


### **Dr. Raymond Carl Jackson**

 Family graveside services for Raymond C. Jackson will be in Fairview Cemetery in Brownstown, Indiana, under the direction of Winklepleck-Weesner Funeral Home. Family will receive friends and relatives from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., with graveside service to follow on Saturday April 12, 2008. Rix Funeral Directors in Lubbock, Texas are in charge of local arrangements. He died on April 7, 2008



He was born to Thornton C. and Flossie O. Jackson in Medora, Ind., on May 7, 1928. He married T. June Snyder on Oct. 24, 1947, in Brownstown, Ind. He served three years in the US Army Air Corp-US Air Force.

He entered Indiana University as a freshman in 1949 and earned a B.A. Degree in 1952 and a M.A. in 1953. He earned the Doctor in Philosophy degree from Perdue University in 1955.

He taught at the University of New Mexico, 1955-1958, and the University of Kansas, 1958-1971, where he was chair of the interdepartmental Ph.D. program in Genetics. He was a member of the Biological Sciences Faculty of Texas Tech University from 1971 to 1997, serving as Chairman and Professor 1971 to 1978, he was appointed to a Paul Whitfield Horn Professorship in 1980 and continued his research in genetics and cytogenetics as Horn Professor Emeritus (1997) until his death.

He was a member of the Botanical Society of America, American Association for the Advancement of Science (President of the Rocky Mountain Division, 1989-1990), Genetic Society of America, Genetics Society of Canada, American Society of Plant Taxonomist, International Organization of Plant Biosystematics, Delta Phi Alpha (National German Honorary Society), and Chi Sigma. He received the Botanical Society of America Certificate of Merit in 1992 for outstanding contributions to cytogenetics, a Special Service Award from the Mid-continent Section of the Botanical Society of America in 1998, and the President's Award from the SWARM Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 1994. He published numerous scientific articles in national and international scientific journals.

Survivors include his wife; son, Jeff, of Salt Lake City, Utah; daughter Rebecca J. Hale of Cheyenne, Wyo.; two brothers, Roscoe and John of Medora, Ind.; two sisters Mary Abner, of Brownstown, and Maxine Spurgeon, Freetown, Ind.; and two grandchildren and two step-grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

He is preceded in death by parents Thornton C. and Flossie O. Jackson and one Brother Robert Jackson.

The family suggests memorials to the Institutional Advancement Department of Bio-medical Sciences, TX.