



## Jack Francis Parsons Jr.

November 16, 1948 - January 3, 2021

Jack Francis Parsons, Jr., beloved son, brother, father, husband and friend, went to be with the Lord on January 3, 2021, at his home in Judsonia, AR., at the age of 72.

Upon graduating from Bald Knob High School, Jack served in the U.S. Army, and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He held the position of Forward Observer, and received the Army Accommodation Medal, Bronze Service Star, and the Expert Marksman badge.

Jack was a loyal friend to so many, and he lived life in his own way, without fear. He was a true “Jack of all Trades”, mostly self-taught, always ready for and rarely refused a challenge. His absence will be greatly felt by all who loved him.

He is survived by his wife, Martha (Peebles) Parsons of Augusta, AR; sister, Frances (Parsons) Murray of Little Rock, AR, son, Chad (Parsons) Ashburn of Bald Knob, AR; daughter, Rachel Stillwell of Batesville, AR; grandchildren, Jessica, Kaitlyn, Lyndsey, Garrett, Wyatt, Landon; great-grandchildren: Kayson, Harper, Morgan, Kaston, Britton, Geona; nephew, Scott Murray; niece, Shonaree (Murray) Michael; great-nephew; Grayson Michael; great-nieces; Giselle Michael, Kessler Murray; and his uncle, Alton Pollard of Beebe, AR.

Jack was preceded in death by his loving parents, Jack F. Parsons, Sr. and Maxine (Pollard) Parsons.

A graveside service will be held at Shady Grove Cemetery in Bald Knob on Saturday, January 16, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. Due to Covid 19 mask are required. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob-Judsonia. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 16. 1:30 PM (CT)

Shady Grove Cemetery  
Bald Knob Lake Road  
Bald Knob, AR 72010

# Tribute Wall

SA

“ *Sending my condolences*



Sharon Newberry Ary - January 27, 2021 at 02:48 PM



“ *Rest in peace Jackie, you will not be forgotten.* ❤️



Michele Lyn - January 15, 2021 at 08:58 PM

FM

*I miss you brother, every day. I still see you there in your house, your yard, your shop, and I wonder if it's raining there when it's raining here, and what project you're working on now!  
I've loved you all my life, I always will. Watching you suffer every day for so long was heartbreaking, but knowing you're now out of that pain and Mom & Dad were waiting for you, helps bring peace.  
I'll see you again one day, brother. God promises us that if we accept and believe. Amen 🙏*

Fran Murray - January 30, 2021 at 12:38 PM

DD

“ *Don D. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jack Francis Parsons Jr..*



Don D. - January 15, 2021 at 08:15 PM

TJ

“ *The Johnsons - Gene, Linda, Jay & Jeff purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Jack Francis Parsons Jr..*



---

**The Johnsons - Gene, Linda, Jay & Jeff** - January 13, 2021 at 02:31 PM

SM

“ *Scott, Kristi and Kessler Murray purchased the With Distinction for the family of Jack Francis Parsons Jr..*



---

**Scott, Kristi and Kessler Murray** - January 12, 2021 at 01:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jack Francis Parsons Jr..*



---

January 12, 2021 at 01:33 PM

PR

“ *RIP JACKIE OLD FRIENDS  
PRISCILLA*

---

**Priscilla** - January 11, 2021 at 04:55 PM

SM

“ I have such wonderful memories of Uncle Jacky. He was SO funny. He was incredibly sharp-witted and a blast to be around. He will be treasured in the hearts of all who had the privilege to know and love him. We are humbled by his service to our country and my children have such honor and respect for him. I know Pawpaw and Gemmaw are happy to be reunited with him in heaven and the stars shine brighter. Mom, you were an amazing sister to him. My life has been full of examples of how you loved him well and that has shaped me, Scott and your grandchildren. God bless his sister, children, grandchildren, family and friends.

---

**Shonaree Michael** - January 11, 2021 at 12:43 PM

FM

Hi my dear brother, it's Sis, and I can't stop missing you! The void is too large and the hurt doesn't want to go away! The kids still talk about Uncle Jacky, we all miss you and you were bigger than life to Scott & Shonaree. No one was, is, or can ever measure up to you. We'll love you endlessly.  
I will love you endlessly 🙏  
Sis

---

**Frances J (Parsons) Murray** - May 25, 2024 at 09:46 PM

BB

“ Dear Frances,  
I was so sorry to read about Jackie this morning. I know it's so hard losing a brother. Please know you're in my thoughts and prayers during this time. Becky Bryant

---

**Becky Ann Bryant** - January 10, 2021 at 12:45 PM



“ *Please accept my sincere condolences. Jackie was a good friend of mine in our early school years and I will always remember him.*  
*Diane Mayfield*

---

**Diane Mayfield** - January 09, 2021 at 10:26 AM



“ *RIP and RIL Dear Friend*

---

**CaraLeigh Huntsman Myrick** - January 07, 2021 at 11:31 AM