



Joseph "Joe" Jackson

March 31, 1950 - October 9, 2017

After a brave and defiant fight battling ALS for seven years with grace and dignity, Joseph "Joe" Jackson, age 67, of San Antonio joined our Lord and Savior in Heaven on Monday, October 9, 2017. He was born March 31, 1950 in Dahlonega, GA to Virginia (Kent) and Samuel H. Jackson, Sr. Joe was raised in Fairburn, GA and was a graduate of Campbell High School where he played varsity football. He was awarded a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Engineering from Southern Technical Institute in Marietta, GA. He had an achieving professional career where he advanced quickly up the corporate ladder working for reputable companies, including Levi Strauss and Carter's, until he became the General Production Manager for a defense contract company producing equipment for the U.S. military. Throughout Joe's life, his passion was cycling (where he completed the MS 150 from San Antonio to Corpus Christi in 2005, 2006 and 2007) with the Roaddogs. Even though ALS had affected the muscles in his arms and hands, he rode his last organized bike ride in 2014 on a tandem bike. Joe enjoyed spending time with close friends, brewing delicious craft beer for many years. He also had an appreciation for nature and loved being outdoors. Joe converted to Catholicism and was a member of St. Anthony de Padua Catholic Church. Joe had a genuine and charismatic persona, where he was the influence on many with his unique way of sharing wisdom and analogies of life. Although he was a man of few words, he made people laugh with his colorful and one-of-a-kind sense of humor, commanding attention with his jokes and storytelling. He wed

Lyne, the love of his life, on August 30, 1986 with whom he shared a devoted and passion-filled marriage. He took pride in his family and loved his three beautiful daughters immensely. His passing leaves a tremendous void, not only with his family, but with everyone that he touched throughout his life. He will be remembered as a kind hearted, understanding, caring and compassionate man. In the manner in which Joe fought ALS with poise and determination, he was an inspiration to many. His challenges throughout his battle never affected his character and love of life. Joe was preceded in death by his father, Samuel H. Jackson, Sr.; his brother, Kent Jackson; and his sister, Cathy Sudduth. He is survived by his loving wife of 31 years, Lyne; his daughters, Tami Julka and her husband, Dale of Pflugerville, TX. Brandi Wagner and her husband, Dane of Newnan, GA and Valerie Jackson of San Antonio; his grandchildren, Austin Pittman of Newnan, GA and Torrey Julka and Nick Julka both of Pflugerville, TX; his mother, Virginia Jackson of Fayetteville, GA; his brother, Samuel H. Jackson, Jr., and wife, Judy of Dunedin, FL; Cathy's widower, John Sudduth; Kent's widow, Rosemary Wheeler; and his nieces, Stacy, Kim, Alanna and Jessica, as well as his nephew, Jason.

SERVICES

Joe's family will receive friends from 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. on Sunday, October 15, 2017 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels Stone Oak, 23755 US 281 North. The Memorial Mass will be at 1:00 P.M. on Monday at St. Anthony de Padua Catholic Church, 102 Lorenz with a reception to follow in the Church Banquet Hall. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Joe's memory may be made to the San Antonio ALS Chapter at <http://web.alsa.org/goto/BadDoggs2017> (or mailed to: ALS Texas, 4939 DeZavala, Suite 105, San Antonio, TX 78249).

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Life Center at Stone Oak
23755 US-281
San Antonio, TX 78258
(210) 576-3377
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Memorial Mass

OCT **16**. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Anthony de Padua
102 Lorenz
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall

FH

“ I never had the pleasure of meeting Joe Jackson but know his wife Lyne Jackson (Née Prevost) from Greenfield Park, Quebec. We grew up together and she was the friend of Brendan Reid. From all your comments and compliments I am sure he brought many pleasure and joy to Lyne and all the family and friends he had. RIP.....

