



Jake Jacobs

August 17, 1943 - June 30, 2019

A.L. “Jake” Jacobs, 75, of Corsicana, went to be with his Heavenly father on June 30, 2019, at his home with family and friends surrounding him.

He was born the eighth child of Arvel Lee and Myrtle Jacobs and knew “everybody in Navarro County and most in one county over.” He loved spending time with his large family, brothers and sisters, and tons of nieces and nephews, and cousins.

Jake was well known in Corsicana for his hugs, his knowledge of cows and livestock and his love of children. He collected “treasures” that others thought of as junk, but if you ever needed to find something, he probably had it. He graduated from Dawson High School in 1961. He attended Navarro College and was a lifelong learner. He was a certified ag teacher from his classes at Navarro College and many people called him when they couldn’t get in touch with their vet for animal care advice. He also ran the press for the Corsicana Daily Sun for many years, drove a bus for Corsicana ISD, and drove a dump truck for Watkins Construction until the summer of 2018. He was a member of Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church since he was a child and was known for giving the best hugs when you left church standing next to the preacher each Sunday.

Jake was preceded in death by his wife, Diane Ainsworth Jacobs; his parents, Arvel and Myrtle Jacobs; his brother Jerry Jacobs, his sisters, Marie Chapman and Melba Helms; and his nephews, Reagan Jacobs and Randy Helms, and his niece, Pam Chapman.

Jake is survived by his daughters, Niece Hansen of Corsicana, Robin Bussen and husband, Larry of Silver City, and Brandile Young of Purdon; his grandchildren, Jordan Young and Crystal Christian of Rice, Rowdy Hansen, Luke Hansen, and Cutter Hansen, all of Corsicana, Jayme Shirley of Silver City; brothers, Fred Jacobs of Corsicana, Bobby Jacobs and wife Pat of Coolidge; Ray Jacobs and wife Bobbie of Corsicana; and David Jacobs and wife Michelle of Kempner ; his sisters, Eleanor Greer of Corsicana and Sandra Hughes and husband Johnny of Corsicana; great- grandchildren Zayden Young and Blakelynn Shirley; sister-in-law Dixie Jacobs of Melrose, NM, brother and sister-in law, Terry and Marilyn Cox of Pennsylvania; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, close friends, and co-workers.

Pallbearers will be his nephews, Wes Jacobs, Randall Jacobs, Terry Dan Greer, Michael Jacobs, Lance Hughes, and Aaron Jacobs. Honorary pallbearers will be his brothers, Fred, Bobby, Ray and David Jacobs, his nephew, Mark Chapman, his close cousins Raymond and Lonnie Elmore, and his dear friends, Kenneth Lewis, Robert Hoskins, and George McAdams.

Visitation will be from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 6, 2019, at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home in Corsicana with funeral services to follow at 11:00 a.m. Burial will follow at Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery in Retreat.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made in the name of Jake Jacobs to Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 404, Corsicana, TX, 75110 or www.gideons.org

Cemetery Details

Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery

700 Farm to Market 2555
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Family Visitation

JUL 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jake Jacobs*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss. I knew Jake when I was a young boy in Corsicana. Jake knew my father William P Gable from Dawson and mother Terri Gable from Corsicana. I believe Jake and my father went to school together. I've always remembered his laugh, beard, and kindness.*

Bart Gable

Bart Gable - April 17, 2020 at 05:11 AM



“ *RIP Jake , our prayers and condolences from the Melton Family.. Aaron, Connie, Cecil and Paula Melton*

Melton Family - July 06, 2019 at 09:28 AM



“ *Niece & Jordan, I am so sorry for your loss. If there is anything I can do, please don't hesitate to call me.*

Jessica McManus Paul - July 06, 2019 at 08:38 AM



“ 53 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - July 05, 2019 at 05:34 PM



“ Farewell, my friend and classmate. Good memories and good times! RIP!
My thoughts and prayers are with your family in these difficult times.

Blessings,
Noel Newton Templer



Noel N Templer - July 05, 2019 at 04:54 PM



“ Shannon Family, Green Family & Moran Family(Helms) purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jake Jacobs.



Shannon Family, Green Family & Moran Family(Helms) - July 05, 2019 at 11:48 AM

WP

“ *Jake was a friend of ours and will be very missed.*
Weldon and Mary Jane Plemons

Weldon and Mary Jane Plemons - July 04, 2019 at 01:08 PM

WJ

“ *Wayde and Penny Jacobs purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jake Jacobs.*



Wayde and Penny Jacobs - July 04, 2019 at 09:11 AM

JB

“ *James & Glenda Brown lit a candle in memory of Jake Jacobs*



James & Glenda Brown - July 03, 2019 at 03:21 PM

JD

“ *You could always count on A.L. (Jake), Jacobs. He always did his best. He will be missed. To the Jacobs family, so sorry for your loss.*
JIMMY Dawson

Jimmy Dawson - July 03, 2019 at 02:43 PM

LC

“ *Linda Cutrer lit a candle in memory of Jake Jacobs*



Linda Cutrer - July 02, 2019 at 04:58 PM

MT

“ *Marsha Bonner Taylor lit a candle in memory of Jake Jacobs*



Marsha Bonner Taylor - July 01, 2019 at 02:32 PM



“ *Never forget the black 65 Ford pickup with the white curtains and big red polka dots he drove when I was in high school. He was a frequent customer at the old Dairy Mart when I worked there. He was dating someone named Wilma then. Later on, I married into the family and saw him even more often. He was one of a kind.*

James Bray - July 01, 2019 at 01:40 PM

JS

I went to Navarro College with Jake. He knew everyone on campus and always had a smile on his face. He always made you laugh. He was a good guy. Always respectful. He will be missed. RIP friend.

Jodie Barron Stephens - July 03, 2019 at 03:57 PM



I had more fun working with Jake than anybody I know. He got things done! Al Bass

Al Bass - July 05, 2019 at 09:42 PM