



Mark Edward Jackson was born December 15, 1963 at the Providence Hospital in Kansas City, Kansas. Mark died in Springdale, Arkansas at Northwest Medical Center on December 19, 2017. He lived 54 years and two days. He was too young to die.

Mark grew up in the Kansas City North area near Platte Wood. As a child he enjoyed playing baseball, football and being a Boy Scout. As he got older he liked to work on old cars. Some of his friends had stock cars and they raced nearby in Riverside. Mark threw newspapers to earn his pocket money during his high school days.

After Mark graduated high school, he join the Army Reserves. He did basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri. During Desert Storm he was called up to serve in Germany as an ammunition specialist. Mark was stationed in Germany for 1 ½ years. He served for almost eight years before retiring. Mark was on over-the-road truck driver for most of his life.

He moved to Bella Vista, Arkansas to live with his mother so neither of them would live alone. In Bella Vista, he enjoyed working at Concordia Nursing Home. When he could no longer work he spent most of his time with the golfers. He loved his 18 and 9-hole golf friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Edward Dale Jackson.

Mark is survived by his mother, Clara Jackson; his brother, Michael Jackson of Pineville, MO; three nephews, Christopher, Brandon and Michael; two aunts, two uncles and many cousins. He will be greatly missed.

Visitation will be held at 11:00 a.m. with Memorial Services to follow at noon, Saturday, December 30th at Bella Vista Funeral Home Chapel, 2258 Forest Hills Blvd, Bella Vista, AR. Friends and family are invited to gather at Papa Mikes for a reception following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the veteran's charity of your choice. On-line condolences may be made at www.funeralmation.com.