



## Richard Jackson Ralston

August 4, 1930 - January 3, 2022

Richard Jackson Ralston, known as Jack or Pasto to many, was born in Grenada on August 4th, 1930. He graduated from Yreka High School on 1947. Jack had a tremendous love for music and played the trumpet, french horn, piano, and guitar. He was an incredible athlete playing baseball, tennis, softball, horseshoes, table tennis, skiing, and his greatest love golf! He attended Fresno State, National University, and College of the Siskiyous. Jack married the love of his life, Sandra Lee Core, in 1951 and had six children together. He had a 30 year career in the United States Air Force and served in the Vietnam War from 1969-1970. Jack was awarded the Bronze Star with a V for valor. He retired from the Air Force in 1981 and in 1983 he started Covenant Chapel in Yreka. In 1985 he started Covenant Chapel Bible Academy both of which are thriving today.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Sande', his children; Jackie, Joni, Janis (Rob), Julie (Larry), and Judi, 15 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, and 2 great great grandchildren, his sister, Marjorie, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jack is preceded in death by his father (Vayne), mother (Haldis), sister (Betty), his son-in-law (David), and his only son (Rick Jr.).

He peacefully arrived in heaven on January 3rd, 2022. His memorial service was on January 8th, 2022 at Covenant Chapel. He will forever be remembered as a man of God and his love touched everyone he met.



# Tribute Wall

CF

“ Rest Easy Pasto. I hope you're enjoying your time with Uncle David  
❤️

Crystal Fahey - January 21, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I never met him, but only heard good things about him. Barbara Lipke Robbins Silvius

Barbara Lipke Robbins Silvius - January 14, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed visiting with Jack. I first got to know him through being a nurse for family members. Later on it was fun seeing him walk his new dog at Greenhorn Park. The Ralson family has always been special to me.

Linda Richter - January 12, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ Saddened to see this. So many memories.. Sending you ALL Love and Prayers as you journey through this GREAT Loss. KimLen 🕊️  
❤️🙏



KimLen - January 12, 2022 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ So sorry for the family's loss.

Elizabeth Stewart - January 12, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. He was an awesome person.

Anita Larm - January 11, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ So sorry for your loss. Very special man💕💕

Suzi Lipke - January 11, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ So sorry Jackie and Pistol

Brenda Rider Morris - January 11, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Such a wonderful man. RIP

Linda Keno - January 11, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DC

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Donna Crawford - January 11, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel

A Memorial Tree was planted for Jack, Pasto - January 11, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Condolences and prayers to his family.

Liz Hockaday - January 11, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ *RIP. So very sorry for your loss.* 🙏🙏🙏🙏

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**Kristen Naylor** - January 11, 2022 at 12:00 AM