



## Jerry Lee Jackson

June 7, 1944 - July 8, 2020

Jerry was born in Salem, Oregon where he spent his first 8 years until the family moved to the North Bend/Coos Bay area in 1952.

Jerry attended Market Street, Michigan Avenue Schools and graduated from Marshfield High School in 1962.

Jerry began his love of circle track racing at the age of 18 at the Libby Track in Coos Bay. Some referred to it as Lapping Stables because it was at a horse arena. He raced dirt and asphalt tracks in Oregon, Washington, California and Nevada. Jerry built his own car in 1968 and drove for others. He set many fast times and track records and also hauled home some damaged cars. In 1969 he won the PRA (Roseburg) Track Championship.

He worked various jobs with Weyerhaeuser, Conrad Lumber Co. and Bay Center Auto until he started JD&M Muffler in 1973.

In 1974 he married Shirley Jane Roam. It was a Saturday and a race day. The wedding ceremony and small reception was over in time for the drive to Eugene where Jerry drove the #42 car. The family moved to Corvallis in 1981.

Jerry started Jerry's Precision Muffler in 1984. Moving it from 3rd and Harrison to the current location on Buchanan Ave.

He is preceded in death by his parents Donald Arthur and Maxine Black Jackson and a son Steven.

He is survived by his wife Jane, son Jeff(Dyana) son Donald(Kara), son Paul(Ally), grandson Kodi and granddaughter Emma, who called him Papa.

His sister Caren(Arne)Jensen of Salem and brother Mike(Susan) of Round Rock, Texas. Numerous cousins, nieces and nephews and friends who became like family. Jerry had a

big heart for helping others. The family is comforted by all the kind words, respect, love and support.

# Comments

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“ We are blessed to have Jerry's son as our son-in-law. We have a good memories of meeting Jerry and Jane and celebrating Paul & Ally's wedding. Brian enjoyed talking about cars with Jerry. Our deep condolences to the Jackson family. Brian and Cheryl Fountain



**Brian and Cheryl Fountain** - July 26, 2020 at 02:12 PM

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“ I met Jerry back in 85/86 when Tony (who would later become my husband) started working for him. Our family spent many years watching the guys down at the shop, working on the orange El Camino and the race car. We'd watch Jerry race most weekends in Lebanon, Roesburg and Coos Bay, from dirt track to asphalt. We have many great memories of Jerry and the race track. Jerry was dedicated to family, always talked about the boys, and would never let anything interrupt his lunch with Jane. He was a good family man and he will be greatly missed.

**Stephanie Smith** - July 24, 2020 at 08:44 PM

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“ I will always remember the good times, I had as a kid walking around/hanging out at the shop with Uncle Jerry. I will always remember being my little 6 year old self talking to you about how I one day wanted to be in your race car or have one of my own to be able to race along side of you, and work on them together. Uncle Jerry taught me a handful of skills when it came to cars and I owe him for the passion I carry today in track racing and modifying cars. We love you and you will be truly missed Uncle Jerry.

**Jayden Banks** - July 22, 2020 at 08:37 AM

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“ Jerry tried so hard to have the truck ready in time for the wedding but it wasn't in the cards. So thankful to have these last photos taken with him in front of it. So blessed to have you as a father & father-in-law.



**Ally Jackson** - July 21, 2020 at 05:37 PM



“ Jerry was a kind school friend. We graduated in 1962. We to a few class reunions with him and Jane. He we'll be missed by all.

**Karla Carlson. ( Ping )** - July 22, 2020 at 01:38 AM

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“ I still remember the first time I met jerry many years ago in the old service station. I'll miss you old buddy.

**Ron Shank** - July 12, 2020 at 01:27 PM

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“ Bought my first exhaust system from Jerry in 1986 and was a customer ever since. Great guy and always treated customers well.

**Brent Pawlowski** - July 12, 2020 at 03:02 AM