

Thomas James Jackson

Thomas James Jackson was born on July 8, 1931, to James Roger and Catherine Mary (Twilligan) Jackson at Ithaca, New York. He served in the Navy from 1949 to 1952, and the Army from 1952 to 1955, until his honorable discharge. He married Jeannette Reta (Deschamps) Gillies on November 1, 1975, at Fort Meade.

He was a lifetime member of the VFW Post 2730, American Legion in Piedmont, and a lifetime member of the Freemasons of Deadwood.

Tom enjoyed fishing, camping, and volunteering at Ralph's Auctions and the Kiwanis Food Pantry.

Tom, 82, Sturgis, died Friday, May 2, 2014, at Sturgis Regional Hospital.

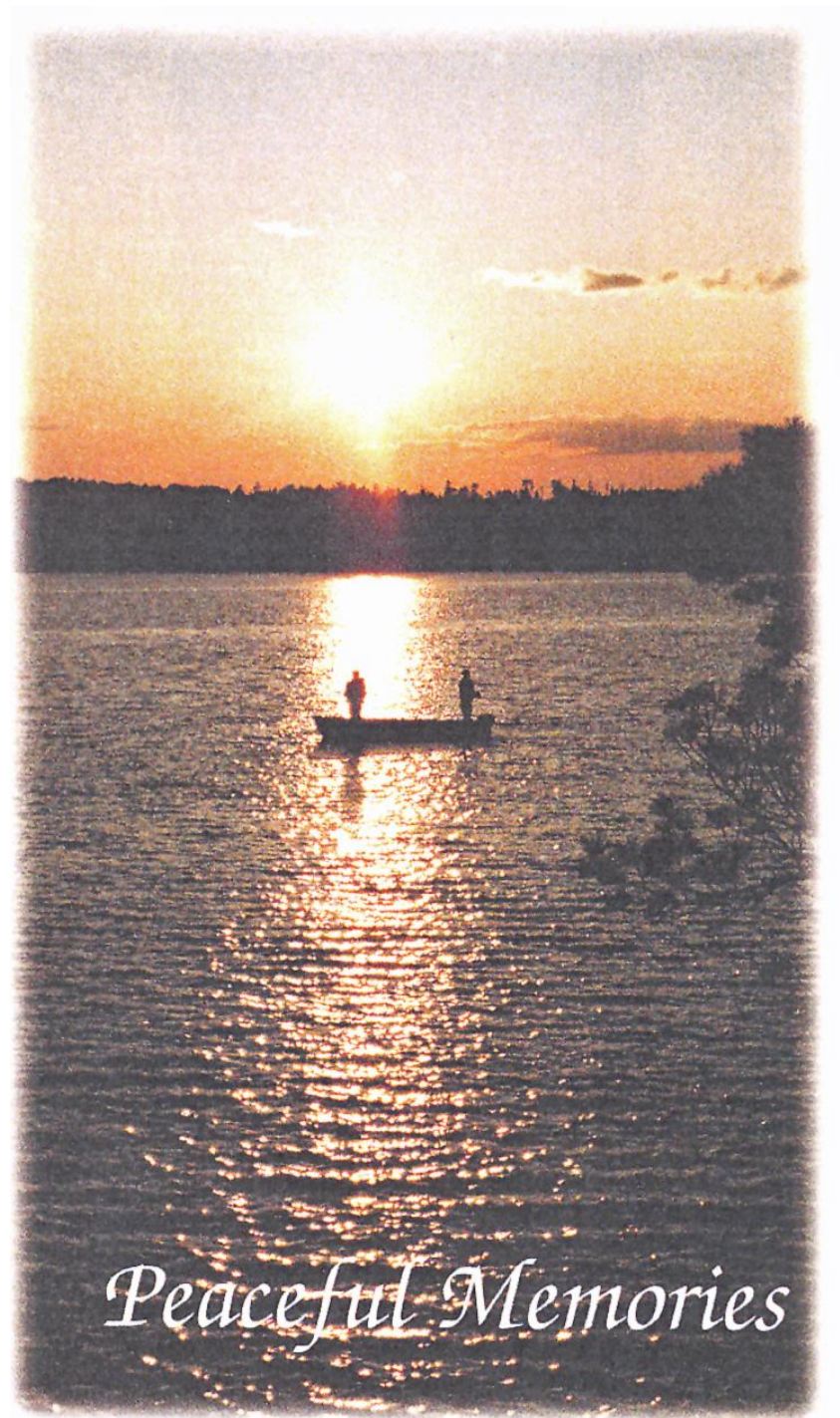
He is survived by his wife, Jeannette "Jeanne", Sturgis; two daughters, Janette (Alan) Edwards, Anthem, AZ, and Laura Zimmerman, Catskill, MT; son, Thomas Jackson, Jr., Ojai, CA; three grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; stepchildren, Vance (Kathy) Gillies, Sturgis, Boyce (Cindy) Gillies, Whitewood, Regina (Jim) Bowman, Sundance, WY, and Penny Nyberg, Gillette, WY; nine step-grandchildren; and nineteen great-step-grandchildren.

Tom is preceded in death by his parents, and sister, Mary Haven.

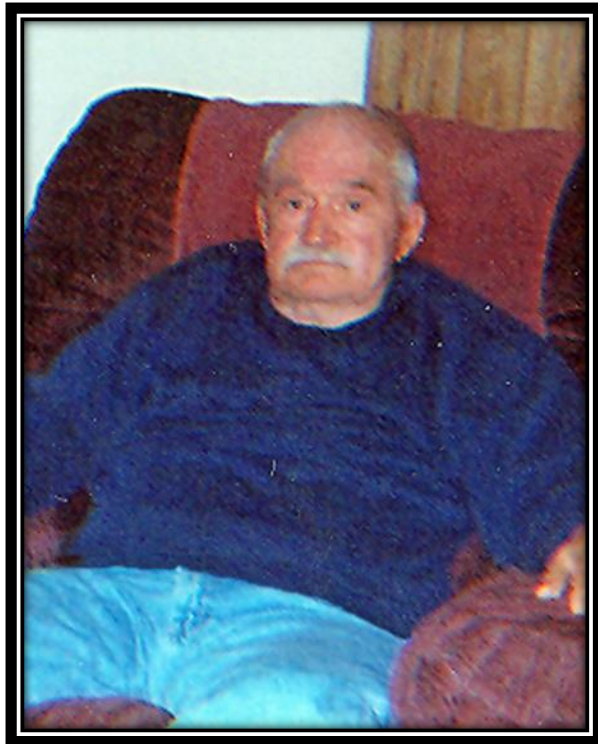
In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established to the Kiwanis Food Pantry.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.

The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at Heritage Acres, gathering room building one following the committal service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



Peaceful Memories



The Twenty-Third Psalm

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
paths 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.*

In Loving Memory Of
Thomas James Jackson

Born
July 8, 1931
Ithaca, New York

Died
May 2, 2014
Sturgis, South Dakota

Graveside Service
Tuesday, May 6, 2014, at 10:30 a.m.
Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

Clergyman
Pastor Herbert Cleveland

Special Music
“Amazing Grace”

Military Honors
Sturgis Veteran's Honor Guard

Inurnment
Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota