



Darryl Douglas Jackson

June 23, 1947 - March 14, 2025

Darryl Douglas Jackson, 77, of Kingston, TN passed away peacefully on Friday, March 14, 2025, at Roane Medical Center.

Doug was born in Pikeville, KY on June 23, 1947, son of the late David Douglas Jackson and Geraldine Porter Jackson. He is also preceded in death by his sister Pamela Jackson Buttram, daughter Kristin Jackson Cupp, son, Joshua Douglas Jackson and last but not least the love of his life for over 50 years Jayne Russell Jackson.

Doug is survived by son David Jackson (Jessica), sister-in-law Patricia Russell Rowan and husband Patrick. Grandchildren include Hayden Cupp, Cade and Selby Jackson all of Kingston, TN.

Doug graduated from Roane County High School in 1965. He then served in the U. S. Army from 1966 to 1972, completing two tours in Vietnam. After returning home from many years of service in the Army, Doug worked and retired from Y-12 in Oak Ridge. Doug was an avid Kentucky Wildcats fan as well as a Cincinnati Reds Fan. He played an important role in youth sports in Roane County.

After the unexpected and tragic loss of their youngest son Joshua to a drug overdose, Doug and Jayne founded the Roane County Anti-Drug Coalition (RCADC). Doug and his wife Jayne made it their mission that Josh's death would not be in vain. They worked tirelessly within the community and schools to tell Josh's story in hopes that other families would not have to experience such great loss. Today RCADC has grown into an invaluable resource to our

community due to the commitment and drive of director and family friend Sarah Harrison. The Jackson family would like to extend a special thank you for the amazing care of Doug during his illness by the Roane County EMT services, Roane Medical Center, Specialty Select of Fort Sanders, Signature Healthcare of Rockwood, and Hospice care.

The family will receive friends Thursday, March 20, 2025, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Kingston United Methodist Church. Celebration of Life at 7:00 p.m. with Sue Lynn Johnson officiating. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the RCADC at 151 E. Race St. Kingston, TN 37763. Kyker Funeral home of Kingston is serving the Jackson Family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kingston United Methodist Church
212 W Church St
Kingston, TN 37763

Celebration of Life

MAR **20**. 7:00 PM (ET)

Kingston United Methodist Church
212 W. Church Street
Kingston, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Darryl Douglas Jackson.*



March 20, 2025 at 11:54 AM



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

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“ *Doug, Jane, and I became schoolmates over 60 years ago. Doug and I shared a love for Kentucky sports and bluegrass music. I don't think I have ever observed a more loving couple than Doug and Jane. I believe his heart was broken by Jane's death. Now they can be together again. My sincere sympathies are sent to the Jackson family. Go Big Blue💙
Jo (Templeton) Tipton*

Jo Tipton - March 18, 2025 at 05:29 PM



Doug was my main playmate growing up in zirkle Hells. We played baseball, football, built sled runs when there was snow. I can't make the memorial service due to health issues, but my heart goes out to his family.

Karen Timmerman - March 19, 2025 at 05:02 PM

LJ

Doug was a dear childhood and high school friend. He often visited his grand dad who was our next door neighbor in Cherokee Hills. Doug was a great basketball player, too. The thing I'll remember most is how much he loved his wife, Jayne. Rest in peace, Doug. RCHS'65 🐝

Lynda Johnson - March 20, 2025 at 01:47 PM

JD

Doug and I were close friends and hung out together a lot from Jr. High through high school at RCHS and beyond. We played a lot of neighborhood baseball, football, and basketball together, and graduated from RCHS in 1965. We both served in the US Army in Viet Nam 1967 - 1968, and after we got back we enjoyed being together at UT Knoxville where Doug and Jayne fell in love. We loved Doug and Jayne, and they introduced my future wife Janis and I at Jayne's home on a blind date in December 1969. Doug's Mom Gery and my mom Irene were best friends. We will continue to keep the family in our prayers.

Jim Domer, RCHS 1965

Jim Domer - March 25, 2025 at 10:01 PM