



Donald L. Jacobson

July 2, 1938 - January 29, 2014

Mineral Point - Donald L. Jacobson, age 75, of Mineral Point passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 29, 2014.

Donald Lee Jacobson was born in Dodgeville on July 2, 1938, to Glenn V. Jacobson and Lela M. (Gordon) Jacobson, the third of seven children. He passed away at his home in Mineral Point on January 29, 2014. Don attended schools in Argyle, Waldwick and Hollandale, then Mineral Point High School, graduating in 1958, where he excelled in sports, especially football.

Don was married to Janet B. Jackson of Dodgeville, on July 11, 1959. Don learned the art of metal spinning, working at Carnes Corporation in Verona, and later with Spincraft, after moving to Milwaukee in 1960. He played semi-pro football for the Racine Raiders for several years, followed by a stint with the Richmond (VA) Rebels, and a tryout with the Miami Dolphins. A crowd would gather to watch him pull his big old Chrysler around Milwaukee County Stadium, using a special harness, to keep himself in shape. After football, he went to work for REX Chainbelt for a number of years in West Milwaukee as an Estimator.

Don later owned and operated Accurate Grating Co. in St. Paul, MN, manufacturing exterior Fire Escapes and Industrial Walkways. He retired in 2006, after 20 years as an Interstate Freight Hauler. B.B. King and Muddy

Waters were often heard coming out of his Semi Tractor. Sports and fishing were favorite past-times, and as per his wishes, his cremains will be spread to the wind over his favorite fishing lake.

Don is survived by his loving children, Bethany Jacobson-Flieger (David Flieger) of Osseo, Barry Jacobson of Mineral Point, and Betsy Jacobson of Stevens Point, his siblings Rodger (Leone) Jacobson, Judith Filardo, Jerry (Kim) Jacobson, Linda (Jeremy) Meek, Keith (Laura Reynolds) Jacobson, two grandsons and two great grandsons, and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his parents and his sister Maxine (Robert) Severson, and daughter-in-law Kathy Jacobson.

A Memorial Service will be held at the GORGEN FUNERAL HOME, 310 Ridge Street, Mineral Point on February 2, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. Pastor Becky Henke officiating. Visitation will be held from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald L. Jacobson*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *Dear Beth, Barry & Betsy!*

You all have our deepest sympathy. You are in our prayers.

We are unable to attend the Memorial Service on Sunday. You will be in our thoughts and hearts.

Hold on to the great memories and let go of the bad. Remember that you live on for him and have him in you.

So sorry for your loss. Hugs!

Love, Kim, Terry, Sally, Sarah & Lane

Kim Adler - April 28, 2018 at 02:12 AM



“ *Bethany & David:*

I was so sorry to hear of your father's death and want you to know that you're in our thoughts and prayers.

Wishing you peace to bring comfort,

Courage to face the days ahead and

Loving Memories to forever hold your Dad in your heart.

Sue & Jeff Abboud

Sue Abboud - April 28, 2018 at 02:12 AM

CY

“ *“although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow” Your in my thoughts and prayers.*

Cyndy - April 28, 2018 at 02:12 AM

LF

“ *A good friend from high school.*

LaVerne Fahrni - April 28, 2018 at 02:12 AM

LH

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. You have my sympathy.*

Linda Hubbard - April 28, 2018 at 02:12 AM

JJ

“ *Bethany, Barry and Betsy, I was just told of your father's passing tonight. I'm so sorry for your loss. I hope you are all doing well and know that you are all in my thoughts.*

*Love always, Cousin Jill
and Steffan :)*

Jill Jackson - April 28, 2018 at 02:12 AM