

Jack Roger Kangas was born on March 7, 1933, in rural Brandon, the son of Henry & Stella (Heikkinen) Kangas. He grew up on a farm in Urness Township, attended country school and graduated from Kensington.

Jack joined the Navy on October 12, 1952. He was stationed on the USS Hancock and is a Korean War Veteran.

Jack was united in marriage to the love of his life, Josephine Josephson, on August 4, 1962. They had four children.

Jack loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman. Jack was hard working and was truly a "Jack of all trades" not only for his profession but also in his hobbies. He was always willing to lend a hand with any type of project. He taught his children the importance of doing it yourself and instilled in them the value of a dollar. He was a kind and generous man who loved his sweet treats, but not nearly as much as he loved his family and grandchildren.

Jack died on Friday, June 17, 2022, at Sanford in Fargo, ND. He is survived by his wife of almost 60 years Josie, daughter Lynne (Emmy) Kangas, sons Dean Kangas, Kyle (Jennifer) Kangas, and Matt (Alyssa) Kangas. Three granddaughters, Angelica (Tyler) Ferguson, Maggie and Madalyn Kangas and one great granddaughter Giovanna Ferguson.

He was preceded in death by his infant sister Phyllis, parents Henry and Stella, sisters Loretta Williams, Lucille Elliot, brothers Clare and Phillip Kangas and nephew Cory Kangas.

In Loving Memory



Jack Roger Kangas
1933-2022

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.*

*I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day,

To laugh, to love, to work, to play.

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.*

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My Life's been full, I savoured much,

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free.

In Memory of

Jack Roger Kangas

March 7, 1933 † June 17, 2022

Celebration of Life

Anderson Funeral Home

Alexandria, Minnesota

Thursday, June 23, 2022

1:00 PM

Officiant

Reverend Marilee Bergerson

Music

"How Great Thou Art"

"Amazing Grace"

"Go Rest High On That Mountain"

Urn Bearers

Matt Kangas

Interment

Finnish Apostolic Cemetery

Holmes City, Minnesota

Military Honors

American Legion Post #87

VFW Post #936

VVA Rifle Squad Post #235

Marine Corp League #1409

United States Navy Honor Guard