



## Steve H. Jacobson

August 27, 1944 - August 22, 2024

Steve Jacobson, 79, a lifelong Gwinner, ND area farmer & business owner passed away on Thursday, August 22, 2024, at Parkside Lutheran Home, Lisbon, ND under the comfort care of Hospice Red River Valley.

Steve Harold Jacobson, was a faithful husband, loving father, grandfather and great-grandfather. There are two ways to raise a family and farm - the wrong way and Steve's way. Work is fun! Steve had fun! He loved playing cards, watching old western TV shows and he enjoyed teasing and having fun joking around.

The oldest son of Harold & Anna Jacobson, Steve grew up on the family farm, farmed the land, and continued to spend time at the farm until his death. Steve married his high school sweetheart Carolyn Hansen the daughter of Ardell and Doreen Hansen on January 12, 1963, at First Lutheran Church, Britton SD; from this union they raised two children, Trace & Troy.

Steve was compassionate and sincerely dedicated to everything he was involved in: his family, the land he sowed, the time he was involved in being a Master Mason in the Golden Fleece Lodge, also a member of the El Zagal Shrine, Viking Unit, and a member of the Royal Order of Jesters. Steve was a part of the Gwinner Community Development Corporation (GCDC), and served on the North Sargent School Board, and the Whitestone Hill Township Board.

Steve received his baptism and confirmation at Gustaf Adolf Lutheran Church, and graduated from North Sargent High School, Gwinner, ND.

After high school, he began his employment with the Melroe Company. His career with Bobcat sales team took him to several foreign countries. Steve played the character of the Bobcat Kid, in a safety and demotions video for the company. His experience and knowledge of the Bobcat led him to become a successful business owner of Jacobson Implement. He sold Bobcats for over 40 years.

Beginning the winter of 1993, Steve & Carolyn, joined the "snowbirds", traveling and sightseeing during the winter months to the southern part of the United States. They spent a few winters in Arizona, then found a winter home in Texas. They enjoyed time with family and friends along the way.

His memory will always be with us, and his legacy will continue. Steve is survived by his wife Carolyn, daughter & son-in-law, Trace & Mark Hanson, his son & daughter-in-law Troy & Lynn Jacobson, six grandchildren, Kelsey (Chris) Olson, Brandon (Briana) Hanson, Alexander (Jesse) Jacobson, Bre'Anna (Jeremy) Gleason, Lucas (Calli) Jacobson and Lexie (Brayden) Thares, 15 great-grandchildren, Adaline, Natalie, Oliver, Natalie Marie, Claire, Miles, Benjamin, James, Penelope, Kason, Kayler, Blayke, Axel, Kendall, & Chase.

Steve's siblings are Alice (Clayton) Johnson, and Joey Jacobson, his in-laws; Bruce Stevens, Judith Greenley, David (Donna) Hansen, Rodney (Paula) Hansen, Lannae (Miles) Johnson, Kevin (Tracy) Hansen, Trudy (Duane) Peterson and his nieces & nephews, and great nieces & nephews.

Preceding Steve in death are his parents Harold & Anna (Anderson) Jacobson, his grandparents, Andrew & Elizabeth (Silvernail) Anderson, and Henry & Alma (Quam) Jacobson, Steve's siblings Annette Stevens, and Harvey Jacobson, his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Ardell & Doreen (Hall) Hansen, sister-in-law Gail Hansen, brother-in-law Clinton Greenley, and grandson-in-law Robert Schmit.

God bless the memory of Steve Harold Jacobson.

Visitation for Steve will be held on Monday, August 26, 2024, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. with a prayer service to follow at Gustaf Adolf Lutheran Church, Gwinner, ND. The funeral service will be held on Tuesday, August 27, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. at Gustaf Adolf Lutheran Church, Gwinner, ND. Interment will be at the Gwinner Cemetery. Steve's service will be live streamed here.

In place of a sympathy card, please bring a nonperishable item(s) for the Sargent County food pantry.

Steve's family suggests memorials to Hospice Red River Valley, 1701 38th St. So., Suite 101, Fargo ND 58103-4499 and Shriners Children's Twin Cities, 215 Radio Dr., Suite 100, Woodbury, MN 55125.