



Ted H. Brackett

Nov. 15, 1944 - April 8, 2025

Ted H. Brackett, 80, of Morganton, NC, fell asleep in Jesus on Tuesday, April 8, 2025.

Born in Burke County, NC on November 15, 1944, he was the son of the late Clyde Harrison Brackett and Hazel Lucille Bollinger Brackett.

Ted was a devoted member of Morganton Seventh-day Adventist Church. The church held a special place in his heart, and he served as an Elder, head of the Prison Ministry, and many other ministries. He was a generous person who has helped untold people. Family was of extreme importance to Ted, and he was a super husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

Mr. Brackett was a veteran of the US Navy. He owned and operated Brackett Brothers, which he started in 1960.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Jeanette Carrico Brackett; son, Chad H. Brackett (Cheryl); daughter, Angela B. Parker (Robbie); grandchildren, Alexis Veness, Samantha Ashlock (Caleb), Chase Brackett, and Cydney Brackett; great-grandson, Finley Ashlock; brother, Steve Carroll Brackett (Peggy); sister, Theresa Brackett Lyles (Mike); and dear friend, Doug Staley.

In addition to his parents, Ted was preceded in death by a brother, Wayne Tilman Brackett (Sheila); and his twin brother who passed at birth, Ned Brackett.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 3 p.m., Sunday, April 13, 2025 at Morganton Seventh-day Adventist Church. The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. in the church with Pastors Barry Mahoney and

Adventist Church. The funeral will be held at 3 p.m. in the church with Pastors Barry Mahoney and Steve Bietz officiating. Burial will follow at Brackett Family Cemetery with military honors provided by the US Navy.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ted Brackett Memorial Fund, c/o Morganton Seventh-day Adventist Church, 2187 Jamestown Road, Morganton, NC 28655.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Visitation

April 13, 2025

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Morganton Seventh Day Adventist Church

Service

April 13, 2025

3 p.m.

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Committal

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Committal Details

Tribute Wall

One of the best Men I ever knew. Always greeted you with a great big smile and hug. Will miss you Ted, myself and everyone who knew you. See you soon. Nick

—Nick Curtis

You could always see the light of Jesus burning bright in Ted. He was a fine man who tried his best with everyone he came in contact with to illuminate God's Son in his life and yours.

—Lonnie McDowell

—Cathy Rakestraw

Unfortunately due to working out of town today. I am unable to attend the funeral for my friend. I do have comfort and knowing ,The last time I saw him I got a hug And I told him I loved him . He was is and forever will be a great man . Till we meet again, RIP my brother. . P.S. preying for the family .

—Shane Henderson

Ted is a wonderful man in our memories. He always met us with a smile, and he just loved people-especially the young people. He leaves behind the legacy of love. May his memories bring others closer and closer to Jesus. We look forward to seeing him again in heaven, as we have a massive reunion by the Tree of Life, before the throne of God and Jesus saying, "Well done, thou good and faithful

servant.” Rodney and Celia Ramey

—Rodney and Celia Ramey

Mrs. Jeanette and Family, So sorry to hear about Mr Ted. He was truly a devout Christian Man , always witnessing for Jesus. My Prayers are with you & The Family

—Dewey Stone



I send my condolences to Jeannette and the rest of the family. Ted helped give the eulogy for Mom in 2091 and it was appreciated. He has been a great friend to Mark. He will be missed. I'm glad he went easy and in Jesus name! Love you all. Karen

—Karen J. Andrews



—David Shields



Ted’s favorite line “God is good all the time, and all the time God is good” we already missed you Ted. See you brother in that resurrection morning until we meet again. Rest in Peace

—Glenda David & Michael



—Debbie Britt



I am so sorry for your loss. He was such a good man. Kind, gentle, generous and so much more. Prayers for comfort for your family.

—Marlene Nunnaley

Every time I snap my fingers or hear someone else snap their fingers I will think about my friend and brother in Christ, Ted Brackett. Can't wait to see Ted on that glorious day when Jesus comes for us.

—Neal Hardin



I was honored to have known Ted Brackett, a man of exceptional character. His steadfast consistency and generous spirit made him a beloved figure, never meeting a stranger. Ted's abiding love for the Lord was a shining example, and when Jesus returns, he will be among the righteous summoned to Heaven. Ted's departure will be deeply felt, and may God send Angels to bring comfort to Jeanette, Angela, Chad, family members, and friends during their time of sorrow.

—Lyle Garland

—Skip & Gracie Culpepper



Ted was an “always” person. Since I was a child it felt like Ted would just always be around and I hoped it would be that way. He brought so much love and light to the world and was one of my favorite people at church growing up. I remember one Christmas I was about 7 years old and he handed me a \$20 bill. I was so excited and I went to dollar

nanded me a \$20 bill. I was so excited and I went to dollar tree to buy everyone in my family Christmas presents that year. I'll never forget how special that was to me. He was also the reason we got to go to olive garden haha. He'd gift our family olive garden gift cards and I remember sitting there with my fettuccine and breadsticks thinking how lucky we were that someone like Ted thought of us. He always told me no matter where we moved, he wanted to meet any boy I ever brought home and he'd make sure he was treating me right. It was so special to have him at my wedding. He will always be the teddy bear grandpa that loved Jesus more than anything and showed it by how he treated everyone around him. I know he will be so thrilled when Jesus wakes him up <3 I imagine he will say with a beaming smile "God is good all the time, and all the time God is good"

—Bethany Sheridan

Dear Chad n family , sad to hear about yur dad. I know it will b a great loss! Love n hugs to u all. Thinking of u!! Paula Nabors graham

—Paula graham



So saddened to hear of the passing of Ted. He was a wonderful man and friend to all and will be greatly missed. Praying for the family and friends not only today but in the days to come.

—Dean and Vickie Icard

There are no words to describe the the beautiful soul that is Ted. When I think of Ted, the word "love" is what I think of. I've always thought Ted was the personification of God's love for His children. As a young believer, Ted and Jeanette took my family under their wings right away. Treating us as if they had

known my young family their entire lives. They would invite us over for Sabbath lunch and we so enjoyed Jeanette's cooking and the long conversations with them after lunch, and sometimes we stayed til dinner. And looking back now, we were young and dumb and surely overstayed our welcome each time, but they never once made us feel anything but welcome in their home. I will be forever

thankful for the love and grace they showed us new believers. Later in life, Ted has consistently been there for my family. Calling or visiting, sending literature to me or delivering eulogies, regardless of how far he had to drive. my condolences to Jeanette, Angela, Chad and the rest of the family, and to the Morganton SDA Church family that I still hold in high regard. Ted is a true man of God, a good and faithful servant. May you rest from your labors for a little while until that wonderful day. Love and prayers, Crystal Street Merritt (formerly Crystal Howell)

—Crystal Merritt

Ted was always like a second father to me. My grandchildren looked up to him like a grandfather. They will always remember the nickname they gave him when they were very young. They used to call him the candy man because he would give them a vitamin C drop or a Lifesaver candy. He was a great brother in Christ and will be deeply missed. He was the first person to welcome me to the church when I started back in the 90's. He always made me and my family feel truly welcome and loved. Sleep in peace untill we see each other again in Heaven brother Ted. To the family you are in my heart, thoughts, and prayers.

—Shelia Street

Please know that we are thinking and praying for all of your family. We know that it's not goodbye. It's only until we see you again.

—Jerry and Adele Johnson