



## David William Jackson

August 29, 2021

David William Jackson MD, 63, of Lancaster, PA, died at home on Sunday, August 29, 2021, following a five-month battle with cancer.

David was born in Paramaribo, Suriname on September 7, 1957, to Rev. Walter S. Jackson and Marjorie Harrison Jackson. His parents' work in missions and Christian education took the family from Suriname to the Dominican Republic, and then to Asheville, NC, where David attended Ben Lippen boarding high school. He went on to graduate from Wheaton College and from UNC School of Medicine at Chapel Hill. David proudly served as a US Navy Medical Officer for five years, including in the Persian Gulf. After further medical training, he and his family moved to Lancaster, where he worked for Lancaster Internal Medicine for six years and the Lancaster VA Clinic for twenty-one years. The opportunity to serve fellow veterans through medicine was the most rewarding chapter of his career.

David was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife of thirty-two years, Jeanne McCarrell Jackson, and their six children: Hannah, Grace, Margaret, William, Charlotte, and Peter. He is also survived by his sister, Beth Weaver (husband Jay), brothers, Steve Jackson (wife Lynn) and Philip Jackson (wife Lynn), and numerous nieces and nephews.

David is remembered by his family for his level-headedness, his pithy birthday cards, and his love of the Tar Heels, talk radio, and hot sauce. A follower of Christ, he met his cancer diagnosis with courage, confident in the hope of the resurrection.

The funeral service will be held Saturday, September 11, 2021 at 3 PM, at Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Road, Lancaster, PA. Friends may visit with the family at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA on Friday evening, September 10, 2021 from 6-8 PM, and at Calvary Church on Saturday afternoon starting at 1 PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice & Community Care of Lancaster: [www.hospiceconnect.org/memorial](http://www.hospiceconnect.org/memorial).

You may follow the funeral service at the livestream link: <https://www.calvarychurch.org/more/event-live-stream/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc  
528 W Orange St.  
Lancaster, PA 17603  
(717) 394-5300  
admin@thegroffs.com  
<https://thegroffs.com/>

## Visitation

SEP 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Church  
1051 Landis Valley Road  
Lancaster, PA 17601

## Funeral Service

SEP 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Church  
1051 Landis Valley Road  
Lancaster, PA 17601

# Tribute Wall



“ *David William Jackson*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM

TA

“ *So sorry to just hear of Dave's passing. We were roommates and best friends our four years at Wheaton College in each other's weddings. Praying for God's comfort in his family and So thankful for the SURE HOPE of being together in heaven. Pastor Terry Allison.*

**Terry Allison** - December 10, 2021 at 06:51 PM

SF

“ *I loved the man and the tears flow easily.*

**Stephen Fisher** - October 28, 2021 at 08:12 PM

SF

“ *I was a patient of his and just learned of his death. As a Vietnam vet, Dr. Jackson was kind and I could talk to him. I miss him.*

**Stephen Fisher** - October 28, 2021 at 08:06 PM

WG

“ *Walter Gable lit a candle in memory of David William Jackson*



**Walter Gable** - October 19, 2021 at 01:00 PM

WG

“ *He was a great Doctor I really like him alot. I truely miss him as my Doctor. Sorry for your lost.*

**Walter Gable** - October 19, 2021 at 12:59 PM

DN

“ Daniel Neuffer lit a candle in memory of David William Jackson



Daniel Neuffer - October 13, 2021 at 06:01 AM

LW

“ My siblings and I had the privilege to attend Berean Gospel Church with David and his family while they were residing in Asheville, NC. We have so many fond memories of David from Youth Group. He was deeply shaped by his faith in the Lord and the time that their family spent on the mission field and his faith heritage. Even as a young man he was thoughtful, considerate of others and walked humbly with his God. Medicine was a true calling for him and it is evident that God has used him greatly. We will continue to pray for the family during this time of loss.

Lenna Weber Waters (Lynn, LuAnn and Bill Jones)

Lenna Waters - October 09, 2021 at 01:13 AM



“ Dr Jackson was my physician for 21 years at the VA. He was a great man and the best doctor I had in my life. My condolences to his family may he Rest In Peace.

Josepn Vaccarino - October 06, 2021 at 06:57 PM

JJ

“ David was my room mate during high school for our junior and senior years. What a blessing he was to me. We shared a deep trust in our Lord and savior, Jesus Christ, and so there was peace and rest deep down. Each of us knew the other one would go to the mat for each other. David lived his faith out in word and deed, was a good one for advice on questions of a scholastic nature, of philosophy, of athletics, or having to do with human relations.

Today's memorial service was most edifying. Beth, what a wonderful collection of scripture it was that you shared with us today!

Know that my wife and I will continue to uphold the Jackson family in prayer going forward.

Jerry Jacobs - September 11, 2021 at 05:22 PM

MB

“ I had the pleasure of working with Dr Jackson as his Nurse. He was the most caring, pleasant. My prayers to his family, he will be missed so much. But leaves many great Memories.



