



William "Bill" Jacobson

October 29, 1930 - October 22, 2018

The funeral service for William "Bill" Jacobson, of Pelican Rapids and formerly of Verndale, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, October 29, at the Verndale Alliance Church with Pastor Tony Stanley officiating. Visitation will be held at the church on Monday from 12:30 p.m. until the time of the service.

William, age 87, passed away on Monday, October 22, 2018, with family by his side at Pelican Valley Care Center. Hospice services provided by LB Hospice in Fergus Falls.

William "Bill" Earl Jacobson was born to Inez Andrews and Herbert Schuman on October 29, 1930, in Stillwater, MN, and baptized at Ascension Episcopal Church in Stillwater January 18, 1931. He lived at Sheltering Arms from 1931-1936, and with his Mom 1936 to 1937. Bill attended kindergarten and first grade at Greeley School in Stillwater and at the Owatonna State School Orphanage where he had been placed. By age eight, Bill was adopted by Carl Albert and Theresa Geraldine (Holden) Jacobson in McGregor, MN, on December 12, 1938. He graduated from McGregor High School and worked at his dad's Standard Oil business.

Bill was united in marriage with Ruby Elizabeth Broker on December 20, 1952, in Verndale, MN. He served during the Korean Conflict in the US Navy from January 2, 1951, as a classified coder and decoder aboard the USS

Mount Olympus, and returned home to his family after his honorable discharge as a 3rd Class Yeoman on October 6, 1954.

Once stateside, Bill attended college at St. Paul Bible College while working at various jobs. In 1958, he and Ruby moved to Wheaton, IL, for work at Moody Press in Chicago, IL, and in 1962 he worked as a bookkeeper for Midwestern Construction Pipe Line. By 1963 they moved to Verndale, MN where he worked for the 1st National Bank, and later took a Cashier position at the 1st National Bank in Wadena (1965-77). It was then that he purchased the Wadena Tri-County Ambulance Service which operated until 1989. Bill worked as a Verndale Police officer and volunteered with the Fire Department. After selling his business he occupied his time with various positions including driving truck for Polman Transfer, security for Carr's Marine, and working at Carr's Convenience Store in Staples. He spent several years in Arizona where he worked at the Wal-Mart in the hardware department. After returning to Verndale he drove cars for Wadena Auto and Staples car dealerships. Even during his years in the nursing home battling Parkinson's and dementia he still insisted he was "working security" patrolling the halls. Bill was active at the Verndale Alliance Church and was one to participate in many community groups including Rotary Club.

Bill was preceded in death by all of his parents; wife Ruby (2013); daughter Debra Drewlow Jacobson (2015); and several half-brothers and sisters.

Bill will be remembered forever by his daughter Brenda (Daniel) Brand of Pelican Rapids; sons Mike (Louise) of Kansas City, MO, Bruce of Verndale and Bryan (Leah) of Pullman, WA; grandchildren, Joel Drewlow, Nathan (Erin) Brand, Megan (Michael) Schultz, Elizabeth Drewlow, Danielle Jacobson, Derek Jacobson, Reuben Glaser, Norah Glaser; great-grandchildren, Chloe Schultz, Ethan Schultz, Samuel Brand, Anna Brand, Alaina Schultz, Eve Brand, Sarah Brand; sister-in-law Norine Halaas; uncle Leonard Jacobson,

half-brother Butch Jacobs, half-sisters Dava (Schuman) Williams, and Roberta (Schuman) Setterquist; and half-sister-in-law Darlene Schuman along with many cousins. Bill was loved by many people and will be greatly missed.

Burial will be in Green Lawn Cemetery, Verndale, MN.

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Cemetery

16277 120th Street
1st Ave./ Co Rd 104 (1 mile west of Verndale)
Verndale, MN 56481

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Verndale Alliance Church
109 Brown St. NW
Verndale, MN 56481

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" Jacobson*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - October 27, 2018 at 02:36 PM

SS

I'm so truly sorry for your loss. I've known the family for years. Our thoughts and prayers are totally with your family now. May God be with you in these hard times. love always, the Schobergs:)))

Steve Schoberg - October 29, 2018 at 01:17 PM

KA

Many fond memories of Bill & Ruby. Our sincere condolences. Marvin, Jonny & Karla Tuinstra

Karla - November 05, 2018 at 01:12 PM

JP

“ *Jay Perius sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Bill" Jacobson*



Jay Perius - October 29, 2018 at 04:34 PM

NJ

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I worked at Super Valu as a high schooler back in the early 80's and Bill would always come in when he was working the ambulance. Such a sweet man! Always a smile on his face and a kind word. I never forgot him!
Nancy Johnson



Nancy Johnson - October 27, 2018 at 09:52 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - October 27, 2018 at 01:28 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Jacobson.



October 27, 2018 at 11:49 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Jacobson.



October 27, 2018 at 11:17 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Jacobson.



October 26, 2018 at 07:55 PM



“ *Norine Halaas* purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of William "Bill" Jacobson.



Norine Halaas - October 26, 2018 at 11:47 AM



“ *Darrell & Peggy Haman* lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Jacobson



Darrell & Peggy Haman - October 24, 2018 at 07:55 PM

DB

“ Dorothy & Ray Beyer lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Jacobson



Dorothy & Ray Beyer - October 24, 2018 at 07:54 PM

AR

“ Amanda Riley lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Jacobson



Amanda Riley - October 24, 2018 at 11:24 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Jacobson.



October 24, 2018 at 11:06 AM

AA

“ Arlys Andrews lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Jacobson



Arlys Andrews - October 23, 2018 at 06:21 PM

BB

“ Bruce And Barb Brown lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Jacobson



Bruce and Barb Brown - October 23, 2018 at 04:21 PM

MH

“ Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Jacobson



Marladene Heinen - October 23, 2018 at 04:09 PM

KC

“ Ken And Karen Carpenter lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Jacobson



Ken and Karen Carpenter - October 23, 2018 at 03:43 PM

SS

“ Bruce, we are sorry to hear the news about your dad. May your memories of him comfort you at this time, and give you peace.

sally siegler - October 23, 2018 at 03:38 PM

LH

“ *Leo Haisman lit a candle in memory of
William "Bill" Jacobson*



Leo Haisman - October 23, 2018 at 02:23 PM