



## Harold E. Jackson Sr

September 20, 1963 - December 30, 2022

Harold E. Jackson, Sr., age 59, passed away Friday, December 30, 2022 surrounded by his family.

Harold was born September 20, 1963 in Camden, NJ to the late Harold and Marjorie Jackson. He graduated from Penns Grove High School in 1981. He then worked for JB Hunt for 31 years as a truck driver. Harold was well known in South Jersey through sports. He was a coach, referee and president of the Penns Grove Junior Wrestling program. Harold coached his children's baseball, softball, football and wrestling teams.

Harold was a handyman, and as he would say "a jack of all trades, master of none." Harold loved to work on cars, fish, hunt, have cookouts and spend time with his family. Harold mostly enjoyed spending time with his 5 grandchildren. Harold was predeceased by his parents Harold and Marjorie Jackson, and his stepson Keith Zaluske.

Harold is survived by his wife Kathryn Jackson of 14 years, daughter Amanda (Robert) Gordy, son Harold (Yahaira) Jackson Jr., stepson Walter Zaluske and step daughter Jamie Zaluske; his 7 brothers Arthur Lee Richardson, Allen Creamer, Tommy Jackson, David Jackson, Jeffery Jackson, Fred Jackson, Curtis Jackson, 4 sisters Courtney Thomas, Connie Jackson, Brenda Jackson and Jennifer Jackson, sister in law Janet Poticher; and nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles. And his amazing grandchildren Lizmarie, Justice,

Anaya, Aaliyah and Serenity, who were his pride and joy.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Saturday, January 7, 2023 at Ashcraft Funeral Homes 740 South Broadway Pennsville, NJ from 9:30-11am, followed by a service in celebration of Harold's life at 11am.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Home (PV)  
740 S. Broadway  
Pennsville, NJ 08070  
(856) 299-3366  
ashcraftfuneralhomes@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

JAN 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ashcraft Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Harold E. Jackson Sr*



Ashcraft Funeral Homes - January 05, 2023 at 09:58 AM

DH

*To my friend, co worker and trucking brother of almost 30 years. You will be missed my friend. You were the first Million Mile Driver at Morrisville and you will always be the NUMBER #1 DRIVER. Damon*

Damon Hobbs - January 06, 2023 at 01:19 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Harold E. Jackson Sr.*



January 05, 2023 at 01:45 PM

CM

“ *Carol Molinari Monks lit a candle in memory of Harold E. Jackson Sr*



Carol Molinari Monks - January 05, 2023 at 12:18 PM

ZA

“Big” Harold was my wrestling coach for the better part of a decade, and of all the sports I played, and all the coaches that come along with those sports, big Harold was the only coach who actually motivated me to be better. He always pushed me to give more, even in practice, because he saw my potential and knew how to get me to reach it. He knew exactly what to do and what to say to get the most from me. He taught me not to only lead vocally but also by example.

I never wanted to lose because I didn't want to let my team down but more importantly, I didn't want to let him down. The pride and joy he took in my victories sometimes exceeded my own, and that will continue to stick with me forever. I can still feel him grabbing my wrists and shaking my arms up and down before a match and as I turn to walk onto the mat, him smacking my back and telling me “let's go Zach”. I can still hear his distinct voice echoing through the gym as I was going for a pin, “SQUEEZE” he'd yell from the corner. After my hand was raised and I walked over to him, smiling ear to ear he give me a high 5, tell me good job and smack the back of my head as I walked away. As simple as that sounds, I looked forward to it and it was so gratifying that I needed to win again just to relive that moment. That interaction made all the sweat, tears and hard work worth it.

He was more than my coach. He was my mentor, my role model, my friend but most importantly a father figure. I am grateful for the memories with him and thankful for the lessons he taught me on and off the mat, that I have now passed down to my daughter. He's a big reason why I am the man I am today and unfortunately I was never able to tell him that

My condolences to the Jackson family. I am so sorry for your loss, he was an amazing person and will be missed by many. I hope you take some comfort in the fact that his legacy will live on not just through you but through all the other people like myself who were impacted by his kind words and loving actions.

*Rest In Peace coach, I will miss you.*



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**Zach** - January 05, 2023 at 12:47 AM

AG

*Zach, thank you for sharing those memories. You were family and he loved you as such. I am sure he is smiling down on you and the man that you've become. Love you*

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**Amanda Gordy** - January 05, 2023 at 01:07 AM

AG

“ *Mr Harold, words can not Express what I am feeling at this time. Thank You for being a Friend to my Mother and I. Thank you for being you, kind, generous and very outgoing. You will be Missed..God bless you and Your family 🙏💕*

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**Amy Gibson** - January 04, 2023 at 10:11 PM

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*Thank you for your kind words*

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**Amanda Gordy** - January 05, 2023 at 12:09 AM

JH

“ Harold , My very good friend , Thank You for a life time of memories starting back in the days of Wrestling at Good Ole PennsGrove High Your were a Tuff, wonderful person , who never slower down, You always helped people , you were always good to me , because of this I will always Respect you, and Remember you. forever. as You are one of he good guys,' May You rest in Peace”



Jerry Hall - January 04, 2023 at 09:21 PM

AG

Thank you for your kind words.

Amanda Gordy - January 05, 2023 at 12:08 AM

DJ

“ Jamie I never met your Step-Dad he sounded like a wonderful man reading the obituary and I truely apologize I have no money to send flowers or be their at the service.I want you to know my heart will be their with you and your family my very sincerest sympathy and condolences to you, your Mom and family. I will 🙏 for Harold and may he RIP where their is no more pain and suffering he truely will be your Angel watching over you.

Donna Jedrejczyk - January 04, 2023 at 08:39 PM

AG

Thank you

Amanda Gordy - January 05, 2023 at 12:09 AM

 Luis German

So grateful to you!  
LG

Luis German - January 05, 2023 at 06:26 PM