



Mr. Dennis Jackson

April 5, 1953 - April 24, 2020

UTICA - Mr. Dennis Jackson, age 67, passed away on Friday, April 24, 2020 at MVHS at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

Born in Utica on April 5, 1953, Dennis was the son of the late Willy “J.J.” Jackson and Mary Lee (Jackson) Workman. Raised and educated locally, he was a graduate of Utica Free Academy. On August 28, 1976 he was united in marriage with Patricia A. (Parrish) with whom he shared a devoted, blessed union of 43 years.

At one time, Dennis held a position with Lockheed Martin and subsequently held employment at Oneida Limited. Lastly, he worked as an assembler at ECR International in Utica, the position from which he retired. An excellent provider and patriarch, Dennis cared for his family and was always there for his children. He had a lovingly “goofy” sense of humor, and if asked if he wanted to do something, he would respond, “I’m driving”. As a musician, Dennis loved music and at one time he enjoyed playing in a band with his dad, as well as a band that included his brother and cousins. He was a fan of Carlos Santana, an amazing guitarist who performed rock ‘n roll and Latin American jazz.

A car enthusiast, he took an interest in watching the automotive television series MotorWeek and attending local car shows.

Dennis is survived by his wife, Patricia; daughters, Alicia Harvey, (the memory of his daughter Carmen Jackson who passed in 2006), and Teresa Cahill; sons and daughter-in-law, Nathaniel and Lamika Harvey, and Dennis Jackson,

Jr.; grandchildren, Tyler Harvey, Giovanni Harvey, Shaniya Harvey, Starasia Richardson, Xzavier Jackson; Michael Cahill, Elias Cahill; Yonni Harvey, Nathaniel Harvey Jr., Nashawn Harvey, and twins Nyara and Nakira; siblings, including Debra Jackson, Denise Prince, Dolores Workman, James Workman, Arlene Workman, Troy Jackson, Tena Jackson, Tim Jackson-Larson and spouse Jared, Regina Felton, Neva Jackson, and Collette and Ronald Fink. He also leaves his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins; mother-in-law, Mildred Parrish; in-laws, Angela and Eugene Walker (who was also a cousin and dear friend), Deborah Montanez, and Reginald and Beverly Parrish; and his friend and brother-in-law, Ernesto Montanez.

The family is grateful to Dr. Manzurul Sikder, Dr. Porus J. Dhabhar, Dr. Tatynana Antonevich, and Dr. Ramesh Cherukuri for their professionalism; and Kunkel Ambulance EMTs for their care and compassion.

Due to current health concerns and in keeping with federal and state regulations, services will be held with immediate family only. Please take a moment to connect with Dennis' family through the "Memories" section of his obituary on our website.

Our prayers go out to all as a sign of our continued support.

Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Margie/Mark sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Dennis Jackson* ”



Margie/Mark - May 04, 2020 at 07:35 PM

PJ

“ *Patricia Parrish Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dennis Jackson* ”



Patricia Parrish Jackson - May 01, 2020 at 07:48 PM

PJ

“ *I'll love you forever.* ”

Patricia Parrish Jackson - May 01, 2020 at 07:47 PM

TL

“ *T Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dennis Jackson* ”



T Lewis - May 01, 2020 at 07:47 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Dennis Jackson.*



April 30, 2020 at 02:32 PM



“ *We will forever miss you Uncle Dennis ❤️ Rest In Peace!! Love you always!*



Shayla Lewis - April 30, 2020 at 02:30 PM



“ *Deborah Parrish-Montanez lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dennis Jackson*



Deborah Parrish-Montanez - April 30, 2020 at 02:16 PM



“ *Deborah Parrish-Montanez sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Dennis Jackson*



Deborah Parrish-Montanez - April 30, 2020 at 02:15 PM

DP

“ Deborah Parrish-Montanez sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Dennis Jackson



Deborah Parrish-Montanez - April 30, 2020 at 02:14 PM

DP

“ To one of my favorite brother-in-law's. It's gonna be so different coming to visit my sister and family, and not hearing you calling me "Debbie, Debbie, Debbbie". 😭😞 Even through all of your pain, you still made sure we all had smile's on our faces. Still can't grasp the fact that you're gone from this earth, but you'll always and forever remain in our hearts, Bro. Sleep peacefully, forever. We love you. 🙏❤️😊

Deborah Parrish-Montanez - April 30, 2020 at 02:11 PM

BC

“ Bessie Clayton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dennis Jackson



Bessie Clayton - April 30, 2020 at 01:28 PM

SG

“ My deepest condolences to your family 🙏🙏🙏

Sharon Kay Guilford-Jones - April 30, 2020 at 07:08 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Dennis Jackson.*



April 30, 2020 at 06:14 AM



“ *Edwina Clayton Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dennis Jackson*



Edwina Clayton Harris - April 30, 2020 at 12:10 AM



Patty I'm so sorry for your loss. (Just saw this). I sent my condolences to you and your family. I will pray for strength for you and your family. Look to the hills. I know you have a lot of memories and I pray they will give you much comfort.

