



Rodney T. Jackson

June 6, 2025

Rodney T. Jackson, 65, of Middle Grove, NY, passed away peacefully with his family by his side.

Born in Orange County, Chapel Hill, NC, Rodney was the son of the late Norman and Patricia Jackson. He was a proud graduate of Chapel Hill High School, Class of 1978.

Rodney was a true jack of all trades—there wasn't much he couldn't do or figure out. He was known for his generosity, always ready to lend a hand, solve a problem, or give the shirt off his back to someone in need. If you knew Rodney, you knew what it meant to be cared for unconditionally.

He was also known for his quick wit, sharp sarcasm, and a unique talent for making everyone laugh. Rodney's humor was unforgettable—he had a way of lighting up a room with just a glance or a well-timed joke, and his laughter was contagious.

An avid hunter, fisherman, and gardener, Rodney lived life at full throttle. He found peace and purpose in the outdoors, had a deep love for the Carolina Tar Heels, and carried an unstoppable spirit of adventure.

Rodney is survived by his loving daughter, Roseanna Neahr (Brett Neahr), his cherished granddaughter McKynzie Neahr, and his son Lance Honeybill, who he loved as his own. He is also survived by his brothers, Norman Jackson (Shannon), and Kenneth Jackson (Lydian Altman) along with many beloved nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents and his sister, Elaine Jackson Todd,

whose memory he held close.

Rodney's strength, humor, and heart will be deeply missed. His legacy lives on in the lives he touched, the stories we share, and the laughter he left behind.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Details will be shared with family and friends once available. In true Rodney fashion, we'll come together to tell stories, share laughs, and celebrate a life lived fully, fearlessly, and with so much love.

Tribute Wall



“ I remember Rodney and Elaine with fond memories. They went to St Thomas Moore elementary school with our family and on through High school. Rodney came to our house one year dressed as a cowboy for Halloween and pointed his gun at our little dachshund and got the surprise of his evening , she bit his ankles and chased him up the fence in our barnyard. He was stuck up there for longer than I am sure he would have liked but I can bet he did not own Dachshunds going forward! He was a sweet guy and will be missed.

Genia Roll - June 17, 2025 at 03:42 PM

SS

“ Susan Sutch lit a candle in memory of Rodney T. Jackson



Susan Sutch - June 12, 2025 at 04:29 PM

JL

“ Jim Lee lit a candle in memory of Rodney T. Jackson



Jim Lee - June 12, 2025 at 02:36 PM

JL

“ I knew Rodney pretty well going into high school. His sister Elaine and I were classmates during elementary school at St. Thomas More. Rodney and Elaine often picked me up on the way to high school. I really got to know Rodney when we became co-workers for Don and Rusty Sparrow's construction company. Rodney was a tireless worker and once walked 4 miles after school to help them finish up a job. The work was really tough some days, but Rodney was an absolute workhorse, and seldom if ever complained about anything. The best parts of our days were after work, and many members of the crew would enjoy a few beers at Clarence's Bar and Grill on Franklin Street. So sad to hear of his passing, but glad to know his cheerful spirit followed him all his life. Those memories will always be cherished.

Jim Lee - June 12, 2025 at 02:35 PM

WJ

“ Will Jackson lit a candle in memory of Rodney
T. Jackson



Will Jackson - June 12, 2025 at 11:54 AM

LH

“ Loretta Hoyt lit a candle in memory of Rodney
T. Jackson



Loretta Hoyt - June 11, 2025 at 06:51 AM