



Larry Edward Jackson
February 15, 1950 - February 19, 2018

Celebrating the Life of
Larry Edward Jackson
Thursday, February 22, 2018 10:00 a.m.
Broussard's Chapel
Silsbee, Texas



Obituary and Comments
Reverend Justin Jackson

“Fire and Run”
by James Taylor

Comments
Reverend Wesley Jackson

“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”
by Merle Haggard

Message of Comfort
Reverend Tommy Jackson

Closing Prayer

“Desperado”
by The Eagles





Larry Edward Jackson, 68, of Silsbee, died Monday, February 19, 2018. He was born on February 15, 1950, in Silsbee, to Vernelle Cammack Jackson and Wesley Jackson, Jr.

Larry Edward Jackson, or “L.E.J.” as he often referred to himself, adventuresome, musician, artist, non-conformist, and child of the sixties.

Larry was born into a love filled home in 1950 in Silsbee. The most important thing to the Jackson clan was each other and the times

spent with their rather large extended family of Jacksons and Cammacks (including the families of those who married into the family). They didn't have much, with regard to material possessions, but they were rich beyond measure with the love and support of each other. Every day included grandparents, aunts, uncles, and/or cousins. Cooking and eating together, sharing birthdays and holidays, and supporting each other through the hard times, in other words, making memories.

Larry was popular during his Silsbee ISD school days. Classmates described him as a great guy with a great smile. He had a super personality that resulted in many lifelong friendships.

He graduated in 1968, and went to work at the Pines Theater, working there for nine years with his dear friend and mentor, W.S. Rosser. Some of Larry's other jobs included Sante Fe Railroad, Timber Rock Railroad, and Econo Rail. His last jobs were at Silsbee Doctors Hospital, before it's closure, then at All Faith's Day School through the Methodist Church.

Maybe it was the loss of his parents at such a young age, or maybe the influence of the “Peace, Love, Rock n Roll” Culture of the time, but Larry chose to live his life in a non-conventional way, never settling down to marry or have a family. Rather, he embraced a life of experiences through adventure, excitement, and travel. In the mid 70's it was not uncommon

for him to hang out in Austin, California, or Colorado, sitting in with his guitar and “jamming” with various artists and bands, some of them recognizable names such as The Allman Brothers, The Eagles, Hank Williams, Jr., and Willie Nelson. His musical talents were God given. At age 2, his family found him at the piano, picking out notes and playing “Oh My Papa”. There wasn’t an instrument Larry couldn’t play; from the harmonica to the piano. Many times, over the years, there were good times of him singing and playing with the family (or for his nieces and nephews) in his Dan Fogelberg/James Taylor style.

He was not only good with music and writing lyrics and songs, he was artistically inclined as well with abilities in drawing, painting, and making things; for instance, necklaces and bracelets from mimosa tree seeds. If you knew Larry then, he was the epitome of “cool”, with an uncanny wit and ability to provide rapid-fire comebacks in any conversation.

In 2016 the Silsbee Bee did an article on Larry for a Senior Living feature titled “Adventures of a Lifetimes”. Larry was quoted as saying “Life is just a journey. If I had known I was going to live this long, I’d have taken better care of myself”. RIP “L.E.J.”, your journey has ended. You were on of a kind.

Thank you to Jan, Tommy (and Randy) for the special bond that only siblings understand. Thank you to Jan and Pete for taking Larry into your home when he needed you and for all the care you’ve given. Thank you to all the other family and friends for your love and support. Thank you to the staff for friendships that developed during his stays at Silsbee Convalescent and especially Silsbee Oaks and Ann Tanton. Thank you to his physicians and caregivers at St. Elizabeth Hospital, especially the Respiratory Department, to Broussard’s Mortuary Staff in Silsbee and lastly to The First Pentecostal Church of Silsbee for your many prayers and support over the years.

Survivors include his sister, Jan McKinney and her husband, Pete, of Silsbee; brother, Reverend Tommy Jackson and his wife, Ann, of Highlands; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins that really loved Larry. He is preceded in death by his parents; and brother, Randy Jackson.























Pallbearers

Alan McKinney
Chris McKinney
Brandon McKinney
Matthew McKinney
Justin Jackson
Wesley Jackson

Honorary Pallbearer

Greg McKinney

Interment

Resthaven Cemetery
Silsbee, Texas



Please sign Mr. Jackson's guest book and share your memories at
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