Frank (François) Haesler, Calgary AB

Frank (François) Haesler - February 19, 2018 at 03:01 PM

JD

“Wow! Needless to say we will miss Joe Jackson deeply. He was so full of life!!! He had this amazing energy about him that drew everyone to him. My wife and I lived across the street from the Jasccksons for a few years and in that time I literally gained 20 pounds drinking beer in Joe’s driveway. At least 3 days a week I would pull in my driveway after work and see JOE in his...he would give me a glaring stare, point right at me and say “you...you look like you need a beer”. How could I resist? I’ve always had a passion for beer but Joe and Allan had given me expert instruction on multiple occasions and now I can say with confidence the student has become the teacher. It wasn’t just beer...Joe also got me into mountain biking. I remember coming back from vacation and getting back to the house around 10 AM on a steamy 100 degree day in San Antonio and finding a note on the front door that read “Vacation is over! We are riding at 1”. Sigh,,,these guys didn’t ride slow! U leave an amazing legacy in your family, especially your loving wife Lyne. We were talking just the other day and I said to my wife, have you ever seen a woman love a man as much as Lyne loves Joe? I mean she says it all the time! I think we both answered unequivocally “no”. U guys have a special kind of love. U have definitely impacted out lives. Here’s to one more ride and one more cold one bro! Love, James & Celia Dial

James Dial - November 03, 2017 at 09:39 AM

“ *This is a sad moment, but also one to rejoice and celebrate Joe's life because he had such an immense impact on so many people. Joe entered my life when my sister Lyne, his wife of 31 years, introduced him to our family in Montreal. Joe was on a business trip in Montreal when he first met Lyne. She fell for him right away, after all Joe had southern charm and good-looks not often seen in Montreal!*

Our entire family fell for him too! He had a great sense of humor, was always cheery and always open to do new things. In fact, I suggested an itinerary in Europe to Joe and Lyne for their honeymoon, and they took it. A backpacking honeymoon in the mountain region of Europe... They had never been to Europe, but they were both open to new things. That's a lot of work for a honeymoon! It turned out that Joe worked double shift, as Lyne's backpack straps broke and he had to carry both packs the whole three weeks! But as a southern gentleman would, he did it with a smile with no fuss whatsoever, as always throughout his life.

Come to think of it, as my brother Bob mentioned, Joe never complained or said a bad thing about anyone. He was a kind soul, and with great positive energy that everyone felt around him. My time spent with him was always entertaining, fun, and with good story-telling. Those are great qualities for the many management positions he once held.

Joe had an appetite for nature, and knew a lot about it. He would freely share that knowledge anytime he could. Also, he knew how to capture your imagination, with the stories he shared about things he saw, or experienced.

I used to ask him for advice for some of my problems, because he's the kind of guy that is very reflective, and doesn't just throw a quick solution at you. I often joked with him that he should have his own radio talk-show to give advice to people with problems. You see, he had a unique gift of letting you decide the best course of action for

yourself, by way of cleverly developing an analogy to your situation or problem. Joe truly believed in people's strengths. He trusted that they could find their own way if guided and taught. And we are all blessed to have had Joe's influence, teachings, and great energy around us all.

I'm sure glad he came to Montreal 30+ years ago, and became my brother-in-law.

Joe, may you rest in peace and keep looking after us!

Pierre Prevost

Pierre Prevost - November 02, 2017 at 09:38 PM

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“ I met Joe many years ago. Joe was the nicest person and a delight to work with. I had the privilege of making several trips to San Antonio & he made us feel so welcome when we visited. We always had a great time. Lyne, I know your heart is broken right now and it is going to be hard to get thru these times but time has a way of helping each day get a little better. I pray that each day gets a little better for you. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Cherish all the good times and memories. Joe you will never be forgotten! You will be missed!

Cindy Coleman

Cindy Coleman - November 01, 2017 at 01:15 PM

MM

“ Dear Ms. Jackson, Sammy, Lyne, & family,

I am sorry to hear of Joe's passing, and I pray that your sadness will soon be replaced with your wonderful memories of Joe. It has been many years since growing up with Joe & Kent during our high school years, but I remember those times well. We were like family... sharing games, stories, and meals at Joe's house or mine. Like others have said, Joe had a magnetic personality. He was a dear friend, and as close as a brother.

