



## Edwin Anton Jackson

July 5, 1941 - September 14, 2017

Edwin Jackson, age 76, passed away September 14 at UC Health Medical Center after a battle with bladder cancer. “Ed” was born in Blackpool, England on July 5, 1941. As a young man, he enlisted with the Royal British Airforce and served from 1959 to 1962. In 1962, Ed moved to the United States and became a naturalized citizen by enlisting in the United States Airforce, where he served as an aircraft mechanic. He went on missions in Turkey, the Congo, and served in the United States Civilian Army in Vietnam.

After his military career, Ed became a police officer and worked for Colorado State University from 1980 to 1992, when he retired. Although he was “officially” retired, Ed continued to work numerous other jobs. He worked as a bus driver for Parkwood Estates and for the Dial-a-ride program, where he got to interact with elderly folks and people with special needs. He also worked for Securitas as a security guard. When he could no longer work due to his illness, Ed continued to interact with the public. He enjoyed going up to people, asking their names, and discussing what their nationality was. He was very good at imitating foreign accents and his best ones were Pakistani, German, Scottish, and Irish. He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Andrea, and two daughters, Lindsay and Ashley. The family would like to thank all the wonderful health care professionals from UC Health, who cared for him during these last few years.

Graveside service including military honors will be held at 1:15 pm on Monday, September 25th at Fort Logan National Cemetery, staging area C. Arrival at the staging area at 1:00 pm is highly suggested.

# Events

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**SEP** **Graveside Service** 01:15PM

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Fort Logan National Cemetery Staging Area "C"  
4400 W Kenyon Avenue, Denver, CO, US, 80236

# Comments

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“ Ashley Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Edwin Anton Jackson



ashley jackson - October 04, 2017 at 09:10 PM

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“ Audrey L Rutter sent a virtual gift in memory of Edwin Anton Jackson



Audrey L Rutter - September 26, 2017 at 09:06 PM

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“ Audrey L Rutter sent a virtual gift in memory of Edwin Anton Jackson



Audrey L Rutter - September 26, 2017 at 09:05 PM

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Audrey L Rutter - September 26, 2017 at 09:04 PM



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“ 15 files added to the album September 25th, 2017



**ashley jackson** - September 25, 2017 at 08:41 PM

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“ Dearest Andrea & Family,  
I am so sorry to hear about Ed's passing. Bill & I worked with Ed @ CSUPD. We saw him at Best Buy when he was initially diagnosed and he was quite calm but his concern was focused on his wife and daughters and trying to allay their concerns for him. He was a dedicated family man. I remember when Ashley was born and how Ed relayed her adventures as a child and how he was getting educated on child development so that he could meet her needs and be the best dad possible. While at CSUPD, I never saw Ed upset, he was always even keeled and kept a sense of humor despite the stress of the job. I remember sharing some of my new age music with him and he asked for copies, he especially liked Andreas Vollenwieder. After Ed left the PD, I remember him assisting my grandmother, whom had called for a ride but didn't come outside. Ed found her inside and unable to stand up -had he not taken the time to look for her, I don't know what the outcome would have been. Lastly, I am in admiration that Ed served in the military in both England & the US. But for the grace of God, our soldiers walk in our place and we owe them a debt of gratitude that can never be repaid. Ed had the courage, compassion and strength to be a soldier, a police officer, and a faithful family man. So we must remember that death holds no power over love, for nothing loved is ever lost because they remain forever in our hearts and in the memories we hold on to despite the absence. I hope that the memories of your beloved, will comfort you during this challenging time until you meet again. God bless. Veronica Olivas & Bill Collins

**Veronica Olivas** - September 23, 2017 at 08:08 PM



“ These words are so precious to me. Thank you for taking the time to share with us what my dad meant to you!! thank you

