

## William "Bill" George Jackson

July 8, 1941 - February 5, 2026

William "Bill" Jackson was born July 8th, 1941, and he grew up on his family's farm in Highfill, AR. When he was 14 years old, Bill went to New Orleans and worked there for five years as a roofer. On one of his weekend visits back home, he met his wife of 63+ years, Marilyn, at a dance. By 1961, he had moved from New Orleans back to Siloam Springs, AR to raise a family with Marilyn.

When he moved back to Siloam Springs, Bill continued roofing. He also worked as a machinist at Webb Wheel. In 1976, Bill went to barber school. When he finished his training, he became a partner with Jerry Price at the City Barbershop in Downtown Siloam Springs. Bill and Jerry held court together at the City Barber Shop for 30 years, until they sold the shop in 2006.

Throughout the decades, Bill was a hunter and a fisherman. These hobbies helped him feed his family especially well. In the early 1980s, Bill became an instrument-rated flight instructor. Even as an airplane pilot, Bill continued to enjoy his boats and motorcycles. These hobbies helped Bill play with his family and friends well. Together, Bill and his family were able to explore the places they lived and visited from the road, from the water, and from the air. For decades, Bill greeted and prayed with the members of the First Baptist Church "Upper Room" Sunday school class. As family, friends, acquaintances, and customers grew older and shut in, Bill would often carry his barber gear to make house calls.

Now Bill has left this life, family, and community that he loves so well. He is

now in Paradise with many family and friends who preceded him in death: his son Mitchell Jackson, his parents Robert and Barsha Jackson, his sister Mary and her husband Eddie Hagedorn, his brother Bobby Jackson, his beloved in-laws Bump and Nadine Younger, his sister-in-law Linda Parks, and many dear friends.

Bill is survived by his wife Marilyn Jackson of Siloam Springs, his son Michael Jackson of Dover, NH, his sister and brother-in-law Beverly and Bub Joyce of Houston, TX, his nephew Butch (and Georgenia) Hagedorn of Siloam Springs, his niece Kelly Smith of Dallas, TX, his niece Tonya (and Brian) Mobley of Bella Vista, AR, his nephew Kent (and Jamie) Riley of Gill, MA.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, February 13, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., at Wasson Funeral Home, 441 Hwy. 412 W., Siloam Springs, Arkansas. To sign the online guestbook, please visit: [www.wassonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wassonfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

FEB 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

PB

“ I met Bill and Marilyn when we moved to Siloam Springs five years ago. He would always stop and say hello when I would be working out in the front yard. And I enjoyed sharing brownies or chocolate peanut clusters with he and Marilyn. I feel blessed that our paths crossed. Peggy Bishop

Peggy Bishop - February 14 at 09:15 AM

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Wasson Funeral Home - February 12 at 04:46 PM

SL

“ So sorry to hear about Bill. Sending prayers, strength and comfort to the family & friends. Bill was so sweet to my parents and I when my mom had her store by the Barber Shop - we'd come over to get a cold drink and hear some stories -

Stacey Dowd - Leatherwood

Stacey Dowd - Leatherwood - February 12 at 10:40 AM





“ Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" George Jackson.



February 10 at 01:24 PM



“ Marilyn, I was so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Guess he and dad are fishing for bass by the pearly gates. He was a great man and a good friend to my dad. Prayers for you and your family, Judy Cloyd Arbia

Judy Arbia - February 10 at 01:19 PM

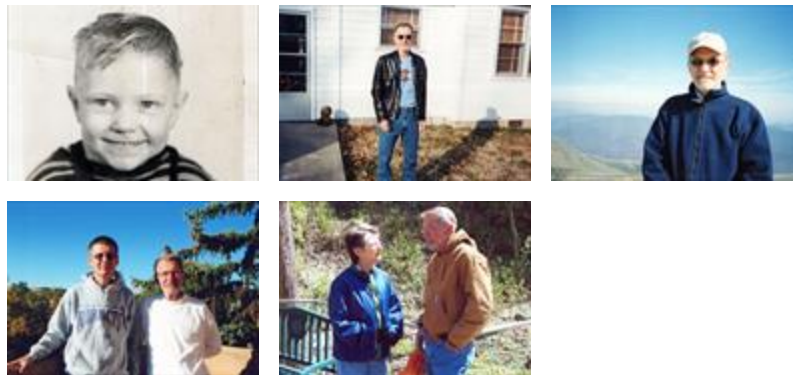


“ Bill and I made many motorcycle trips and Angel Flights together. He lived a full life and knew he was blessed to have his beautiful wife Marilyn all those years. He was a good friend.

Lynch Butler - February 10 at 09:28 AM



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Wasson Funeral Home - February 09 at 07:14 PM

BB

“ I have many fond memories of Bill as my barber and him leading the Sunday School class upstairs over the barbershop! Truly a first class gentleman and friend. Pat and I are praying for peace and comfort for dear Marilyn and the rest of the family. Heaven got one of the good guys with the arrival of Bill. RIP, big boy until we meet again! Bob and Pat Burns

Bob Burns - February 09 at 07:13 PM

TE

“ Bill cut my hair for years and each time I looked forward to the conversation. He was very knowledgeable about so many topics and he seemed to take particular interest in everyone he served. I don't know how many funerals I saw Bill and Marilyn at. They have always been so faithful to comfort others who were hurting through the years. May God comfort all who mourn as He promised. Until we meet again...

Tim Estes - February 09 at 07:11 PM

LH

“ Marilyn and family...we are so sorry for your loss. May your memories and God's love bring you peace, comfort and strength during this difficult time.



Larry & Lana Hurt - February 09 at 05:42 PM

KD

“ *Mrs. Jackson and Mike, I am so sorry for your loss.*



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**Karen Davis** - February 09 at 04:13 PM

IK

*Hi Marilyn - just found out Bill passed from this earth. So sorry, but glad he suffers no more. As you well know Bill and I flew a lot together and owned several airplanes. Always enjoyed him and his 'wit' and his company. Enjoy your last flight Bill. Look forward to seeing when we make our last landing together. Take care brother. See you before long. Ike.*

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**Ike** - February 09 at 04:55 PM