



George O. Jackson

February 17, 1931 - March 19, 2026

George O. Jackson, 95, of Carrabelle, passed away peacefully on March 19, 2026.

A longtime resident of Franklin County, George moved to the area in 1963, where he opened Standard Oil Service Station. In 1974, he founded Jackson Auto Parts, and the following year expanded his vision by opening Ace Hardware and combining the two businesses. His hard work and dedication made him a cornerstone of the local community for decades.

George was a devoted member of the 1st Baptist Church of Carrabelle and served his community in many capacities. He held positions as a city board member, Franklin County commissioner, and director of Gulf State Bank. He was also part of a governor's advisory board and played a vital role on the Senior Citizens Council. Known for his strong sense of civic duty, George will be remembered for his unwavering generosity and his willingness to help anyone in need. An avid outdoorsman, George found great joy in hunting, fishing and had a deep love for gardening. One of his greatest pleasures was cooking for his friends. George was known for never meeting a stranger and he considered his friends as family. He will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Virginia V. Jackson; his son, David Jackson; granddaughter, Natalie Littlefield; and great-grandson, Jackson Meyer.

George will lovingly be remembered by his children Ronnie Jackson (Reba), Phyllis Cook, and Yvonne Howell (Winston); his special nephew, Mark Bruffet; nine grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren and his devoted four-legged furry companion "Hope".

The family will receive friends, Tuesday, March 24, 2026, from 5:00-7:00 pm at the First Baptist Church of Carrabelle. Funeral Service will be Wednesday, March 25, 2026, 11:00 am First Baptist Church of Carrabelle and burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the care of Young Family Funeral Home at Harvey Young Chapel, assisted by Skip & Trey Young. 850-926-5919; Familyfhc.com

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

Carabelle NE Ave C
Carabelle, FL 32322

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends & Visitation

MAR 24. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Carrabelle
206 SE Avenue A
Carrabelle, FL 32322

Funeral Service

MAR 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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206 SE Avenue A
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Tribute Wall



“ *Young Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of George O. Jackson*



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - March 24 at 10:19 AM



“ *4 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - March 24 at 10:15 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George O. Jackson.*



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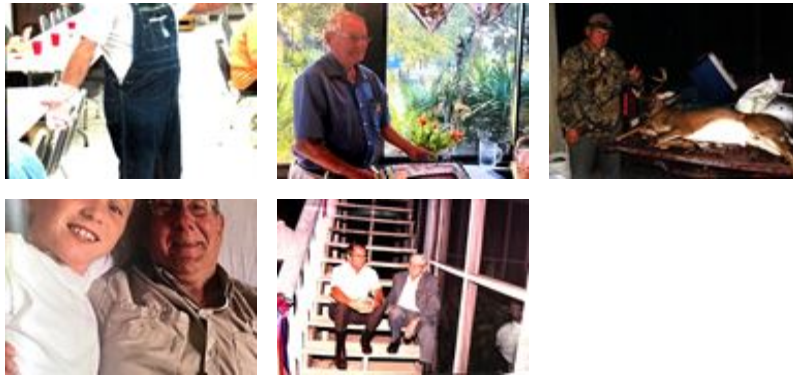
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“ 1963 was a win lose year. We lost JFK.
We gained the Jackson family .
Our school gained 4. Our village gained 6.
Same as our church . Mr. George took over from Mr. Spears at the
Standard Oil.
Mr. Emmett’s Gulf Station had taught us how to repair bicycle inner
tubes.
We were a town filled with kids on bikes.
We had survived the Cuban Missile scare.
Eastpoint stopped building their sandbag fallout shelter.
With less than \$300 and a family with four small children Mr.
George and Miss Virginia immediately became loved
Members of our 1,200 population village .
Touching lives positively.
I was 13 so I was fortunate to grow up with those four kids.
Our 1960’s blissful bubble had expanded..
if you are new to Carrabelle you immediately became friends to one
or all of the Jackson family.
Mr. George accepted everyone.
Never was he too busy to stop and chat.
Sitting with him at HIS Carrabelle Junction table swapping
memories of 8 decades of Carrabelle’s Blissful Bubble of giving
people.
Just weeks ago. No sad memories.
Mr. George touched all lives positively.
No do overs in life....
Mr. George did not need “Do Overs!”
He did it right...
Harry Gray, CHS class of 1968
As Dad (Herman Gray) often said,
“ once you get Carrabelle sand in your shoes, you never leave “
Mr. George stayed.
We all were better because he stayed.

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