*Go rest high on that mountain my friend,
Michael McFarlin*

Michael McFarlin - October 18, 2017 at 06:31 AM

DC

“ *I met Joe through his wonderful and beautiful wife! My time with Joe was very short as we met only a few years ago. I can't explain how Joe and Lyne have touched my heart and whatever Gods reason for putting them in my path, I can truly say that I am blessed! Joe, you will dearly be missed, my friend! Warm Blessings to all of his friends, family, and especially Lyne and his beautiful daughters!*



Diana Cazares - October 16, 2017 at 10:29 PM

MH

“ *Laura and I knew Joe through the Bexar Brewers and the annual Super Bowl parties at the Connolly's place. He was always such a jovial and kind person that added life to wherever he was. We will miss him.*

Markus and Laura Haas

Markus Haas - October 16, 2017 at 01:55 PM

MD

“ I have known Lyne and Joe all my life. As a cousin to Lyne my earliest memories of Joe were when I was a little boy at Lyne's mom's house for lively 80/90's family reunions. Lyne has always been such a happy warm and loving person and she found her equal with Joe. His cool and calm personality was a breath of fresh air in our crazy family and his caring and funny side made him lovable. There are very few people you encounter in life that you aspire to be like, as a man, a father and a husband; he is one of those men.
He will be missed.

Michael & Nathalie Douglas

Michael & Nathalie Douglas - October 15, 2017 at 08:23 PM

CW

“ Les and I have lived across the street from Joe and Lyne for many years; and Joe made some really good beer; but I remember how kind and helpful he was to all his neighbors. I remember one morning, when Les was out of town and I was leaving for work at 6 am, and my car would not start, and Joe was more than happy to help me, and he got me on my way. I think he may have been late for work himself because of his kindness with helping me get to work. Joe's strength and endurance during his ALS battle will never be forgotten. Les and I are here for you Lyne.



Carrie Williams - October 14, 2017 at 05:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Jackson.*



October 13, 2017 at 05:55 PM



“ *I best remember Joe and his brother Sammy as children when my parents, Uncle J. C. and Aunt Letha, would bring us to visit his family and our Grandparents in Georgia. I was only 4 years older than Joe and remember him as "all boy," daring and adventurous. My condolences to Lyne. May many happy memories comfort the family in the days ahead.*

Cousin Cheryle (Jackson) Mathews - October 13, 2017 at 01:27 PM



This is Cousin Cheryle

Cheryle (Jackson) Mathews - October 13, 2017 at 01:29 PM



“ *I was the last one into the group and I have always joked that I obtained all new friends through marriage. When I met Joe and Lyne I instantly fell in love with them for the way they were with each other and their passion for one another, it really gave me something to strive for in a happy and long-lasting marriage. We couldn't have chosen a better God-father for our son! I will miss Joe so much and will miss his "Well hello there young lady!" when I walked into a room. Joe, you will be missed tremendously and everything we do will be with you smiling down on us!*

AUDREY FOY - October 13, 2017 at 10:41 AM

BP

“ My sister Lyne introduced Joe to our family back in 1984 (in Quebec). A southern boy with a ‘funny’ accent. Joe was super easy-going and a great cook! He made us feel great and the family loved him instantly. Joe introduced us to ‘tea-Amarreto’ – wow! Joe brought so much energy whenever he was around us, a fun person to be with – a gift he had in him. Joe always had good stories, and trust he brought a few good skiing stories back home (the one when he broke his thumb on Christmas eve and we all spent the night with him at the emergency). We are so fortunate Joe was part of our family - he will be very missed by all of us, his great spirit and love will remain with us forever.

