



## Willard Andy Jackson Jr.

June 24, 1949 - January 23, 2024

Willard Andy Jackson, Jr., 74 of Rusk, TX, formerly of Houston, passed away January 23, 2024 in Jacksonville, TX. He was born June 24, 1949 in Coleman, TX to Willard Andy Jackson, Sr. and Dorothy Lorene Williams Jackson. He married Lorraine Kay Tharp June 14, 1974 at North Houston Baptist Church, Houston, TX. Andy enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, BBQing, and cooking. He was also a proud Vietnam veteran.

He is survived by his wife: Kay Jackson of Rusk; children: John Erron Jackson, Tiffany Michelle Jackson Wilkins and husband Robert Dale, Willard Andy Jackson III (Trey); grandchildren: Haley Lynn Jackson, Tyler Jackson Wilkins, Autumn Rayne Wilkins; brothers: Gary Jackson, and Michael Jackson; brother-in-law: Ray Tharp; sister-in-law: Charlene Faye Bohner; close friends: Daniel and Sandra Bleuel; as well as a number of nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; his sister: Beverly Sue Kalinowsky; his father and mother-in-law: Ray and LaVerne Tharp.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, February 28, 2024 at 2:30 p.m. at Houston National Cemetery, 10410 Veterans Memorial Dr, Houston, TX 77038.

In lieu of flowers, his family wishes memorial donations be made to the Gary Sinise Veterans foundation at [garysinisefoundation.org](http://garysinisefoundation.org) or a Veterans organization of your choice.



# Previous Events

## Memorial service

FEB **28**. 2:30 PM (CT)

Houston National Cemetery  
10410 Veterans Memorial Dr  
Houston, TX 77038

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tyler Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Willard Jackson*



**Tyler Wilkins** - March 08, 2024 at 02:54 AM



“ *Tiffany Wilkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Willard Jackson*



**Tiffany Wilkins** - February 14, 2024 at 10:56 PM



“ *Baylea Park lit a candle in memory of Willard Jackson*



**Baylea Park** - February 14, 2024 at 06:31 PM



“ *Apryl Park lit a candle in memory of Willard Jackson*



**Apryl Park** - February 14, 2024 at 06:31 PM

CP

“ *Chloe Park lit a candle in memory of Willard Jackson*



Chloe Park - February 14, 2024 at 08:30 AM

TC

“ *Tim. Corbyn lit a candle in memory of Willard Jackson*



Tim. & Corbyn - February 10, 2024 at 12:34 AM

TB

*Andy was kind & gentle man. Proud to have known him my whole life.He will be fondly remembered by me as a great {FAMILY} friend.*

Tim Bleuel - February 13, 2024 at 08:33 PM

DS

“ *Dan & Sandy lit a candle in memory of Willard Jackson*



Dan & Sandy - February 10, 2024 at 12:31 AM

DA

*Our laughs were limitless, our memories are countless  
Our friendship is endless.Goodbyes are not forever.Goodbyes are not  
the end they simply mean we will miss you until we meet AGAIN . Love  
Dan & Sandy*

Dan - February 26, 2024 at 03:02 PM

DS

“ Dan Sandy lit a candle in memory of Willard Jackson



Dan & Sandy - February 10, 2024 at 12:28 AM

DB

Andy was our friend for 53 years . Not many people can say that. We shared so much in those years where to start. Andy was never more than a phone call away with a smile and a laugh to keep us going. All those camping trips, road trips, cruises & airplane trips we shared will forever be fond memories. Andy was the most compassionate, happy, gentle man he always could make us laugh even thru all his pain. He loved his family dearly standing beside them guiding them all the way. We will forever be grateful for his love & friendship. Thanks for your service our good & faithful friend. WELL DONE

Dan & Sandy Bleuel - February 26, 2024 at 02:54 PM



“ Tiffany Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Willard Jackson



Tiffany Wilkins - January 29, 2024 at 07:01 PM

FB

“ Faye Bohner lit a candle in memory of Willard Jackson



Faye Bohner - January 29, 2024 at 06:11 PM

SW

“ *Mr. Andy was a genuine person and such a joy to be around. He always had a kind word and a hug for me when I would see him. He was great with kids and they loved him right back. We will miss u Andy. Thank u Andy for being a great person to all the family and thank u for your service.*

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**Shannon Wilkins** - January 29, 2024 at 04:48 PM

FB

“ *One of the things I remember most was Andy's love of cooking and a great cook he was! BBQ, chicken and dumplings, steak anything. He was a great son in law to my mom, opening his home to her while in hospice. As for me he opened his home to me during my need for help. He was a great friend and brother in law. Andy you will missed greatly and never forgotten. RIP and know we love you forever. Faye.*

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**Faye Bohner** - January 29, 2024 at 12:14 PM