



Josef A. Jackson

July 22, 1925 - March 16, 2018

Josef (Joe) A. Jackson, 92, of Grand Island passed away Friday, March 16, 2018 with his family by his side.

Funeral services will be 10 AM Friday at All Faiths Funeral Home, Grand Island. Daniel Naranjo will officiate. Interment will be in the Arnold, NE Cemetery at 2 PM Friday.

Visitation will be from 5-7 PM Thursday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Joe was born July 22, 1925 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to Oscar A. and Inez Leurinda (Bingham) Jackson. He lived with his parents and older sisters, Joan and Alice in West Allis, Wisconsin for three months, then the family moved to a farm in Todd County, South Dakota. His mother passed away November 6, 1927 after a long illness. Joe went to live with his mother's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bingham in Keya Paha County, NE, where he grew up under the guidance of loving but strict grandparents.

After attending a rural school thru 8th grade, he went to live with his father in the fall of 1939 in Springview, NE where he attended Keya Paha County High School, graduating in 1943. After graduation, he enlisted in the Army, serving with the A. & F. platoon, 2nd Battalion 290th Regiment, 75th Infantry Division. He served in England, South Wales, Battle of the Bulge, Holland, Germany and France.

Under the G.I. Bill, Joe attended Colorado A. & M. College in Fort Collins, Colorado, graduating in 1951 with a degree in Animal Production. His first job was with the University of Nebraska Experiment Station in North Platte, NE as

an Animal Husbandryman.

He was united in marriage to Vonna Jeane Rockwell on August 2, 1953 in Arnold, NE. His daughter, Donna Jeane was born November 25, 1954.

In 1956, Joe began working for Doane Agricultural Services in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa as a Farm Manager & Appraiser. He was transferred to Grand Island in 1963 to appraise land along the development of Interstate 80 to the Colorado border. He later worked as a Farm Loan & Appraiser for Kansas City Life Insurance, covering five states. He became an Independent Rural Appraiser in 1983 until his retirement in 1998.

Joe & Vonna enjoyed many years driving across the US in various recreational vehicles, visiting relatives and doing genealogy research. He also enjoyed woodworking and sneaking food to Mazie & Gracie, the golden retrievers who liked being by his side.

He was a member of the Prairie Pioneer Genealogy Society of Grand Island, Ohio State Genealogy Society, Ulster Historic Foundation of Belfast Ireland, American Farm Manager Society, American Appraiser Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Rotary International and the Masonic Lodge, receiving his 50-year pin. Joe was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church.

Joe is survived by his wife of 64 ½ years, Vonna; daughter Donna Sanders (Michael Martin), of Marquette; two granddaughters, Rebecca (Kyle) Jaixen Doerr and Elizabeth (Aaron) Jaixen Sauerland, of Minneapolis; three great granddaughters, Abby & Kaitlyn Doerr and Ava Sauerland also of Minneapolis and two step-great grandchildren, Ericka Sauerland of Kahaluu, Hawaii, Colton Sauerland of Tempe, AZ; and nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, two sisters, Joan (Sam) Glorso and Alice (Myron) Clay and a niece.

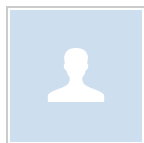
Memorials are suggested to the family for future designations.

Cemetery Details

Arnold Cemetery

Arnold, NE

Tribute Wall



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“ *I only saw the obituary by accident. I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Jackson sent me on an adventure of discovery that has taken every spare moment for the last 12 years or so. When my aunt Grace Pershing Bingham died she left me her photo collection and all the bingham information she had accumulated as well as the book Mr. Jackson had written, The John and Margaret Bingham Family. I have spent thousands of hours transcribing his information on to the internet on Ancestry.com. It has been so much fun reading his book and continuing his research. I have met many new family members due to his influence. He totally changed my life. Thank you for are the incredible life lessons. I will not forget you. I will think of you every single day as I turn on my computer. I wish you knew how much your book has meant to me and the Bingham Family. Thank you to Mrs. Jackson for her encouragement of his project and also to his daughter who suggested the Book. Love, Karla G. Nicholson, The daughter of Raeia Bingham, The granddaughter of Oliver Bingham, the great granddaughter of Samuel Bingham and the Great, Great granddaughter of John and Margaret Bingham. You can find me on the very last page of Mr Jackson's book. I am so glad to be there.*

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