



Jackson Douglas Harless

January 17, 1949 - January 22, 2026

Jackson Douglas Harless, 77, of Inez, Kentucky, was called home Thursday, January 22, 2026, at Highlands Regional Hospital, surrounded by his family. Born January 17, 1949, in Inez, Kentucky, he was the son of the late John and Viola Runyon Harless. Jackson was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Donald “Don” Harless, George Harless, Andy Harless, and Walter Harless; sisters Virginia “Omie” Davis Harless, Opal Carter Harless, Shelby-Jean Powell Harless, Izetta Perry Harless, Athleen Harless, and Lucill Harless; and his beloved hunting dog, Casey.

Jackson proudly served his country in the United States Army for two years and dedicated 25 years to working in the coal mines. He had a deep love for the outdoors, whether hunting, fishing, or just sitting out on the porch. Most of all, he cherished the time he spent with his grandchildren, creating memories full of laughter, stories, and joy.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Ada Swisher Harless; children Jeffery Harless, Jacqueline (Jason) Wefenstette, and Anita Fitch Harless; six grandchildren Bryce Dean, Kelsey (Austin) Boggs, Blake Harless, Fallyne Wefenstette, Nicholas Harless, and Ervin “EJ” Harless; one great-grandchild, Bentley Michelle Boggs; and a loving circle of nieces and nephews.

Jackson will be remembered for his quiet strength, his love for the outdoors, his laughter, and stories he loved to share.

Funeral services for Jackson are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 24, 2026 at Callaham Funeral Home in Inez with burial to follow at Saltwell Memorial Cemetery in Tomahawk, Kentucky. Friends are welcome to visit the Funeral Home on Friday, January 23, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. to offer condolences and share memories. The funeral service will be a private gathering for immediate family only, honoring Jackson's life and legacy. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make a contribution to help the family with funeral arrangements, remembering Jackson with love and support. Arrangements are under the direction of the Callaham Funeral Home, Inez, KY.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **23**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Callaham Funeral Home, Inez Location
278 West Main St.
Inez, KY 41224
(606) 298-3501
kellycallaham@yahoo.com
<http://www.richmond-callaham.com>

Funeral Service

JAN **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sarah Sharpe and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jackson Douglas Harless.



Sarah Sharpe and Family - January 23 at 03:33 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jackson Douglas Harless.



January 23 at 01:58 PM

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“ I'll never forget shortly after Jackie started dated my sister Ada that he would take me hunting and on an ocasion he grabbed me to keep me from stepping in front of an open ended log. We looked in and a mother snake was swallowing her babies. Thank you my brother-in-law. Roy

Roy Swisher - January 22 at 08:49 PM