Michelle Beachy - September 11, 2021 at 02:55 PM

SH

“ Dave was a dear friend and colleague and to all of us he was family. I never met a human being so beautiful ,kind, dedicated to his craft, so giving, and so patient. He was a gentle soul . There was a lot to learn from this beautiful being. It broke our hearts to lose him. A part us went with him. There’s a void in our hearts that no one can ever fill. I am going to miss my big brother! The only solace is I know he is at peace right now and looking down on us with a smile! My prayers for his beautiful family for peace and comfort at this time.  
Love,  
Sherin

sherin - September 11, 2021 at 08:48 AM

KF

“ Dr. Jackson was a WONDERFUL doctor. There should be more like him. He was always pleasant, thorough, compassionate, easy to talk to and took his time to help his patients get well or just maintain a healthy life. I was sad to know he retired from the VA and more sad to see he had cancer and passed away. MY sincere condolences to the family. He will be missed by many, including many patients and their families. Karen Fralich

Karen Fralich - September 08, 2021 at 10:21 PM

DM

“ Covid-19 brought David and me into a closer friendship than we had experienced prior to the pandemic. Phone calls and e-mails meant initially as a way to stay in touch blossomed into a much richer give and take than was typical for us on a Sunday morning. Even after David’s devastating diagnosis, most of his concerns were for others, with very little devoted to his own situation. And in every conversation David would work in the statement, “God is good!” Now he can tell him face to face. Lynn and I will miss this dear brother and friend.  
Dwight McKay

Dwight McKay - September 04, 2021 at 12:53 PM

JM

“ As one veteran to another Dr Jackson was the most caring and diligent individual I ever had the pleasure of meeting and treating with. He left no stone unturned in his potential for care giving. He was genuinely invested in the outcome, as though I was a member of his own family. I felt his compassionate care and will be forever grateful. Heaven has gained a true angel. John Meshey

John Meshey - September 04, 2021 at 10:57 AM

BM

“ I was fortunate to have been in Dr. Jackson's care since the day he came to the VA. He was the best you could ask from your physician; thorough, firm, compassionate. I could go on, but it still pales in describing his value to me and the many others under is care.  
I will miss him greatly and he will be in my prayers as well as his family. He was a man for all seasons and we will rarely find his equal. God Bless.

Bill McNiff

Bill McNiff - September 03, 2021 at 03:58 PM

SG

“ Sue Gray lit a candle in memory of David William Jackson



Sue Gray - September 02, 2021 at 07:56 AM

SG

Dr J. Was a dear friend and co-worker at both the Lebanon VA Medical Center and Lancaster VA clinic for many years. He had a special kindness and compassion for the Veterans as well as loyalty and friendship with the staff. His sincere Faith in Christ helped him and his family deal with his destiny.  
God bless and keep his family in 🙏

Sue Gray - September 02, 2021 at 08:09 AM

GL

Dr. Jackson was not only a sweet caring man but a Dr. with a heart.so sorry to hear of his passing.Prayers to all the family.

Gail and Michael Lynch - September 02, 2021 at 03:03 PM



“ *Sandra Pigford lit a candle in memory of David William Jackson*



**Sandra Pigford** - September 02, 2021 at 01:03 AM



*Condolence to the family Dr. Jackson was my coworker At willow street.He will truly be a missed. My deepest sympathy much respect for this man of his stature*

**Sandra Pigford** - September 02, 2021 at 01:07 AM

AM

“ *Dr. Jackson was my Dr and friend. I loved how caring he was, how thorough he was in caring for me and my MS. I liked how he often asked about our son (as an elementary student attending Lanc Christian school ) he would ask what bible verse he was learning. May all of you be blessed as much as he blessed me. To God be the glory. ❤️ 🙏*

**Allyson Mowery** - September 02, 2021 at 12:07 AM

DH

“ *Our sympathies and prayers to the family. May God's comfort and grace be upon you.*

**Doug Heilman** - September 01, 2021 at 10:28 PM

DS

“ *My name is Donna Skaggs , i was a caregiver for a veteran named Paul Jenkins . Dr. Jackson was his primary physician , he was a great doctor that took his time with Paul during each visit . I send my condolences to the family , and i pray for God to comfort them in this time of sorrow .*

**Donna Skaggs** - September 01, 2021 at 04:06 PM



“ *Dr Jackson was my husbands primary care physician for several years at the VA clinic. My husband passed away 15 months ago. Dr Jackson was very honest but yet kind. He was extremely thorough in his care and did everything in his power to see that my husband got everything he needed during his illness. I offer my deepest condolences to your family. Our veterans have lost a wonderful caregiver. So thankful he was a follower of Jesus. I pray for your comfort and peace. Rosemary Kinert*

**Rosemary Kinert** - September 01, 2021 at 03:01 PM



AM

*Dr. Jackson was my Dr at the veterans clinic for many years. He became a friend often asked about our son. Enjoyed the times we could talk about missions and our church things even while getting the best of care. Thanks and God bless your family.*

Allyson Mowery - September 01, 2021 at 03:35 PM

BP

“*Dr. David Jackson was my personal physician for 10 years. After that, he became my personal friend. It is difficult to understand how such things happen to someone who has done so much good in this world, but we cannot question God's plan. I can only express what a profound loss that I feel right now. I will miss my dear friend a lot.*

Bob Pegritz - September 01, 2021 at 01:57 PM

ST

“*As an RN at LGH i had numerous opportunities to interact with Dr. Jackson. He always impressed me as a vey kind and caring individual who listened and cared for his patients. He will be missed.*

sheila thomas - September 01, 2021 at 01:23 PM

DB

“*Dear family,*

*Doug and I want to join in as one of the many who will continue to uphold you in prayer, asking our Lord for an uncommon and unspeakable joy as you pass through whatever comes your way. May you be sustained by the knowledge that your steadfast commitment had greatly encouraged David as he fought the good fight with you by his side.*

*Now he's where he had longed to be, free of pain, whole and fully alive, rejoicing as he beholds things too wonderful to know in our flesh, waiting with many loved ones, to greet you when you meet your Savior face-to-face. What a glorious day that will be!*

*We love you all,*

*Donna and Doug*

Donna Barnes - September 01, 2021 at 01:18 PM