

Douglas LeRoy Jacobson, the son of Daniel and Ida (Fischer) Jacobson, was born on October 3, 1933 in Alexandria, Minnesota. Doug graduated from Central High School in the class of 1952. He attended St. Cloud University for one year before enlisting into the United States Army. Doug was stationed in Japan during the Korean War. After two years serving our country, Doug returned to Minnesota and continued his education at St. Cloud University. After college, Doug returned to Alexandria and applied for and obtained his insurance and real estate license.

Doug met the love of life, Shirley Abraham. They were united in marriage on August 21, 1959 in Thief Rivers Falls, MN. Three sons were born to this union, Steve, Tony and Tom. In 1970, Doug and his family decided to move to Palmer, Alaska where he worked as a loan administrator for the State of Alaska for about 10 years. Doug and Shirley decided to start a new adventure and in 1980 they built their first greenhouse in Wasilla, Alaska. Through the years Doug continued to grow their business to be bigger and better with about 30 greenhouses, which his family continues to own and operate. Doug and Shirley retired and moved to Alexandria in 2009, where they enjoyed the beautiful lakes and loved spending time with family and friends.

Douglas L. Jacobson died at his home on December 23, 2019 at the age of 86 years old. He is survived by his loving wife, Shirley Jacobson of Alexandria; sons, Steve (Brenda) Jacobson of Wasilla, Alaska; Tony (Cynthia) Jacobson of Wasilla, Alaska; Tom Jacobson of Farwell; grandchildren, Cory (Blaise) Anderson of Grand Rapids, Robbie Jacobson of Wasilla, Alaska, Jeremy (Michelle) Jacobson of Wasilla, Alaska, and Toni Gail (Ben) Frank of Willow, Alaska; step granddaughters, Kirsten (Josh Sonkiss) Pickard and Nikki Lee (Chris Hennen) of Wasilla, Alaska; great grandchildren, Kayden Jacobson, Marlee Jacobson, Otto Jacobson and Greta Jacobson; step great grandson, Nick Pickard; sisters, Donna Dykhuizen of Brooklyn Center and Gretchen (Darryl Braget of Alexandria; nephew Dan Dykhuizen. He was preceded in death by his parents.

In Loving Memory



Douglas LeRoy Jacobson *1933 - 2019*

The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil: my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



In Memory of

Douglas LeRoy Jacobson

October 3, 1933 † December 23, 2019

Memorial Service

Governor's Room in Nelson Gables
Alexandria, Minnesota

Monday, December 30, 2019
2:00 PM

Officiant

Reverend John Martinson

Musician

Diane Alveshere

Congregational Hymns

"In the Garden"
"Amazing Grace"

Inurnment

St. Luke's Lutheran Cemetery
Garfield, Minnesota