was lost in a tragic home accident before the age of two.

In 1951 the love of the outdoors motivated Jake to take a position as an Iowa State Conservation Officer. He, Verna and the kids lived in two state parks until 1954 when a dispute with law enforcement caused him to resign as he would not turn his head to violations.

Warren entered the direct selling field by selling encyclopedias door to door. This took the family to Duluth, MN in 1956. Jake's hearing began to fail so badly at that time and he could not deal with its affects in trying to relate to people as a salesman and so quit and found a job as a welder with Minneapolis Moline. He kept this job until the plant folded in the fall of 1963. The family joined him in Minneapolis at that time. Warren decided to try and overcome his psychological problems with hearing by becoming a hearing aid salesman from 1963 to 1966.

In 1965 Jake and Verna were divorced. That next year, in the spring of 1966 Jake began a nearly 2 year battle with severe ear infections, enduring seven major surgeries. During this period Jake was unemployed and very, very low many times, but battled on.

In November, 1967 Jake started work as a mail clerk for the Postal Service in Minneapolis. Due to his mechanical aptitude Jake tested for and obtained a position in the maintenance department maintaining and repairing the large machines used to sort mail. Jake met Agnes, "Chuckie", at work. Chuckie was a widow with two children, Louis and Linda. They courted and married in December, 1972. Jake and Chuckie together had one son, Justin. They were divorced a few years later. Warren's interest in labor unions and the study of law were helpful when he became involved with the Postal Workers union as a representative. He ran for and was elected as the Assistant Director of the Maintenance Craft for three consecutive terms totaling nine years using his skills in yet another field. Jake's position required him to move to Washington DC. He kept his home here in Minneapolis as well and he returned here when he retired at the age of 82.

The health issues Warren had during the course of his life became severe in these last five years, finally taking his life from advanced COPD/Emphysema on Saturday, February 6, 2010.

Order of Worship

Pastor Scott McGlaughlin

Reading of Eulogy

Scriptures

Reflections

Gerry's Prayer

Pastor Scott

Congregational Hymn

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

Sharing time

Special Music

"Stardust"

Psalm 23

Congregational Song

"The Lord's Prayer"

Closing Prayer of Blessing and Peace

Private Interment

Fort Snelling National Cemetery
Minneapolis, MN

Pallbearers

Phillip Jackson Justin Jackson, Jr. Gerrard Jackson
Timothy Jackson Justin Jackson, Sr. Mataeo Jackson

The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want.
He maketh me lie down in green pastures:
 He leadth me beside the still waters:
 He restoreth my soul:
He leadth me in the path of righteousness for
 his name's sake..
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
 shadow of death,
 I will fear no evil;
 for Thou art with me;
 Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.
 Thou preparest a table before me in the
 presence of mine enemies;
 Thou anointest my head with oil;
 my cup runneth over..
Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all
 the days of my life:
 And I will dwell in the house of the Lord
 forever...

Acknowledgements

Words are not enough to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude for the many prayers, calls, gifts, flowers, and food outpouring of love. May the Lord's blessings be upon all of you.

The family of Warren Jackson

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