



## Albert Terry Jackson

December 27, 1936 - June 14, 2022

Albert Terry Jackson, 85, of Ocala, Florida, and longtime resident of Middletown, Connecticut, passed away on June 14, 2022. Terry was a dedicated and accomplished coach, and a loving husband, father, and son. Terry earned his BA and M.Ed from Springfield College in 1960 and 1961 respectively. He was named All-American fullback in soccer and was part of Springfield's 1957 National Championship squad. In 2005, he was inducted into the Springfield College Athletics Hall of Fame.

In 1968, after brief coaching stints at Indiana University and Moravian College, Terry began his 30 plus year career as a coach at Wesleyan University (Middletown, CT). At Wes, he led the men's soccer team for 31 years and the men's lacrosse team for 23 years. On and off the field he had a huge influence on many of his players' lives. In 2009, he was named Regional Coach of the Year by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA), and later inducted into the Connecticut Soccer Hall of Fame and the Wesleyan Hall of Fame. He served as president and was a recipient of the Honor Award for both the NSCAA and the New England Intercollegiate Soccer League. Terry was also a dedicated husband, father, and son. Terry was a loving husband to his late wife Karen for over 30 years before she passed away. He was an engaged father to their children and spouses, Kimberly and Mark DuMont of Albany NY, Sharon Locke and Jeff Johnson of Washington NH, and Terry and Susan Jackson of Newtown CT. He was also active in the lives of his five grandchildren, Jackson and Alexander, Jahi, Brooke, and Ava. He

was also a devoted son to his late mother, Dorothy Jackson, and to his wife Betty Jean Jackson and her children Wendy Blackwell and Bonnie Hunziker. He will be dearly missed by all.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Kim, Sharon, Terry and families-  
We were so sorry to read of your Dad's passing. We had lots of  
good times watching you kids all grow up with our kids. We send  
our sympathy to all of you.  
Bob and Barbara Novak*

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**Barbara Novak** - June 28, 2022 at 09:41 PM

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“ *From a Springfield College summer camp as a just appointed  
college asstant coach, to playing against Terry's excellent Wesleyan  
teams as the coach at Williams, to becoming a colleague while  
participating in National Soccer Coaches volunteer positions, to  
following Terry's Red Apron leadership and becoming close friends  
it was an absolute honor and pleasure to know Terry. A great coach,  
a great leader, but even a better man who we all miss.*

*My condolences to the Jackson family!  
Sincerely,  
Jeff Vennell*

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**Jeff Vennell** - June 22, 2022 at 03:59 PM

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“ *Kim, Sharon, Terry and Family:*

*My heartfelt and deepest sympathy to your entire family on Terry's Passing. I am saddened by the loss of one of our true United Soccer Coaches (NSCAA) icons and someone who mentored so many on the game of soccer and the game of life. He was a valued friend and will be missed so much. May he rest in peace and celebrate as he is reunited with your mother forever in God's kingdom.*

*-Steve Veal, Kansas City, Mo.”*

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**Steve Veal** - June 22, 2022 at 11:45 AM