
Mr. Robert L. "Bobby" Jackson(1967 - 2015)

Mr. Robert L. "Bobby" Jackson, 47, of Galesburg died at 4:52 am Monday, April 27, 2015, in Galesburg Cottage Hospital.

He was born Sept. 9, 1967, in Galesburg the son of Robert and Emma Gene Spinks Jackson. He married Elizabeth Brand in Galesburg on Dec. 19, 1998.

Robert is survived by his "Pops", James Blackwell of Galesburg; his children, Brandy Jackson and Robert Jackson, Jr. both of Galesburg, Robert Nathan Jackson of Burlington, Iowa, Shay Dragoo, O'Brion Allen, Treanna Allen, Cierra Brahmstedt, and Joe Williams all of Galesburg; three brothers, Rory Jackson (and Debbi), Robert (and Michelle) Sargent of Wataga, and Anthony (and Helen) Sargent of St. Paul, Minnesota; three sisters, Robyn Broadfield and Renita (and Mearon) Diggins, both of Galesburg and Laura (and Jaswick) Dyett of Grimes, Iowa; seven grandchildren, Martell Woods, Peyton Jackson, Makaylie McClaren, Hahlay, Deamiyn and Dearion Elston and Jackson Smith, several nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles and his brother-in-law, Chuck Thompson. He is preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Madilyn Jackson.

Bobby worked at Beisser Lumber in West Des Moines, Iowa, for several years. He graduated from Galesburg High School in 1985. It was that year Bobby was drafted out of high school to play minor league baseball for the San Francisco Giants. He was later picked to play for the Pittsburgh Pirates. Bobby was inducted in the Galesburg High School Hall of Fame in 2011.

Funeral Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, May 9, 2015, at Hinchliff-Pearson-West Galesburg Chapel. the Rev. Jerry Cato and the

Rev. Jon Sibley will officiate. Visitation will be 9-11 a.m. Saturday at the chapel. Memorials may be made to Hinchliff-Pearson West Funeral Home to assist the family with funeral expenses. Cremation to be accorded following services. Online condolences may be made at www.h.p.w.com.

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