



## Errel "Jack" Jackson Lipes

October 5, 1941 - November 10, 2023

Errel Jackson Lipes (Jack) age 82 of Craig County passed away surrounded by family on November 10, 2023, at Roanoke Memorial Hospital. Jack was born on October 5, 1941, to the late Erlow and Millie Lipes.

Prior to his death, Jack worked at Corning for 25 years where he was a member of the fire brigade, he later retired from Virginia Tech in June of 2010 but continued to work part-time with Blacksburg Auto Parts up until his death. Jack spent many years square dancing with the Star City Promenaders. Any time spent with Jack was time well spent, listening to his knowledge of craftsmanship and gardening.

Jack was a founding and life member of the Simonsville Volunteer Fire Department where he served as an active member for 47 years. He spent tireless hours working at the fire department whether it be cleaning trucks or planning training events.

Jack is preceded in death by his brother Jimmy Lipes and sister Mary Ann Lindamood. Left to cherish his memory is his loving wife of 62 years Hazel Lipes, daughter and son-in-law Lorrie and Lawrence Keffer of Salem Va, son and daughter-in-law Brian and Brenda Lipes of New Castle Va, two grandsons Blake (Hope) Keffer of Salem Va and Brad (Sarina) Lipes of Newport Va, and three great-grandchildren who were the lights of his life Graylynn and Quaid

Keffer and Ashlyn Lipes. Brother Jerry (Rhonda) Lipes of New Castle Va, sisters Evelyn Duncan, Sue Snider, and Cornette Caldwell, and special sister-in-law Hulda Snider as well as many special nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held at Level Green Christian Church on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, from 5-7:00 pm. The funeral will be held at Level Green Christian Church on Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at 11:00 am, with burial to follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in his honor to the Simmonsville Volunteer Fire Department or Level Green Christian Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Level Green Christian Church Cemetery

3388 Cumberland Gap Road  
Newport, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **14**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Level Green Christian Church  
3388 Cumberland Gap Rd  
Newport, VA 24128

## Funeral

NOV **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Level Green Christian Church  
3388 Cumberland Gap Rd  
Newport, VA 24128

# Tribute Wall

DL

“ *My uncle whom I only got the chance to see once a year but the great memories are with me for life. I always remember there always seemed to be a natural smile on his face and always a welcome feeling I had when I was in his presence. Aunt Hazel, Lorrie, and Brian our hearts are with you now and always as You share the bond of blood, love , closeness that we know we have through our family. Distance does not make the pain we all share any easier, for the loss of this great father, husband, and uncle. We love you all, and you have our hearts. Darrin, Michelle, and the rest of the LaFon family*

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**Darrin Lafon** - November 14, 2023 at 04:08 PM

KL

“ My sincerest condolences to Hazel, Lorrie, Brian and family. I had the pleasure of knowing Jack and Hazel from attending Level Green Christian Church as a little girl. Jack's unwavering faith in God touched my life in ways he may not have even realized! I was always touched by his love for Hazel and his family. Most times that I would pass by Jack's house, he was always busy either mowing, or working in his garden or sitting on the porch with one or more of his great grandchildren. He was never idle! Many years ago I went on a tour bus to Nashville to hear Billy Graham speak. It just happened Jack and Hazel were on the same bus with us. During our trip Hazel went with us to walk around the Opryland Motel. The song "Livin' On Love" by Alan Jackson was playing. Hazel said "That's OUR song!!" I have never forgotten her saying that to me. She and Jack exemplified true love. You could "feel" the love between them. I was walking my dog a few weeks at the church behind Jack's house. All of a sudden this little "golf cart like" vehicle came speeding up the hill. It was Jack, Hazel and Ashlyn. We stopped and chatted awhile. I will hold that memory dear to my heart. Our little community has lost a good man and it won't be the same without Jack here with us, but He has met Jesus and has received the gift of Heaven!! We know we will see him again and are better people for having known Jack. My prayers are with his family now and also for the journey ahead. In Christian Love, Karen Link.