Leola Turner/Jones - April 30, 2020 at 07:44 AM



“ *To Patricia, children, grandchildren, sisters Lori and Debra, Denise, brothers and Family; We extend our deepest sympathies. You're in our thoughts and prayers. May those precious memories bring you comfort during these difficult days. Rest In Paradise dear friend.*



Much love Cleon A. & Patricia A. Frazier

Cleon A. & Patricia A. Frazier - April 29, 2020 at 11:41 PM

TF

“ Keeping the family in our thoughts and prayers. With love & sympathy...

The Patterson Family - April 29, 2020 at 06:52 PM

RT

“ Denis gave my wife her Nick name (Clareitha-Mae) it makes her smile. Denis is a multitalented musician, it has been my privilege to be his friend and fellow musician he will be greatly missed by all who loved him.

*Rip my friend in loving memory loving memory.
Clareitha and Richard Titus*



Richard C. Titus - April 29, 2020 at 03:47 PM

CT

“ Clareitha and Richard Titus purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Dennis Jackson.



Clareitha and Richard Titus - April 29, 2020 at 03:30 PM

BD

“ Patty and family, I'm so sorry to hear of Dennis's passing, such a wonderful person, we worked together at Lockheed Martin for many years, hung out together and have lots of stories, we were close and I sure do miss him, see you soon brother! Bruce Van Deusen

Bruce Van Deusen - April 29, 2020 at 03:15 PM

DT

So sorry for your loss. Praying for Strength and Comfort for your family.

Diane Tanner - April 29, 2020 at 04:43 PM

MW

“ You will be truly missed. Love you. Your aunts, your fathers sisters. Eula Jackson, Emma Lewis and Mary (Bobby) Wells. Rest In Peace.

Mary Wells - April 29, 2020 at 11:00 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Dennis Jackson.



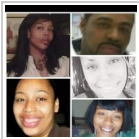
April 29, 2020 at 10:38 AM

SN

“ Serena Northern lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dennis Jackson



Serena Northern - April 28, 2020 at 09:52 PM



“ Patricia Parrish-jackson and family members. My deepest condolences to you and your family. Sending thoughts and prayers of comfort my friend. ♡



Dawn Winston - April 28, 2020 at 09:46 PM

DM

“ Pat and family. My heart is heavy to hear about the passing of Denis. You are in my prayers and may God give you the strength to get through this. Love you my friend

Darlene Mutolo - April 28, 2020 at 08:29 PM

AW

“ My dear brother-in-law may have slowed down a bit, but he never stopped being "Dennis". He loved his family very much and always enjoyed spending time with them.
He fought a hard fight and won, because he's not suffering any more.

I'll miss you....

Angela Walker - April 28, 2020 at 08:10 PM

MT

“ My sincerest condolences are sent to Alicia and family during this difficult time. May God carry you as you need the strength.



Michelle Taylor - April 28, 2020 at 07:34 PM

SF

“ My condolences to my family. Sending love and hugs from Virginia to New York. Stay strong.

Love you all

❤️ *Shatiea and Family*

Shatiea Frazier - April 28, 2020 at 05:26 PM

RR

“ Robin Rotundo sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Dennis Jackson



Robin Rotundo - April 28, 2020 at 04:09 PM

BF

“ Brenda Fudge lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dennis Jackson



Brenda Fudge - April 28, 2020 at 04:04 PM

SB

“ Susan Greene Bynum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dennis Jackson



Susan Greene Bynum - April 28, 2020 at 03:59 PM

MA

“ Margie/Mark sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Dennis Jackson



Margie/Mark - April 28, 2020 at 02:40 PM

MA

“ Our deepest condolences to the family. So deeply sorry for your loss.

Margie/Mark - April 28, 2020 at 02:40 PM

DJ

My condolences goes out to Patricia Parrish-Jackson and the entire family of Dennis. R.I.P my friend.

Doris Jenkins - April 28, 2020 at 06:15 PM

PP

My deepest sympathy to the entire family. Dennis was a very caring, very thoughtful and fun person who will definitely be missed. May Gods love and blessings comfort you at this difficult time.

Patricia Patterson - April 29, 2020 at 08:04 AM

CA

Denise, Arlene and family- we are very sorry for your loss, From your Tradewinds Family.

Chris Arruda - April 29, 2020 at 08:21 AM

TL

My Condolences to you and your family, may the love of family, friends and God comfort you during this difficult time.

T Lewis - May 01, 2020 at 07:46 AM