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### Donald Ray Jackson

80, a resident of Cincinnati, Arkansas, went to be with his Savior Saturday, August 8, 2015 at the Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was born August 19, 1934 at Cincinnati Arkansas, the son of Charles Dee and Edna Bessie Marcum Jackson.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Dee Jackson, his mother, Edna Bessie Jackson, and two brothers, Dale E and Jerry A Jackson.

He attended elementary school in a small country schoolhouse near their farm. Ninth grade was taught in a newer building in Cincinnati. Donnie graduated from Siloam Springs High School in 1952. After graduation he moved to Kansas City Missouri to search for employment. There he met and married Shirley Jean Plumb in 1955. He was employed a short time by Continental Baking Co Wonder Bread division.

He began studying for his Journeyman Machinist diploma while an apprentice on the Missouri Pacific Railroad. He worked there 5 years before going to work on Chicago Rock Island as a machinist/mechanic for 8 years. He moved his family to Arkansas working for Kansas City Southern for 3 years. Shortly thereafter he began farming and continued until his health would not allow it.

He leaves behind his wife, Shirley, of 60 years. Four children, Kevin Jackson and wife Gail, Jan Whitmore and her husband Eugene, David Jackson and wife Linda, and Jill Barlow of the home. Grandchildren, Eric Jackson, Kimberly Jackson, Staff Sergeant Tyler E Whitmore, serving in United States Air Force and currently deployed to Qatar in the Persian Gulf. Kathrine Lyttle and her husband Shane of Siloam Springs, Erica Sorenson and her husband Josh of Owasso, OK, Lindsey Wichern and her husband Steve of Broken Arrow, Kendell Barlow and fiance` Matt Smith of Tulsa, OK, Air Force ROTC Cadet Captain Kalynn Barlow, currently studying in Aman, Jordan and Karterr Barlow of the home. Five great grand children, Garrett Sorenson, Haylee Sorenson, Natalee Sorenson, Dorothy Lyttle, Emelyn Wichern and one about to join our family in February.

He leaves behind a host of family and friends



#### APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Jackson family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

**Luginbuel Funeral Home**  
**Prairie Grove, Arkansas**

online guest book, visit [www.luginbuel.com](http://www.luginbuel.com)



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## A FATHER

"Oh, yes, I'm a Father,"  
We sometimes glibly say,  
Not thinking of the meaning  
Or what price we'll have to pay.

A child is born, joy knows no bounds,  
Our hearts are filled with pride.  
A culmination of our love,

We're glowing deep inside.

"I'll work and save the money  
To feed and clothe us well;  
Provide a shelter for us,  
Perhaps have stocks to sell."

Is that what being a father means?  
You've only scratched the surface!  
Now, sir, I will tell you  
About a father's purpose.

You're the image of the Father above,  
Not a 'look alike',  
But a reflection of His great love;  
You'd better get this right!

God has your path on earth laid out  
But you must read the 'Map'.  
Pray that you'll find His leading  
His strength you must tap.

"At last," you say, "I can relax,  
They'll soon be on their own."  
But the advice that they'll be needin'  
Can come from you alone.

"These instructions are for young fathers",  
Older ones may view.  
No, you must lead all your life  
Till God sends for you.

Grandchildren, too, need guidance,  
As only Grandad can give;  
Teaching Holy Scriptures,  
Showing youngsters how to live.

God bless all our fathers,  
For whom we pray each day;  
That He will give them wisdom  
For tasks along the way.



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## CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF Donald Ray Jackson

**DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE**  
Wednesday, August 12, 2015 - 2:00 P.M.  
First Assembly of God Church - Lincoln, Arkansas

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### ORDER OF SERVICE

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#### Prelude Music Selections

"The Meeting In The Air"

Family Eulogy

Rev. Steve & Lindsey Wichern

"When We All Get To Heaven"

Congregational

Words of Comfort

Jerry Mizell

"Amazing Grace"

Eugene Whitmore

Benediction

Jerry Mizell

Doxology

Postlude Music Selections

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**GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD AT THE CEMETERY.  
THE FAMILY WILL REMAIN AFTER THE SERVICE TO VISIT WITH FRIENDS.**

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#### FINAL RESTING PLACE

Old Union Cemetery - Cincinnati, Arkansas

#### PALLBEARERS

Kevin Jackson - David Jackson - Eric Jackson - Karterr Barlow  
Shane Lyttle - Steven Wichern, - Josh Sorenson

#### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

SSgt Tyler Whitmore - AFROTC Cadet Capt Kalynn Barlow

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