

The widow of Det Garda Jerry McCabe, Ann, with her son John, and other family members at yesterday's funeral. On right is Garda Sean Brennan.

Tributes to late Raoul P Jackson

TRIBUTES were being paid today to the late Raoul Peter Jackson, the widely-known Limerick artist, who died at the Regional Hospital, on Sunday evening, after taking ill at his home near Bruff.

He was 49, and a son of a working class family in Limerick.

He leaves a wife, Aideen, and two children, Cathy and Barry, as well as other relatives, mainly in Limerick city.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Raoul Peter Jackson — the "Raoul" — was added when he began his artistic career — made an early name for himself by his portrayal of subjects, often in abstract form. He was widely regarded as a most colourful personality, and was very popular.

Examples of his works are to be seen at the University of Limerick and the University of New York, and some of his works have been purchased by buyers in America and North Africa.

A former student of the Limerick School of Art, where he began in the early 60's as a male model, he carved out a niche for himself, and attracted a following through his one-man exhibitions, locally and nationally, as well as participation in group exhibitions, such as the park railings displays at Pery Square.

Mr Jack Donovan, principal of the Limerick School of Art at the time that the late Mr Jackson was studying there, this week paid a warm tribute.

"Every Limerick artist will feel his loss," he said, "Besides being a very talented artist, he was a larger-than-life character, and did a lot of commercial work too."

Mr Jackson was a cousin

of Ashley Jackson, the widely-known English water-colourist.

The late Anthony "Sandy" Bartley Russell once described Mr Jackson as having "a lovely naïve talent".



The late Raoul Peter Jackson.

Weather

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