



# James "Mickey" Jackson

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**J**ames "Mickey" Jackson, age 61, of Sheffield Lake, passed away on Wednesday, August 13, 2014 at EMH Regional Medical Center following an 8 month battle with cancer.

Born on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1953 in Cleveland, Mickey graduated from Midpark High School. In 1984 he moved to Lorain County.

In the early 1990's Mickey entered the police academy and then began his law enforcement career under the Village of Grafton. For the past 20 years, he worked at the Lorain County Sheriff's Office. Throughout his years there he worked as a deputy, a detective, a firearms instructor, he served on the SWAT team, and then the past 4 years was in the environmental crime unit.

He was a member of the FOP Lodge 54 and the Lorain County Deputy's Association. Mickey loved being a police officer, firearms instructor, doing yard work, golf and was well known for being a carnivore connoisseur who was proud to be Irish.

Showing kindness to others and helping people without having to be asked were just two of the gifts God blessed Mickey with. No matter how bad of a day he was having, he made sure to ask others how their day was. He said his grandchildren were the best medicine he could receive. He touched the hearts of so many and the world is a better place because of him. He will be forever missed.

He is survived by his wife, Tina (nee Ientile); 2 sons, Charles (Libby), of Brunswick Hills, and Matthew, of Chippewa Lake, and his daughters, Christina (William) Jackson-Curtis, of New London, Katherine Jackson, of Wellington; 2 step-sons, Alexander and Maxwell Wolford, of Sheffield Lake; 11 grandchildren; his brothers, Terry (Anna), of Concord Twp., and Marty (Robin) Jackson, of Chicago; and his sisters, Colleen Jackson, and Denise (John) Jackson-Schultz, both of Brookpark. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Athalia (nee Campell) and his first wife, Denise (Schmotzer) Jackson.



## Obituary

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The family will receive friends on Saturday, August 16th from 10 am until the time of a memorial service at 12 noon in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Rd., Amherst. Chaplain Robert Dybo will officiate. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made to: C.O.P.S. (Concerns of Police Survivors), [www.nationalcops.org](http://www.nationalcops.org) or to St. Jude Children Research Hospital, 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 ([www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org))  
Online condolences may be left for the Jackson family at [www.dovinreberjones.com](http://www.dovinreberjones.com)



# Events

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## Memorial Gathering

 **Saturday**, August 16, 2014

 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET


 **Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**

1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001



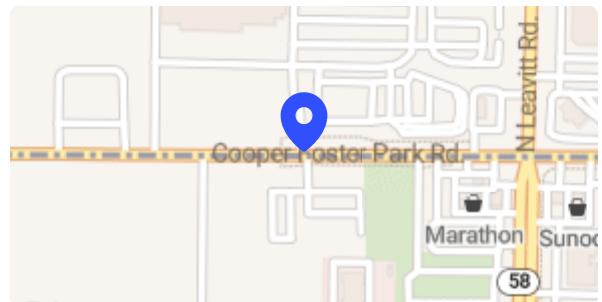
## Memorial Service

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## Tribute Wall

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DJ

**Denise Jackson** sent a virtual gift in honor of James.

Dear Mickey, You'd be 72 today. You're so loved & missed! Happy St. Patrick's Day, too. I hope you hear Terry & I when we talk about you. Memories are so sweet! Thank you for continuing to come to me in my dreams. Love & God bless!

March 17 at 4:32 PM



DJ

**Denise Jackson** lit a candle in honor of James.

Dear Mickey, 9 years today. Losing you is still so very hard. You've come to me in dreams a few times. It was nice to see your face & hear your voice again. Rest in sweet, heavenly peace my dear big brother. Love & God bless.

August 13 at 5:34 PM



DJ

**Denise Jackson** posted:

Dear Mickey, 8 years today since God called you Home. I continue to hand out your obit and St. Michael pocket tokens to police officers. You were always an amazing person to everyone. I don't know anyone who didn't like you. It was 5 years yesterday for John. I'm sure he's close by and keeping you laughing. I am SO blessed to be your sister. Until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand. Love & God Bless.

August 13 at 5:06 PM

DS

**Denise Jackson-Schultz (Sister)** lit a candle in honor of James.

Happy 67th! I think of you all the time. Love you & miss you so much!

March 17 at 8:49 AM



ST

**Shirley Tomasello** posted:

Knew officer Jackson from his work in the environmental crimes unit. What a caring and inspirational person. His work will live on. RIP.

August 18 at 6:32 AM



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DG

**Dave Garcia** posted:

May The Peace of Jesus that surpasses all other Peace strengthen and console the family of Mickey Jackson. Indeed his life blessed many of us. Mickey was a dedicated Centurion of God's Police Force. He did so with heart and sought justice for those victimized. I know this as I worked with him on many occasions. I will forever remember that great warm Irish smile! He spoke fondly of his family, most especially his grandchildren. Mickey suffers no more. He is side by side with Jesus inside the gates of a heavenly precinct. Dave Garcia, Retired Lorain Police Detective.

August 16 at 3:26 AM

WV

**William Vargo** posted:

While working at the Sheriff dept. as Maintenance Super . Mickey always had a smile and was a pleasure to meet every day. Will miss his kindness and he always made you feel good to talk to.  
WILLIAM VARGO

August 15 at 12:08 PM

TF

**The Barker Family** lit a candle in honor of James.

To the Jackson family. Words cannot express the loss you are feeling. Mickey was a wonderful friend and an inspiration to so many people. He touched the lives of so many, and is leaving a tremendous void in our hearts. His sincerity, kindness and sense of humor will be missed. He made the world a better place. God Bless You!!



August 15 at 5:03 AM

DS

**Denise Jackson Schultz** lit a candle in honor of James.

My Dearest Big Brother, I am so very proud of you. A life well lived. You were loved and respected by all. Your memory will live on. I will see you when God calls me Home. I love you and miss you with ALL my heart! Love and God Bless.



August 14 at 5:39 PM



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**Leslie Gentile** posted:

Dear Jackson family, I am so very sorry for the loss of your beloved Mickey. He was a very special man, and I know how proud you were of him. To sister Colleen, I know how much you loved him and how you will miss him. But the best of him will always be with you. You will see him again one day. My prayers and love to the Jackson family. Sincerely, Leslie Gentile.

August 14 at 3:58 PM



**Anonymous** sent an A Full Life to the Jackson family.



August 14 at 11:56 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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