



## Kenneth William Jackson

February 11, 1944 - January 21, 2019

Malta, NY

Kenneth William Jackson of Malta passed away peacefully on January 21, 2019 in Saratoga Springs, NY. He was 74 years old.

Ken was born on February 11, 1944, in Shipley, England. He was the son of the late Albert Edward Jackson and the late Winifred Jackson (nee Mason).

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 46 years, Pauline Jackson, who passed away in 2017. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Ronald Jackson.

Ken is survived by his son Paul Jackson and his wife Caroline Amegee Jackson of Halfmoon, NY, and two grandchildren Owen William Jackson, and Liam Marcus Jackson. He is also survived his sister-in-law Irene Jackson of Hull, England, and by nieces Joanne, Diane, Lisa and Emily, and nephews Peter and John.

Ken Obtained a Masters Degree and a Ph.D. in Analytical Chemistry from Imperial College London (UK). He was a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry (UK). He was a Senior Lecturer at Sheffield City Polytechnic (UK), then Professor and Division Head of Analytical Chemistry, University of Saskatchewan (Canada). For most of his career he held a joint appointment as a Research Scientist with the New York State Department of Health, and Professor (and for a time Department Chair) in the SUNY School of Public Health.

His research led to the publication of numerous scientific papers and book chapters. He regularly participated in National and International Scientific Conferences, where he was frequently an invited speaker.

Ken was an avid skier with Level 3 certification from the Professional Ski Instructors of America (PSIA). He taught skiing for many years at Jiminy Peak, MA and then Gore Mountain, NY, where he was also a teaching staff trainer. In recent years he found his real passion, teaching adaptive skiing to physically and developmentally disabled children at the Double H Ranch in Lake Luzerne, NY. He also trained instructors at Double H, helping some of them to obtain PSIA certification.

Much of the summer was spent on his sailboat in Westerley, RI, where he and Pauline and their golden retriever Henry had some wonderful times.

In recent years Ken's greatest joy came from spending time with his grandchildren, Owen

and Liam who loved him very much.

Visitation for family and friends will be held on Saturday, February 2nd, 2019 starting at 10a.m.. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, February 2nd, 2019 at 11a.m. at the Tunison Funeral Home, 105 Lake Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866.

Memorial Donations can be made in his memory to St Jude Children's Research Hospital at <http://www.stjude.org>

# Events

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**FEB** **Calling Hours** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Tunison Funeral Home

105 Lake Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY, US, 12866

**FEB** **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ Michael and I met Ken and Pauline at Starbucks in Saratoga about 12 years ago. Although I do not recall how we became acquainted, we often sat together and spent hours talking, laughing, and sharing life stories. We had lots in common and became good friends, often texting each other when we planned to make our daily trip for coffee, hoping our schedules allowed us to meet. Our friendship expanded to dinners together, McKrell concerts at The Parting Glass, First Nights and Victorian Streetwalks. They were a wonderful, fun-loving couple and we will miss them and their friendship. Love, Nancy and Michael Foley

**Nancy Foley** - February 11, 2019 at 09:06 PM

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“ Ken was one of the nicest, caring t men I have had the pleasure to know and to work with in the Health Dept. Labs. Always smiling, happy, patient and giving of his time to assist this lab tech. He is now with the love of his life, Pauline but still leaving a great emptiness to those remaining. May God's blessings sustain you.  
Betsey Hoffman

**Betsey Hoffman** - February 02, 2019 at 08:01 AM

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“ Another fond memory... skiing at Stratton Mtn. last March with Ken. It was a great day, complete with a few tips from the pro! We are so sorry to hear the news of his passing.



**Virginia Babcock** - February 01, 2019 at 11:15 AM

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“ A memorable sail to Fisher’s Island with Ken & Yorkshire Rose II last summer... We will miss this sailor and dear friend, on the water and off.



Virginia & Jay Babcock - February 01, 2019 at 11:06 AM

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“ KEn will be missed. he taught here at Gore Mtn in our snow sports school for many, many years. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing.

Gail Setlock, Snow Sports School Director Gore Mountain

Gail Setlock - February 01, 2019 at 10:32 AM

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“ A memorable sail to Fisher’s Island with Ken & Yorkshire Rose II last summer... We will miss this sailor and dear friend, on the water and off. -Virginia & Jay Babcock



Virginia Babcock - January 31, 2019 at 11:30 PM

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“ I looked back and it was 2013 when I got the chance to ski with Ken at Breckenridge. Conditions were not so good, but we had a great time, a couple of old guys tearing up the mountain.  
My sincere condolences to family and friends, he will be missed.

Richard Burrows



Richard Burrows - January 31, 2019 at 07:32 PM

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“ Kay and Jerry Parr purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Kenneth William Jackson.



Kay and Jerry Parr - January 31, 2019 at 03:18 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Emily Robinson - January 31, 2019 at 09:47 AM

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“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Emily Robinson - January 31, 2019 at 09:18 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Kenneth Jackson Tribute Video



Tunison Funeral Home - January 30, 2019 at 03:27 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth William Jackson.



January 29, 2019 at 08:51 PM

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“ Dave, Irene & family and Jenny & family xx purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Kenneth William Jackson.



Dave, Irene & family and Jenny & family xx - January 29, 2019 at 02:49 PM

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“ Memories of good times with our dear friend Ken, as we celebrated his birthday along with Garth and Warren.



**Diane Lloyd** - January 28, 2019 at 08:55 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



**Paul Jackson** - January 27, 2019 at 01:46 AM

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“ Dear Paul & Family,

Ralph and I extend our heartfelt condolences to you. Your parents made a significant difference in my life. Your Mother suggested that I become a ski instructor at Jiminy Peak and your Dad picked me up and drove me to the hiring clinic and encouraged me to join PSIA. It changed my life forever and I am eternally grateful. May they rest peacefully knowing they are loved and admired for their kindness and exceptional values. Sending prayers of comfort and peace to you for the days ahead.

Sincerely, Marsha & Ralph Single, New London, New Hampshire

**Marsha & Ralph Single** - January 26, 2019 at 01:52 PM

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**Paul Jackson** - January 26, 2019 at 12:27 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth William Jackson.



January 25, 2019 at 06:24 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



**Ruth and Sam** - January 25, 2019 at 05:21 PM

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“ An intelligent, good, and kind-hearted man with a sense of humor. Also had the ability to disarm, breakdown barriers, and have people understand some other point of view. He will be missed by many, including myself. My prayers are with his family.

**Jim Brownfield** - January 25, 2019 at 03:32 PM

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“ My first memory is Ken presiding over technical meetings in Washington TNI sessions. He was knowledgeable, well spoken and dealt with many in the audience who were antagonistic. He was respectful, great sense of humor, and we shared sailing and skiing stories. My heart goes to the family. His colleagues will miss him greatly.

Mitzi Miller

Mitzi Miller - January 25, 2019 at 11:21 AM

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“ Such a kind, caring, skilled skiing instructor with an ever-present twinkle in his eye. Articulate, incisive and patient. I met him at Double H and later at Gore and his gentle smile will remain with me forever.

Bill Dutcher - January 25, 2019 at 11:13 AM