



Wayne Walter Jacobs

June 22, 1925 - December 26, 2018

Wayne Walter Jacobs, age 93 of Caledonia, passed away Dec. 26th at Tweeten Lutheran Healthcare in Spring Grove.

He was born on June 22, 1925 to Walter and Esther (Menning) Jacobs in Primghar, Iowa. During high school he was captain of the football team for 4 yrs, he also played baseball and was on the student council, he graduated from Sanborn High School on May 18, 1942, at the age of sixteen.

Wayne reported for active duty in the United States Coast Guard in Feb. of 1943 at St. Augustine, Florida, he was seventeen years old. He remained in the coast guard for 2 years, during which time he was wounded with shrapnel in active duty, and received the Purple Heart.

When Wayne's service time ended, he was hired by the Milwaukee Railroad on Oct. 1, 1946, Wayne worked for the railroad for 39 years, he worked his way up to Conductor, for the last ten years he worked on the "Meat Train", that ran from Madison to Chicago.

On July 1, 1948 he married Deloris Ellingson at Trinity Lutheran Church in Spring Grove. They celebrated their seventieth wedding anniversary this year.

Survivors include his wife Deloris of Caledonia, and his two sons Jerry

(Regina) of Ontario, Ca., and Rodney (Zenda) of Old Town, Id.

Ten grandchildren and six great-granchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his two sisters Winona Lockey, and Juanita McKay and one brother Freddy Jacobs.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Lutheran Cemetery

Hwy 44
Spring Grove, MN 55974

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **28**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Roble Funeral Home
225 East Main Street
P.O. Box 368
Spring Grove, MN 55974
(507) 498-3875
mor4law@springgrove.coop
<https://roblefuneralhome.com/>

Service

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
203 E. Main St.
Spring Grove, MN 55974

Tribute Wall

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“ Wayne was a wonderful relative at all times. We will miss you. He gave us a train whistle which is on our shelf.
Sorry we won't make it for the funeral. Driving that much in one day is too much for us and our roads are icy and snow covered.
We did get to visit you in November when you received a special quilt.
Deloris, Jerry & Rodney: we will keep you in our prayers.
Gene & Sharon Brumm

Sharon Brumm - December 28, 2018 at 09:42 AM