



Kenneth G. Jackson

August 22, 2020

Kenneth G. Jackson, 67, died on August 22, 2020, after a brief, courageous battle with Glioblastoma. Ken was born to Don and Ruth Jackson in Kansas.

On December 17, 1983, he married the love of his life, Angie. He dedicated his life to helping others. After serving two years in the Army, he began his long career in emergency services. After 14 years as a paramedic and paramedic manager he became a 911 dispatcher. In his spare time, he loved spending time with his wife and together they loved traveling to visit their 7 grandchildren: Isabella, Avianna, Livia, Vera, Emmeline, Layan and Zayn.

He was an amazing husband, father, and grandfather.

He is survived by his wife, Angie Jackson, his children Ashley (Omar) Ruiz, Nathaniel (Aimee') Jackson, Janie (Hamid) Gari and 7 grandchildren. He is also survived by sisters Debra Jackson, Kristy Jackson, and Jessica Jackson and brothers Tracy Jackson and Jeremy Jackson, as well as many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister Lori (Jackson) McDowell.

In lieu of flowers his family has requested donations to ASCO Conquer Cancer Foundation or American Brain Tumor Association to help continue the research of brain cancer.

A Celebration of Life is planned for July 24 at 10 am at Timberline Church in Fort Collins. The service was also live streamed for those who were unable to attend in person. Please see the video section of this page for a recording of the stream.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **24.** 10:00 AM (MT)

Timberline Church - Fort Collins Main Campus
2908 S Timberline Road
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth G. Jackson*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Absolute professional who cared, served and provided what ever he could to anyone in their time of need. Wonderful person! I will miss him.*

Donn Hopkins - July 29, 2021 at 01:56 PM

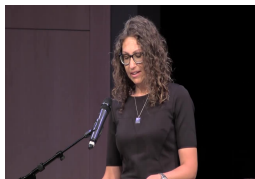


“ *Thank you for sharing the video of Ken's memorial service. It was beautiful and inspirational, like his life. My sincerest sympathy for all of you. May God continue to comfort you with memories and joy as you look forward to reunion.
Love, Jennifer (Crown) Smith*

Jennifer Smith - July 27, 2021 at 01:21 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memorial Service*



Goes Funeral Care & Crematory - July 26, 2021 at 04:12 PM



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Goes Funeral Care & Crematory - July 24, 2021 at 11:18 PM

MS

“ *I just finished watching the memorial service. Thank you Angie and family for making it available. I moved from P'Burg in sixth grade, so it has been about 57 years since I last saw or spoke with Ken. From the comments of his coworker, friend and daughter, I see that he became exactly the kind of man I would have expected...a great guy and godly man who I am proud to say was my friend. I trust and pray that God's grace and hope has been, and will continue to be, with you through this time. Mark Starr.*

Mark Starr - July 24, 2021 at 02:13 PM

ML

“ *I first met Ken when he was a Dispatch Supervisor at PECC, and then later when we both worked at Poudre Fire Authority. I knew Ken for the better part of 17 years. During that time he was always kind and considerate. He was generous with his time and knowledge. And he had an infectious, easy laugh. It was a privelege to work with him, and more importantly know him for the awesome person he is. My condolences, and prayers that one day we will all be united again.*

Matthew Lee - July 24, 2021 at 12:06 PM

JO

“ Ken was the consummate professional in everything he did! He had a fabulous personality and his smile was infectious. He was the best as a paramedic and dispatcher. Thank you for your service to the people of Larimer County, the City of Fort Collins, and the medical and law enforcement men and woman you supported and kept safe. In God's care, you will continue to shine!!!
Jeff O'Brien (Retired FCPD)

Jeff O'Brien - July 16, 2021 at 02:43 PM

SW

“ I started working as a Paramedic at PVH Ambulance in 1979 and Ken was my first partner and trainer. I learned a great deal from Ken and we had a lot of happy and sad memories together as Medic partners often do. We worked together for a few years. Ken had a great sense of humor that lightened many times and made it a joy to be around him. Even though Ken and I grew apart after he left PVH and we didn't see each other often, I will always have a great memory of Ken in EMS and dispatch. Angie and family, I hope the best for you moving forward during and after this time of grief and will be thinking about you.

Scott Wilson - September 05, 2020 at 12:47 PM

BM

“ What a privilege it was to work with KJ at Poudre Fire Authority and also some while he was a dispatcher. He always had a smile on his face. I enjoyed the many pictures and stories of the grandkids. He was one of a kind and I am so fortunate to have gotten to know him.

Bev McbBride - August 31, 2020 at 05:57 PM

CZ

“ Ken was a classmate of mine at Phillipsburg High. Although I didn't get to visit with him, I was told he brought his family back to Phillipsburg several years ago so they would know where he grew up; that's something many families don't share. Sending my thoughts and sympathy.

Connie Van Allen Zillinger
Phillipsburg, Kansas

Connie Zillinger - August 30, 2020 at 10:38 AM

JD

“ I was so fortunate to work with Ken when he was a paramedic and I was a dispatcher One call I will always remember was when we had a motorcycle accident behind Horsetooth Reservoir and he saved the mans life with the mast pants he applied He was amazing man and I will always be grateful I was able to be in a small part of his life

Judy Dahlgren

Judy Dahlgren - August 29, 2020 at 03:28 AM

SE

“ Dear Angie and family. There is no greater testament to a man's life than the loving wife he married and the amazing children and grandchildren he helped raise and love. We know your hearts are breaking and we honor the great man that Ken was. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.

Sharon and Steve Ellsworth

Steven Charles Ellsworth - August 27, 2020 at 07:10 PM

KK

Dear Angie and family. I was lucky enough to meet and work with Ken while he was a paramedic and an emergency dispatcher. Therefore I have known him for over 40 years. He always loved to visit and I always enjoyed the travel stories he shared.

I thought that FCPD was really lucky to have him come aboard when he left the paramedic and ambulance career.

I know you all have many great memories and I guarantee you that he thought the world of you. He will be missed.

*All my best,
Ken Kirchoff*

Ken Kirchoff - August 28, 2020 at 02:51 PM

SS

“ I will forever be grateful for the positive supportive relationship Ken and Angie co-created with Lisbeth and me in support of the children.

Stephen Sestina - August 27, 2020 at 02:45 PM