



## David Oliver Jackson

August 12, 1948 - July 7, 2022

David Oliver Jackson, an incredible bowler with a number of 300 games with 27 strikes in a row one year, passed away in Lansing, Michigan on July 7, 2022. David left behind a family he dearly loved and whose melody of life will be greatly missed. He was born in Newport, Arkansas on August 12, 1948 to Leo and Jewel Imogene (Williams) Jackson. David proudly served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam era. With a great sense of adventure, David enjoyed playing with his cousins throughout his youth. He took the time with problem solving to listen to situations, then quickly arrive at a creative resolution. A lover of the outdoors as a teenager, you could find David in his weed-free gardens, or fishing throughout Michigan with Looking Glass River his favorite fishing hole. David was a very talented guitar player, referring to himself as the next Chet Atkins.

David is survived by his daughter, Lisa Marie Wells; son, David Leo Jackson; grandchildren, Madison Elise Jones, Jonathan Patrick Jones, David Leo Jackson, Jr, and Lacey Jackson; siblings, Brenda Whitenight-Edwards of Lansing, MI; Patricia TenEyck of Harker Heights, TX; Eddie Jackson, of Lansing, MI; Connie (Greg) Slye of Tucson, Arizona; Teresa (Kevin) Root of Charlotte, MI; and Kathy (Parker) Graham of Adams Run, South Carolina. He also has many nieces, nephews, cousins and his roommate Maxi Cockatiel. David was predeceased by his parents, Jewel (Jerry) Smith and Leo (Gayle) Jackson.

Friends are encouraged to support David's family sharing memories on his Tribute Page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to your local hospice. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Connie & Family, My deepest sympathy with the loss of your brother. Blessings and prayers to everyon during this difficult time.  
Sandy (Webb) Simpson

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**Sandy Webb Simpson** - July 09, 2022 at 09:10 AM