



Jackson D. Smith

January 10, 1952 - February 10, 2025

Jackson D. Smith, 73, of Kankakee, passed away Monday, February 10, 2025, at Riverside Medical Center.

He was born January 10, 1952, in Dallas, Texas, the son of Kenneth Sr. and Betty Hicks. On June 18, 1994, he married Mary at St. Teresa's Church in Kankakee. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and was a 4th Degree Knight.

Jackson is survived by his wife, Mary Smith; his sons, Chad "CJ" (Shannon) Smith, Dwight "DJ" Smith, Pat Paquette, and Phil (Annette) Paquette; daughters, Michelle (Stacey) Jackson, Jennifer Sullivan, and Melissa Senesac; sisters, Patti Hicks and Debbie Neckopulos; brother, Kenneth (Rhonda) Hicks; and 9 grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Eddie and Nobel Hicks; and sister, Judy Jacobs.

Visitation will be held Monday, February 17, 2025, from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Jensen Funeral Home, Kankakee. The funeral service will be held Tuesday, February 18, 2025, at 10 a.m. at Jensen Funeral Home. Burial will immediately follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S 3000 E Road
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home
3639 EAST State Route 17
Kankakee, IL 60901
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com

Funeral Service

FEB 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary, I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of Jackson.* ”



Kim Senesac Hazzard - March 23, 2025 at 07:44 AM



“ *Jennifer, DJ, & CJ, you are in my prayers* ”

Deborah Neckopulos - February 23, 2025 at 04:25 PM



“ *GEODIS - FMCG Client Services Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jackson D. Smith.* ”



GEODIS - FMCG Client Services Team - February 15, 2025 at 09:00 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jackson D. Smith.* ”



February 13, 2025 at 04:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jackson D. Smith.

February 13, 2025 at 04:12 PM



“ Rest in peace Uncle Dwight, tell my dad and mom and everyone hello.

Marci - February 12, 2025 at 04:55 PM



“ Deepest sympathy to family and friends. New Jackson though Deb and Connie a super guy. So sorry.

Lisa Shea McIntyre - February 12, 2025 at 04:07 PM