



# Donald I. Jackson

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**D**onald I. Jackson, 83, Leesburg, Florida went to be with the Lord on February 22, 2019 at Tavares Hospice House under the loving care of his family and staff of Cornerstone Hospice. Don was born on February 23, 1935 in Eastabuchie, Mississippi to his parents Andrew Jackson and Olga (McDonald) Jackson. He was retired from the Aerospace Industry and had worked for Lockheed-Martin as a Technical Advisor for twelve years. He was a former Bomber Pilot serving in the U.S. Air Force and had served in Vietnam and had flown the B-47, B-52 and the B-58 as well as the F-4 fighter. He retired as a Lieutenant Colonel with over 27 years of Meritorious Service to the Air Force. He was very active in serving the Lord in the Mission Fields to help others and share the Gospel of the Lord. He was a member of the Military Officers Association and a member of Northland Church Lake County, Eustis, Florida. He is survived by his loving wife Judi Jackson of Leesburg, FL; three sons: Rusty (Nikki) Jackson of Goldsboro, NC, Chucky Jackson of Greensboro, NC and Richard Lee of Tampa, FL; three daughters: Leann (Monty) Kemp of Chesapeake, VA, Sharon (Kenny) Licata of Tampa, FL, Robbie (Dave) Sutherland of Longwood, FL and Melanie (Nick) Hampu of Tampa, FL; a brother: Andy (Crystal) Jackson of Lewiston, ID; a sister: Carolyn (Frank) Clayton of Orlando, FL; 11 grandchildren: Cody Jackson, Adam Jackson, Erin Kemp, Sarah Slemmons, Hannah Slemmons, Joshua Slemmons, Chelsea Gonzalez, Robby Gonzalez, Heather Kunke and Monica Lee; four great-grandchildren: Ava Carbonell, Grant Kunke, Mila Kunke and Joshua Noah Slemmons and several loving nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and his late wife Sylvia Jackson. A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2019 at 11:00AM at Northland Church Lake County, Eustis, FL. In lieu of flowers the family has requested donation be made to Northland Church Lake County at 2828 S Bay St, Eustis, FL 32726. Online



## Obituary

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condolences may be shared by visiting [www.pagetheus.com](http://www.pagetheus.com). Arrangements are entrusted to Page-Theus Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Leesburg.



# Events

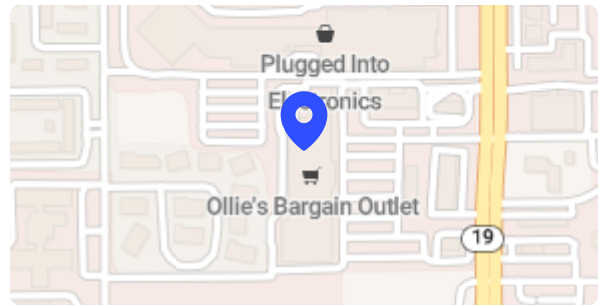
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## Celebration of Life Memorial Service

**Saturday**, March 16, 2019

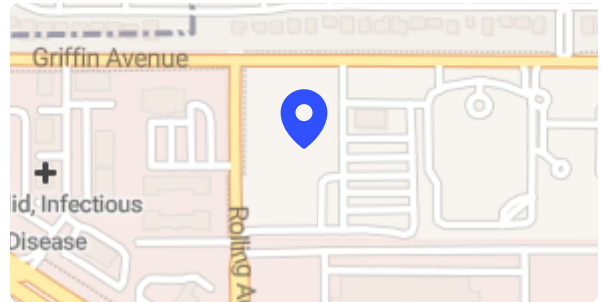
11:00 AM ET

**Northland Church Lake County**  
2828 South Bay Street, Eustis FL 32726



## Cemetery Details

**Northlake Prebyterian Church**  
975 Rolling Acres Road, Lady Lake FL 32159





## Tribute Wall

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**Vickie** posted:

Although I was not included in the obituary as being part of Don's family, I was raised by him when he was married to my mother. So, for the most part, he was "Dad" to me. I am proud to have known him in the short time he was a part of our lives. I'm glad he met someone like Judy who made him happy and was able to live out the rest of his life in relative happiness. I was fortunate enough to get to see him again about a year or so before he passed and it was very emotional for me, although I didn't express it at the time. I was just happy that he was glad to see me. I deeply appreciate everything he ever did for us while he was with our family and he'll never know how much he added to our lives. He was a good man, not soon to be forgotten.

July 31 at 3:09 PM

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**Terri Hall** posted:

Don was one of the first people I worked with when I started at Lockheed - I learned so much from him. I came to Lockheed knowing very little about airplanes, and Don took a personal interest in making sure I learned quickly - including reserving simulator time and getting me "behind the yoke". He was always quizzing me about aircraft types too. I still have a picture of my older daughter as a baby sitting in his lap driving his pontoon boat. My prayers are with you all -  
Terri Hall

March 15 at 12:19 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Donald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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