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**Karen Link** - November 13, 2023 at 08:35 PM

KL

“ Karen Link lit a candle in memory of Errel "Jack" Jackson Lipes



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**Karen Link** - November 13, 2023 at 08:11 PM

LT

“ Condolences to Cornette and Family during this time of grief. You're in my heart and prayers. Love Lutitia Turner

Lutitia B Turner - November 13, 2023 at 01:34 PM

CC

“ College Lutheran Church purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Errel "Jack" Jackson Lipes.



College Lutheran Church - November 13, 2023 at 11:33 AM

CC

“ College Lutheran Church planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Errel "Jack" Jackson Lipes.

College Lutheran Church - November 13, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Errel "Jack" Jackson Lipes.



November 13, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Errel "Jack" Jackson Lipes.*



November 12, 2023 at 10:13 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Errel "Jack" Jackson Lipes.*



November 12, 2023 at 09:57 PM



“ *Virginia Tech Hokieshop Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Errel "Jack" Jackson Lipes.*

**Virginia Tech Hokieshop Family** - November 12, 2023 at 09:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Errel "Jack" Jackson Lipes.*



November 12, 2023 at 09:16 PM

AK

“ Anne K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Errel "Jack" Jackson Lipes.

Anne K. - November 12, 2023 at 09:16 PM

GJ

“ Gregory Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Errel "Jack" Jackson Lipes



Gregory Jones - November 12, 2023 at 06:51 PM

GJ

“ Gregory Jones lit a candle in memory of Errel "Jack" Jackson Lipes



Gregory Jones - November 12, 2023 at 06:50 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Errel "Jack" Jackson Lipes.



November 12, 2023 at 04:27 PM

SA

“ Sarah, Beverly, Mary, Ginny, Marty, Tory planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Errel "Jack" Jackson Lipes.

Sarah, Beverly, Mary, Ginny, Marty, Tory - November 12, 2023 at 04:27 PM

SP

“ Shelba Booth Polson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Errel "Jack" Jackson Lipes.



Shelba Booth Polson - November 12, 2023 at 03:16 PM

RP

“ I send my sincere condolences to the family. Jack always delivered the mail with a big smile and great humor.

Rocky Price - November 12, 2023 at 03:08 PM

CS

“ Jack was one special man that never lived a day without lending a hand to others... he and my mom had a fun time together .. she always talked about Jack! Said he helped her with cards and they all loved their square dancing.. Hazel and Jack are so very special to our family and we love them so much! Hugs and prayers for all the family and I bet he and mom are having a dance and a card game in Heaven together... love and hugs Cindy Shelor (Linda and Gary's daughter)

Cindy Shelor - November 12, 2023 at 02:06 PM

SP

“ Many years ago my Mom and I were very fortunate to have Jack and Hazel as next door neighbors. We had many fun times, playing a board game called “aggravation”, playing croquet out in the yard and spending many fun Saturdays at the New River sandbar below Newport. I remember Jack kept his milk cow at our barn and would come over every evening to milk “Shay”. Those days were so much calmer than today, days full of enjoyment and love. Mom and I could not have ask for better neighbors than Jack and Hazel and two wonderful people who went on to become life long friends. My prayers are with Hazel, Lorrie Ann and Brian and their families. Jack and Hazel had a wonderful spiritual relationship with Jesus and I hope the family finds comfort in knowing they will all be together on day.

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**Sherry Pearson** - November 12, 2023 at 01:40 PM



“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Errel "Jack" Jackson Lipes.



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November 12, 2023 at 01:25 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Errel "Jack" Jackson Lipes.



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November 12, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Errel "Jack" Jackson Lipes.



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November 12, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ Virginia Tech Dept of Psychology planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Errel "Jack" Jackson Lipes.

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Virginia Tech Dept of Psychology - November 12, 2023 at 12:27 PM