



## Robert "Bob" Jackson

April 4, 1948 - December 22, 2025

Robert Jackson, a proud United States Air Force veteran and Vietnam War-era serviceman, passed away on December 22, 2025, at the age of 77.

Robert honorably served in the United States Air Force from 1968 to 1972 as an Aircraft Electrical Repairman, a vital role responsible for maintaining and repairing aircraft electrical systems to ensure mission readiness and the safety of aircrews. His service during the Vietnam era was marked by dedication, precision, and unwavering patriotism—values he carried throughout his life.

Following his military service, Robert built a long and respected civilian career. He retired from the University of Delaware and also served the community through his work with the City of Newark, continuing a lifetime commitment to service.

Robert was deeply devoted to his fellow veterans. He was a Lifetime Member of VFW Post #475 for over 55 years, where he proudly served as a past Post Commander and a dedicated member of the Honor Guard. Through these roles, he honored fallen comrades, supported veterans and their families, and upheld the traditions and values of military service with dignity and respect.

Robert is survived by his children, Megan (Lindsey), Christina (Jacob), and

John (Charlotte); his grandchildren: Stephanie, Chelsea, Justin, Alayna, John, and Shane; and his two great-granddaughters, Anna and Sophie. He is reunited in peace with those who preceded him in death, including his parents, Theresa and John, and his wife of 35 years, Marie.

Burial will be private at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery. The family will be holding a Celebration of Life service on January 16, 2026, beginning at 3:00 PM, at VFW Post #475, 100 Veterans Drive, Newark, Delaware 19711. All are welcome to join in celebrating Robert's life and legacy.

The family extends sincere gratitude to all who have offered condolences, support, and remembrance. Robert Jackson will be laid to rest with the honor befitting a veteran who faithfully served his country and his community. His legacy of service and honor will never be forgotten.

To leave an online condolence please visit [www.stranofeeley.com](http://www.stranofeeley.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 16. 3:00 PM (ET)

VFW Post 475  
100 Veterans Drive  
Newark, DE 19711

# Tribute Wall

KJ

“ *Rest In Peace Cousin Bobby*

Kevin Jackson - February 01 at 03:08 PM

JD

“ *So sorry for your loss. Bob and my late husband were acquaintances at the Post. They liked to joke around with each other. He will be greatly missed by all. Jo (George) Dougherty*



Jo Dougherty - January 05 at 08:08 PM

BH

“ *Going to miss you Jackson. Always a sweet person. You'll be missed by many. R.I.P.* 🙏🙏  
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Barbara Henson - December 31, 2025 at 03:51 PM

BS

“ *Bill Meeks Stratton lit a candle in memory of Robert Jackson*



Bill Meeks Stratton - December 30, 2025 at 01:21 PM

BS

“ Dear Meg & Family, with Heartfelt condolences and Prayers to ya'll, a Parent leaves behind a Bit of themselves in their Children, what an Amazing, Unselfish, Giving & Honorable Person to have within your Being, you are to hold your Head High and be Proud of the Service your Daddy gave to us all, Freeing Folks from being left behind in shame is a Great and Mighty Burden to Bare, you are in the Image of his Plight, Blessed are those that give of themselves so Others can Live Free,  
Love Jimmy & Bill Stratton

Bill Meeks Stratton - December 30, 2025 at 01:05 PM



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Megan Jackson - December 29, 2025 at 11:58 PM