



Earl Jackson

August 28, 1931 - April 11, 2009

Earl Jackson, Jr., 77, of Searcy, Arkansas went to be with the Lord on Saturday, April 11, 2009. Earl was an avid runner, and a youth counselor for First United Methodist Church of Searcy. He graduated from the Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina in 1953, serving as an army officer for the Corps of Engineers after graduation. He then worked as an engineer in the structural steel business until the time of his death. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sue Davis Jackson. Earl is survived by his three children, Linda Neel of San Diego, California; Steve Jackson of Beebe, Arkansas; and Glenn Jackson of Little Rock, Arkansas. He also leaves behind his grandchildren: Amy Morrison of North Little Rock; Alicia Jackson of Austin; Lori Garcia of Humble, Texas; Ian Neel, Evan Neel, and Kayleigh Neel of San Diego; two great-grandchildren Abram Garcia and Ethan Morrison; daughter-in-law Regina Jackson, and grandsons-in-law Arturo Garcia and Chad Morrison.

Tribute Wall



“Earl was such a special person to so many people and he will be greatly missed. He always had a smile for you and was always "uplifting" to each person with whom he came in contact. We enjoyed our Sunday morning chats and other times we saw him he always had time to visit a bit. He added a great deal to the lives of many.

Wayne & Robbye Ridout

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“Earl meant so much to our family. We felt like he was a member of our family. We will miss him so much. He has touched so many lives and has left us with such a legacy. It is amazing all the things he did from working with the youth to teaching the Murray class to being an usher to running all over town. Everyone knew him and he is a model of a Christian for all of us. There is a huge hole in Searcy and in our hearts.

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“ *Earl and his family and our family go way back to Searcy Steel. The loss of his dear wife Sue really hurt him deeply. Now he is with her. We run into Earl just last week and he would always have time to talk to us. He always would mention his kids, he was so proud of them and he would mention working with the youth at Church. He always would thank me over and over for the Christmas cards we would send him. We always looked forward to receiving one from him. We are really going to miss him and miss that special Christmas card. I have saved everyone. To the Jackson kids your Dad and Mom were such wonderful people that GOD sent to touch and change a lot of lives. Our love and prayers go out to each and everyone of you. John and Lynda Bailey*

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“ *We were deeply sadden in the loss of your dad. We always listen to dad and mom speak so highly of him. We were really small when dad worked with your dad, We know you must really be proud of your dad for all the lives he touched and the goodness he had in his heart. Tony Bailey (Tulsa, Oklahoma) Tim Bailey (Searcy) and Terri Bailey Oakes and girls Megan, Brooke, and Carmen (Searcy)*

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“ *Our heartfelt sympathies go out to the family of Mr. Earl. He will be missed by so many but his memory will live on in all the lives he touched at the First United Methodist Church.*

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“ Earl was such a vital part of the Murray Sunday School Class at First United Methodist Church, not only as an active member but as one of the teachers. He will be greatly missed by the members of the Murray Class as well as the Youth of our church. He is probably running all around Heaven now.

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“ Earl was a very special neighbor. He and Sue moved to our neighborhood the same summer in 1987. Earl was a fine, caring, christian gentleman. He will be sorely missed. Dan and Barbara Newsom

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