

**Jackson "Jack" Bush, Jr.**

**Plot Number:** Sec D, Site 944

**Born:** February 21, 1924, in Kansas City, MO

**War Served:** World War II

**Rank:** Staff Sergeant

**Branch:** Army

**Medal Awarded:** Good Conduct Medal

**Died:** November 20, 2020, in Kansas City, MO

**Notes:** African American, served as surveyor, worked as a high school basketball coach for 52 years, inducted into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame in 2003, the basketball court at Central High School in Kansas City, MO, is named the "Jack Bush Court".

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