

Robert "Bob" Wayne Jacobson May 12, 1939 - November 11, 2024

Robert "Bob" Wayne Jacobson, 85, of Nevada, IA was born in Story City on May 12, 1939, to the late Howard and Irene (Rasmusson) Jacobson of Nevada. He was the oldest of four children.

Bob passed away on November 11, 2024 at his home surrounded by his family after his battle with Alzheimer's.

His family moved to a farm in Milford Township when Bob was two years old and continued farming in Milford Township until his retirement in 2019 when he moved to Nevada.

Bob was confirmed in 1954 at Salem Lutheran Church. In 1957, he graduated from Milford Consolidated School. Bob attended Iowa State University winter quarter Program in Farm Operation. He served in the Iowa Army National Guard. Bob was a lifetime member of the Elks Lodge 1646, Milford Trustee for 45 years, a member of the Roland American Legion and a seed corn dealer for over 45 years.

He enjoyed farming, going to morning coffee and golfing. He was proud that his granddaughter was born on his birthday, 70 years later.

In addition to his parents, Bob is preceded in death by his daughter, Melissa (Jacobson) Peterson, sisters Barbara (Jacobson) Toot and Berndia Jacobson and brother-in-law Erik McKee.

Bob is survived by his wife Sharon (Eitmann) Jacobson; son Michael Jacobson and Jennifer Madison; granddaughter, Brooke Jacobson and Jennifer's daughter, Lydia.

He leaves behind his son-in-, law, Jesse Peterson; brother William Jacobson; as well as brotherin-law, Joe Toot and sister-in-law Joan McKee Reynolds along with many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A private burial will be on November 15, 2024 in the Roland Cemetery. All are invited to a Celebration of Life lunch at Salem Lutheran Church in Roland, Iowa on November 15th from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Donor's Choice.

Events



REFRESHMENTS 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Salem Lutheran Church 102 S. Main Street, Roland, IA 50236

Tribute Wall

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Jurine Borton Moore

To the family and friends of Bob Jacobson, My condolences to each of you at this difficult time of closure. Bob was the 3rd of their Jacobson 4 generations of farmers in Milford Twp and he was 'the last Milford graduate' to actually farm in Milford Twp. He served as a Twp Trustee for 45 yrs. Bob or Jake was one of 12 in the Milford Class of 1957, whose 8 boys were the nucleus of the back-to-back Story County Basketball Championships in 1956 and 1957 under two different coaches; Ev Cochrane and Lou Schrader- my dear deceased brother. Art. was also a classmate and close friend. In 7th and 8th grade, that class was undefeated, beginning with Coach Gerald Petersen, and as I recall, Roland was the only team to beat them in HS. Our class shared the same classroom, every other year at Milford, and we were also together in the Milford Hustlers 4-H Club. Bob's kindness and respect were certainly part of his characteristics. RIP Bob! Respectfully, Jurine (Borton) Moore, Milford Class of 1956 PS I will send a memorial donation to the Story County and the Iowa 4-H Foundation In Bob's memory. Please light a green candle for Bob with this memorial.



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Show your support by giving a symbol of remembrance

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Owen Twedt

Bob was the same age as my brother Alan. I can remember as a young boy watching Bob and Alan playing ball in our yard in Milford Twp. Throughout the years, Bob was always a friendly person to talk to. I also remember that he was a school bus driver for Milford School along with my brother. Sorry to hear of his passing. Sure he is in a better place.

J

John R. Lovetinsky

He was always kind to others and took a genuine interest. He will be missed.



Tribute Store A memorial tree was planted in memory of Robert "Bob" Wayne Jacobson.



Chris Jacobson

So sorry to hear about Bob. We always enjoyed spending time with him on the farm when we visited. He will be missed. Chris,Casey, Owen and Katie.



Linda Hughes Meyers





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We are deeply sorry for your loss \sim Soderstrum Funeral Home - Roland