



Virgil G. Jackson

April 9, 1940 - December 30, 2019

VIRGIL G. JACKSON passed away peacefully with his family around him on December 30, 2019 at the Davis Hospice Center in Cheyenne, WY. Funeral services will be held Saturday, January 4, 2020 at the Chugwater Elementary Gym at 2pm with the interment to follow at the Iowa Flats Cemetery in Chugwater, WY. Virgil will be the first of the 3rd generation of Jacksons to be buried there. Memorial donations may be made to Davis Hospice Center- Cheyenne, WY and The Eastern Wyoming College Foundation - Torrington, WY. Colyer Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements and condolences may be directed to www.colyerfuneralhome.com

Virgil was born April 9, 1940, the first born, to Warren and Ruth (Young) Jackson of Chugwater, WY. He was raised on the family ranch/farm 18 miles east of Chugwater. He attended K-8 school at the Iowa Center School and transferred to high school in Chugwater and graduated in 1958. He then attended Goshen County Community College and graduated in 1960 where he met his future wife, Peggy Daily. They were married June 12, 1960 at the First United Methodist Church in Torrington, WY.

Shortly after, they set up their farming and ranching operation on his grandparents' homestead, Fred and Daisy Young, located 10 miles east of Chugwater. During the 1980's, they expanded their business operations to include being a HydraBed Dealer to sell round bale feeders for livestock.

Through the years, Virgil's community service included some of the following: 25+ years as the Treasurer for the Chugwater Cemetery District, 1st President of the Chugwater Fire Protection District, served on the Goshen County Community Board for the FSA, and served as a board member for the Eastern Wyoming College Foundation and board member of the Chugwater United Methodist Church.

Virgil is survived by his wife of 59 years, Peggy, their children, Jerrene K. Owens (Kent) of Wheatland, Wyoming; Derek G. Jackson (Michele) of Torrington and the following 5 grandchildren: Tyler (Brittney) Braisted, Maci (Mike) Deavila, Kolby (Priscilla) Braisted, Ali

(Nick) Hamel, Josi (Ross) Wahlert; 5 great-grandchildren, Kyler and Natalie Hamel, Kinsey Jo and Nellie Wahlert, and Brecklynn Braisted.

He is also survived by his siblings: Dan (Lorene) Jackson of Chugwater, Gary (Pam) Jackson of Minnesota and Donna (Joe) Short of Washington and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents Warren and Ruth Jackson.

Virgil will always be remembered for his warm and friendly demeanor, never knowing a stranger and for always having a pocket full of Werther's Original candy to hand out.

Cemetery

Chugwater Cemetery

WY,

Events

JAN Service 02:00PM

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Chugwater Grade School Gymnasium
Chugwater, WY, US

Comments



“ Sorry to hear of Virgil's passing. He was a kind caring person and will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to all of his family. Love, Bill & Amy Clay

Clay - January 14 at 01:44 PM



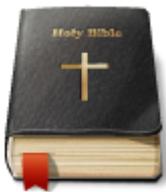
“ Peg and family
So very sorry to see the notice in the Cheyenne paper of Virgil's passing. I'm sure Clarence met him as he walked through Heavens doors! Thoughts and prayers to you all!!
Vicky Steege



Vicky Steege - January 06 at 12:47 AM



“ Michelle Rumsey sent a virtual gift in memory of Virgil G. Jackson



Michelle Rumsey - January 04 at 01:32 PM



“ Peggy and family - I am so sadden to learn of Virgil's passing; you and your family are in my prayers at this sad time. Memories, we did have a few didn't we. The one I like to refer to is the time he managed to get to the farm, but couldn't get back home when it got down to 56 below zero that January day. I know Neil had many more memories with Virgil, now both are gone rehashing those long ago days. If you ever get to Laramie, please call me anything. 307-745-8328 or 307-761-1966. Would love to see you sometime. My best to you Peggy and do take care. Elnora L. Frye

Elnora L. Frye - January 03 at 04:33 PM



“ Peggy and family, I am sorry for your loss. Virgil was the kindest soul. He will be missed, but never forgotten. Karri Ellis



Karri Ellis - January 02 at 09:50 PM



“ Peggy and family I'm so saddened to hear of Virgil's passing. He was such a great man and like a Uncle to me. I will never forget all the teasing and joking that he was so good at. I'm so thankful that I got to spend some time at the ranch during the summer months with Virgil and the rest of the family. He will be deeply missed by me, my family and everyone that ever knew him. May he rest in peace. Love Terri and family



Terri White - January 02 at 08:20 PM



“ Peg and family; our deepest sympathy. Virgil was a wonderful fun loving man. He will be missed.
Mike and Jana(daughter-in-law) Munn

Mike Munn - January 02 at 07:02 PM



“ Virgil over the years has been a friend. From Goshen County Community College forward we had common ground. Peggy and family, I extend my deepest sympathy to you all. He will be missed indeed.

Keith Whitney - January 02 at 03:56 PM



“ My deepest thoughts and prayers to the entire Jackson family. Growing up I knew Virgil as a pillar, someone you could really count on. He loved and supported young people. That guidance and strength was always there. The world has lost a giant of a man. He left a huge footprint and will be missed. The world just needs more Virgil's.
Milton E. Green

Milton Green - January 02 at 11:48 AM



“ Virgil was such a huge part of my childhood. I would go do chores with him and he would let me sit on his lap and drive the pick-up. I spent so much time with him out with the cattle and at their house. He and Peggy were a second set of parents. It was an honor to know him and be related to him.

Last summer when I saw him, he did his same joke and called me Fred. That use to drive me crazy as a kid. I would say "MY NAME IS JEFFREY" and he would do that Virgil giggle. When I think of home, Virgil and Peggy are always the first to come to mind. They were so good to my mom and my family when we went through a rough patch. And so good to me when mom was in the hospital. I am crying as I write this and sending all of my love to all of my family and friends who are mourning the loss of this amazing man.

He really was just one of the best humans ever.

Love

Fred

aka Jeffrey Mack

Jeffrey Mack - January 02 at 10:35 AM



“ He was one of my best friends,he taught me so much about equipment, farming and life

Patrick - January 02 at 11:46 AM



“ Virgil was my bus driver a long with Peggy,when I was a freshman in highscool and living with my grandparents..When we moved to Wyoming many years later he became my best friend.he was always there for me.i worked for him and he was a good boss.he made me a pretty good cowboy ,and gave me the responsibility of watching his herd of cows that were calving when Peggy and he went to Kansas City.he and I spent many hours in his pick up go to Torrington or Wheatland. Something very few people know is he saved my life one night when I was that freshman in highscool.God put him and Peggy in my life to which I am so grateful.we will laugh again together someday in our Lord's kingdom ..See you again my dear Dear friend.

Patrick - January 02 at 12:00 PM



“ It is with great sadness that Marion and myself wish to express our condolences to you, Peggy, and the Jackson Family. To learn of Virgil's passing was a combination of surprise, shock, and sadness.

Our friendship with Virgil began and grew for 4 years beginning at Goshen County College and continued at the University of Wyoming. We will always cherish these times.

I am reminded of our last time together when, in August of this year, I'm 260 miles from home on a cycle, rain is starting to fall, and I find myself at your doorstep. God's work can be truly amazing at times!

roger melton - January 03 at 08:06 PM



“ LU VAUGHAN lit a candle in memory of Virgil G. Jackson



LU VAUGHAN - January 02 at 10:29 AM



“ R Baros lit a candle in memory of Virgil G. Jackson



R Baros - January 02 at 09:59 AM



“ Scherri Hacker lit a candle in memory of Virgil G. Jackson



Scherri Hacker - January 01 at 07:46 PM



“ So sad to hear of Virgil's passing. He was such a great person. I will forever remember how he and my mom, Linda, would rib each other! May God's promise of everlasting life bring your family comfort. Love and hugs to all of you.
Betsy, Liz, or Elizabeth Kirts Stocksdale

Elizabeth Kirts Stocksdale - January 01 at 05:53 PM



“ Elizabeth Kirts Stocksdale lit a candle in memory of Virgil G. Jackson



Elizabeth Kirts Stocksdale - January 01 at 05:51 PM



“ Virgil's smile and great friendly approach to others will always be on my mind. We both liked kidding each other. I will miss that and him. Rest in Peace my Friend!

Jerry G. Orr - January 01 at 05:38 PM



“ I am so saddened by this enormous loss! Virgil was one of my most favorite people in the world. He always brightened my day with a joke and a werthers, as I'm sure he did many others'. My heart hurts for his friends and family as I know what a strong presence he had and what a loss this is.

Lori Whinery - January 01 at 05:02 PM



“ Dear Peggy and family, We send our deepest condolences to you and your family. Virgil will be greatly missed. He was one of a kind and I mean that in the best way. It seems growing up we spent a lot of time working cattle together, family get-togethers, and more. Virgil was always tickling the back of my neck and as I got older harassing me about my gray hair all in good fun, of course. The last time I got to sit and really visit with Virgil was a couple of years ago while Jeff helped Peggy with her new computer. We watched a video bull sale and visited. It is a wonderful memory.

May God guide you and strengthen you through the difficult days ahead.

In our prayers,
Brenda and Jeff Hall

Brenda (Rhoades) Hall - January 01 at 11:15 AM



“ Carolyn And Royce Nelson lit a candle in memory of Virgil G. Jackson



carolyn and Royce Nelson - January 01 at 08:43 AM



“ Theil Ryan lit a candle in memory of Virgil G. Jackson



Theil Ryan - January 01 at 08:06 AM