Bob Prevost

Bob Prevost - October 13, 2017 at 12:22 AM

JA

“ I met Joe Jackson through our friends Allan and Peggy Connolly and the Bexar Brewers homebrewing club. This was a phenomenal time in our lives meeting so many wonderful people all at once. But the real magic happened when we began to explore our secondary interests, and for Joe and I that was cycling. Joe invited me to join for him some mountain biking in McAlester Park after I expressed some interest at a brew club meeting. Soon after we had a standing date on Friday afternoon to ride in the park. According to my bike odometer, we rode nearly 3,000 miles in that park together over the years. I can't begin to tell you the wonderful times we had together riding there. But I can tell you that I can't imagine a better friend to have shared those times with than my friend Joe.

Jaime - October 12, 2017 at 09:43 PM

MW

“ When I think of Joe Jackson I will always and forever remember his honesty and ability to "say it how it was"!! You always knew where you stood with Joe. He will be forever missed by all of those who were able to be a part of his life. I thank God I was one of those people.

Mary Walkenhorst - October 12, 2017 at 09:06 PM

JW

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Jaime Walkenhorst - October 12, 2017 at 08:56 PM

KV

“ You will be greatly missed by those who loved you.

Karen K. Volmer - October 12, 2017 at 04:10 PM

CJ

“ The thing I love the most about Joe was his sense of humor and his way with words. Whether he was telling a joke or a story from his life, you could always count on a colorful turn of phrase. We shared a lot great time and a lot great friends and he will truly be missed by each and every one. Rest In Peace JoeDogg, I was blessed to have called you my friend!!



Chuck Jackola - October 12, 2017 at 02:58 PM

BJ

“ I'm Joe's Uncle Billy, and I have a lot of memories of him and his brother Sam, or Sammy, as he was called. I'm not quite ten years older than him, and we would all play together. He never let me forget the time when the three of us slid down a hill in the woods, and slid right through a large briar patch. He was in the front, and cleared out most of the briars. He could hold his own in a scrap too. When he was about five some boys in his neighborhood who were around eight years old had remarked, "don't mess with that little boy, he's too rough and tough. Many fond memories. He will be missed.

Billy & Linda Jackson

Billy Jackson - October 11, 2017 at 07:55 PM

AU

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Audrey - October 11, 2017 at 05:59 PM

AC

“ Joe always had a way with words. I remember, for many Lent seasons in a row, Joe would attempt to curb his colorful language. Every time he used one of "those" words, he would have to make a contribution to "the fund". Lyne and Valerie really appreciated it....
Allan & Peggy

Allan Connolly - October 11, 2017 at 04:56 PM

BE

“ Joe Jackson...where do you start? Hilarious, generous, kind, helpful, cool, did I mention hilarious? and by far, one of my favorite people on the planet! We shared so many great times together. I am truly fortunate and a better man to have known Joedogg and spent the time we did together. I will miss him dearly.

Beaudogg - October 11, 2017 at 03:47 PM



“ Joe and Lyne have been my dear friends for more than 20 years. I loved going to their home for Lyne's amazing cooking and for Joe's wonderful company. Joe never let his diagnosis defeat him – he and Lyne continued to live life to its fullest, making the most of their time together. You'll always be an inspiration to me for that. The world is a little dimmer without Joe's beautiful light in it.

Tracy Hyde - October 11, 2017 at 03:45 PM

IS

“ Joe you will forever be in our hearts. The love you shared with us was an amazing one. Mark said his fondest moment of you is that you always made sure that no matter where you were you or who you were with you always made sure he was always included. That just showed your loving heart. For me you always had a compliment. Whether it was my look for the day, the leftovers I sent him or just because. We we love and miss you forever. Love Mark and Iris Schwab 🥹❤️

Iris and Mark Schwab - October 11, 2017 at 03:14 PM

JP

“ I'll miss Joe for a lot of reasons, but the first one to come to mind was the fact that he always had a joke ready. It's like he had a whole book of them in his head, and he could find one relevant to any topic under discussion.

Joe Petergal - October 11, 2017 at 02:50 PM