

**Jack Charles DeLong**, age 79, of Alexandria, MN passed away peacefully at Bethany on the Lake on March 27, 2022.

Jack was born in Hibbing, MN, the son of Henry and Lois and grew up in Crosby-Ironton area. After graduating high school, Jack joined the U.S. Air Force and was honorably discharged in 1961. After his discharge, Jack drove truck over the road for different companies. Jack went to work for Herzog Roofing and started his “work family” with Don, Bert, Shorty, Del, Harvey, Dave, Jerome K, and Jerome G. In 1968, he married Carol Steinhorst and lived in Alexandria. Jack and Carol were married for 53 years and raised two children. Jack worked in housekeeping at the Douglas County Hospital for 23 years, retiring at age 70.

Jack worked as a handyman helping anyone who needed help. He worked on mobile homes doing everything from hauling, set up, and repairs. Jack loved hunting, fishing, camping, and spending time with family. He was a loving husband, father, proud grandpa, and great grandpa.

Jack is survived by a twin sister: Joyce Rowley and brother: Art DeLong. Jack was preceded in death by his parents, many brothers and sisters, and other family.

Jack will be deeply missing by his wife: Carol (Steinhorst) DeLong; son: Scott (Kristi) of Alexandria; daughter: Carmen (Paul) Thoennes of Millerville; grandchildren: Andrew (Alycia) DeLong, Erin (fiancé Bruce Winter) DeLong, Erick DeLong, Jonathon Thoennes, Justin Thoennes, Jordan Thoennes; and great-grandchild: Chase, Brianna, and Charlie DeLong.

## *In Loving Memory*



*Jack Charles DeLong*  
*November 11, 1942~March 27, 2022*

# Fisherman's Prayer

*God grant that I may  
Live to fish,  
Until my dying day,  
And when it comes  
To my last cast,  
I then most humbly pray,  
When in the Lord's  
Safe landing net,  
I'm peacefully asleep,  
That in his mercy I be judged,  
As big enough to keep*

*In Memory of*

## **Jack Charles DeLong**

November 11, 1942



March 27, 2022

### **Memorial Service**

Zion Lutheran Church  
Alexandria, Minnesota  
Saturday, April 2, 2022  
10:00 AM

### **Officiant**

Reverend Don Wilke

### **Music By**

Lynette Finnern

### **Honorary Urn Bearers**

Erin	Jon
Erick	Jordan
Andrew	Justin
Chase	Charlie
	Brianna

### **Military Honors**

American Legion Post 87  
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 936  
Marine Corps League Detachment 1409  
Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 235  
Air Force Base Honor Guard