**ashley jackson** - September 25, 2017 at 09:18 PM

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“ Eddie was the first person that befriended me when I started at CSUPD July of 1980. I really didn't know anyone and will always appreciate the friendship and the mentoring he provided me. He was quite proud of his bright yellow Jeep and we took a few road trips together climbing the Pawnee Buttes and touring some of the old wagon trail grave sites out in the grasslands. I enjoyed working with him. He maintained an upbeat view and had a sense of humor that would cause you to

hesitate a moment to think about what he said, and it always caused a laugh. He served both his countries, his community, his family and, just as importantly, himself in his journey through life, and I have no doubt that he'll continue to serve in whatever fortunate heaven he chooses to reside in. All of us have what I call "Little Gibaltars" in our lives and I consider Eddie one of mine. I'm a better person to have known him. My sincere sympathies to his family and may the sadness you experience in the days to come, become warm memories and knowing smiles in the future.

John Higney

John Higney - September 22, 2017 at 01:54 PM



“ thank you so much for sharing this. These memories are so special and priceless to me.  
THANK YOU

ashley - September 22, 2017 at 07:05 PM

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“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Ashley Jackson - September 22, 2017 at 10:52 AM

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“ Ashley Jackson lit a candle in memory of Edwin Anton Jackson



Ashley Jackson - September 22, 2017 at 10:47 AM

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“ 6 files added to the album New Album Name



Ashley Jackson - September 22, 2017 at 09:53 AM

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“ 15 files added to the album Dads life <3



Ashley Jackson - September 22, 2017 at 09:45 AM

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“ Ed was a fine man who served two country's (both UK, US) an his community. He also served the CSU faculty, staff and students with care, compassion and fairness. Ed was a pleasant co-worker and always greeted everyone with a smile! He will be missed.  
Donn Hopkins

Donn Hopkins - September 21, 2017 at 06:07 PM



“ THANK YOU for sharing this!!! <3

Ashley Jackson - September 22, 2017 at 10:47 AM

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“ Ed Jackson was a kind, personable, and funny guy. I am glad I had a chance to meet him, and share a little time with him at the PD. Lighthearted folks like Eddie are a breath of fresh air...in a world where people with a sense of humor, and the ability to take others seriously, and themselves not so seriously are in short supply. My most sincere sympathy to his family. He was a fellow "foreigner" and brother in arms. I will try to make the service! --- Yvonne Páez

Yvonne Paez - September 21, 2017 at 01:01 PM



“ THANK YOU this is beautiful <3

**Ashley Jackson** - September 22, 2017 at 10:48 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Edwin's passing. I always called him Edwin, even though he was known as Ed to most others. Edwin was my very first Field Training Officer at the police department, and I learned a lot from him. I will always remember that we would begin shift by going through the drive up for his favorite coffee at 'MacDonalds' as he always called it and I would need to drive so as not to make him spill it from his glass free refill mug. I have many memories of stories from his military service years, and he taught me all about his passion for ham radio. He also always talked about Andrea and the girls, he was a great family man. Even after he retired from the police department, he opened his home to den of webelos scouts and showed them all about his ham radio. I will miss you Edwin. ----- Keith Turney

**Keith Turney** - September 20, 2017 at 08:06 PM



“ This is so beautiful thank you Keith. Funny I must of gotten that from him for I cant start my day without my coffee either and thats how I train anyone. We always start with coffee lol

**Ashley Jackson** - September 22, 2017 at 10:50 AM

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“ I am truly saddened by the passing of Ed. I worked with Ed from 1987 to 1992 at CSUPD. I remember Ed was always very friendly and upbeat. I also remember that he had a very strong interest in 2-way radios and could tell you anything you ever wanted to know about them. I would run into Ed occasionally after he retired from CSU and I always enjoyed catching up with him. Ed was certainly a bright light in this world and I know he will be greatly missed!

Chris Wolf

**Chris Wolf** - September 20, 2017 at 06:12 PM



“ Thank you Chris. He still has several radios if you ever feel the urge to pick up Ham radio please let us know. lol we arnt sure what to do with them. Thank you for your kind words

**Ashley Jackson** - September 22, 2017 at 10:51 AM