



Robert "Jake" Jacobson

July 2, 1927 - December 15, 2016

Robert "Jake" Jacobson, 89, of Sioux Falls, SD, formerly Worthing, SD, died Thursday, December 15, 2016, at the VA Medical Center, Sioux Falls, SD. Robert Ellerd Jacobson was born on July 2, 1927 on a farm near Beresford, SD, the son of Oscar C. and Sarah Ruth (Gange) Jacobson. He attended rural school and graduated from Worthing High School in 1945. In 1945 he entered the US Navy and served during WWII, until his honorable discharge in 1946. On November 5, 1949 he married Darlene Caldwell in Worthing, where the couple made their home until moving to Sioux Falls in 2014. For many years Robert was self employed. He shelled corn by day and drove truck at night. He went on to work as a livestock buyer for the Sioux Falls Stockyards for the next 28 years. After retiring he worked at Walmart for 4 years. Robert had been a member of the Worthing Congregational Church and then attended Central Church. He enjoyed yard work, reading Louie L'amour western novels and was a fan of baseball. In 2011 he traveled with SD Honorflight to tour to WWII Memorial in Washington, DC. Besides his parents, Robert was preceded in death by siblings: Dale, Verlyn and Norma, and grandson, Robbie Jacobson. Grateful for having shared his life are his wife of 67 years, Darlene, four sons: Douglas (Esther), Omaha, Robert (Karla), Tea, James (Terry), Sioux Falls and Ronald (Amy), Jupiter, FL; three grandchildren: Katie Christine and Chris; two great-grandchildren: Ashton and Mason; brother, Delwin (Ingrid), Redding, CA. Memorial services will begin at 11:00 a.m. Monday, December 19, 2016 at Central Church - 3100 West Ralph Rogers

Doad, Sioux Falls, SD with visitation one hour prior with the family present. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials to Avera Prairie Center, American Cancer Society or the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My greatest sympathy on the passing of Jake. I had the utmost respect for him and always admired the good man he was. May God Bless*

Brian Lind - December 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My husband George worked with Jake @ the Stockyard for many years and he was a great friend. Always called George when it was time for the monthly breakfast.. Also visited him in Avera whenever George was hospitalized before he passed away in 2014... I am sending a memorial to the Prairie Center.. Sincere prayers for God to comfort you...*

Lazetta Ahrendt - December 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So sorry for your loss, Darlene. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
With our sympathy,
Keith and Mary Fittje*

Mary Fittje - December 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM