



Joseph Robert Jacobs Sr.

January 3, 1936 - September 29, 2020

Joseph "Joe" Robert Jacobs, Sr., age 84, of Alexander, Arkansas died Tuesday, September 29, 2020 in Alexander. He graduated from the College of the Ozarks in Clarksville, Arkansas with a B.A. degree in 1957. Joe attended the Traffic Institute at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois in 1976. He obtained an RN degree from Baptist School of Nursing in Little Rock, Arkansas in 1992. Joe served his country in the US Navy as a 2nd Lieutenant, retired as a Lieutenant of the Arkansas State Police (1968-1987), and retired as an RN at Veterans Hospital, Fort Roots in North Little Rock, Arkansas. Joe was a member of the Lake Norrell Area Association in Alexander.

He was born January 3, 1936 in Brownsville, Texas to Argus McCoy and Merle Maria Noe Jacobs. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Sharon Kay Owen Jacobs; and a brother, Phillip Jacobs.

He is survived by his son, Joseph R. Jacobs, Jr. and wife Lea Ann of El Paso, Texas and his daughter, Jill Jacobs Lewis and husband Jeremy of Alexander; a brother, E. L. Jacobs of Paris; five grandchildren: Carter, Sorrel, and Presley Jacobs, and Slade and Zachary Lewis; and one great grandson, Jaxon Lewis.

Funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM Saturday, October 3, 2020 at Gardner Memorial Family Center, 105 South 5th Street in Ozark, with David Barnes, Joseph Jacobs, Jr. and Scott Mead officiating and burial at Oak Ridge Cemetery under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Ozark.

Serving as pallbearers are grandsons, Slade and Zachary Lewis and Carter and Presley Jacobs.

The family will visit with friends from 6:00 until 8:00 PM Friday, October 2nd at Gardner Memorial Family Life Center.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association, 1732 Moberly Lane, Bentonville, AR 72712 or ADAAR@diabetes.org.

Cemetery Details

Oak Ridge Cemetery

Lower Jethro Road
Ozark, AR

Previous Events

Open viewing-visitation

OCT 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gardner Memorial Family Life
104 S 5th St
Ozark, AR 72949
(479) 667-1459

Funeral Service

OCT 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Shaffer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Robert Jacobs Sr.*



Shaffer Funeral Home - October 02, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ *Joseph Robert Jacobs Sr.*

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ *I met Lt. Jacobs in 1979 in Troop School, at the time he held the rank of Sergeant. He was a teacher and treated all of us with respect. If you needed help with anything doing those trying times he was available. He was a good man.*

*Derrick Briggs
ASP Retired*

Derrick S Briggs - October 05, 2020 at 05:37 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joseph Robert Jacobs Sr..*



October 02, 2020 at 02:17 PM



“ *I will miss his huge personality....his wit, his banter, his voracious laugh, and everything about him. He used to tell me that he'd tell me all sorts of stories about his life and adventures.....and then grin mischievously and say "some of it might even be true!" He was a character in the best of ways and yes, I'll miss him. Vaya con dios, Joe.*

Judy Hawk - October 01, 2020 at 01:57 PM



“ *Joe was always present to see his grandkids play their sports :). I remember visiting with him many times at soccer games. He was always fun to talk to! Please know that the Ray family is covering your family in prayers. Praise the Lord he is pain free and walking on those beautiful streets of gold! Love ya Jill!!!*

Stacey Ray

Stacey Ray - October 01, 2020 at 01:33 PM