



## Darold Jacobson

March 17, 1932 - December 27, 2023

Darold Jacobson, age 91, of Schaller, Iowa died December 27, 2023 at the Park View Rehabilitation Center in Sac City, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, January 6, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Galva, Iowa. Burial will be in the Galva Township East Cemetery. Visitation will take place Friday, January 5, 2024 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the CHURCH. To watch a livestream of the service by St. John's Lutheran Church, please use the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsGalva/>. Darold's family has established a memorial fund in his name. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Schaller is in charge of the arrangements.

It was a cold March 17 in 1932, when George F. (Shorty) and Hazel L. (Challman) Jacobson welcomed their third child, a son, Darold. The Lord stamped Darold with a deep love of farming and agriculture that day, being born in the farmhouse on his parents' farm in rural Galva, Iowa. He was baptized at the Galva United Methodist Church. Darold attended school in Galva where he played football and basketball, graduating in 1949, after which he farmed with his father and, as a matter of fact, up until the day he died.

When Darold had a free evening he'd spend it with his buddies traveling the

county in cool cars and often socializing at the roller skating rink in Sac City where he met the love of his life, Jo Ann Philips. They married February 3, 1952 in St. Paul Lutheran Church in Sac City. The couple began their life together on the farm where he was born; residing there until 1992 when they moved into Schaller. They were active members of St. John's Lutheran Church in Galva where Darold served as trustee, usher and elder. Darold and Jo Ann welcomed six children into the world: Steven, Teresa, Jeffrey, Marcel, Nanci and Philip.

Over the years, Darold and his family raised crops, had dairy cattle, fed beef cattle and raised lots of hogs (farrow to finish). One of Darold's favorite times of the year was the Fall when he would travel to the Baker, Montana area to purchase calves from his longtime friends, Lynn and Doris Householder. Many times he enjoyed driving one of the Pyle Truckline semis himself. Darold shared his love for agriculture and being outdoors with his children in many ways, but most importantly as a 4-H leader through their developing years. He recognized the importance of providing all youth meaningful opportunities built on the principals of thought, compassion, service and healthy living. His 4-H passion led him to his service of 50+ years on the Sac County Fair Board. In 2013 he was honored by his induction into the Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame at the Iowa State Fair. He also served on Sac County Pork Producers and Sac County Farm Bureau boards. Darold loved the social aspect of sales. He earned a reputation for selling Schaller Popcorn Day raffle tickets and hundreds of Stag Night tickets for the Schaller Jaycees fundraiser. For 50+ years, Darold sold Archer Oil to small businesses and fellow farmers.

Darold enjoyed fishing and playing any card games, especially Bridge and cribbage. He loved attending activities of many types to watch his grand and great grandchildren.

Darold loved life. His laugh was contagious, and he played "The Joker" often.

He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Those left, blessed to have shared in Darold's life, include his children: Jeff (Kathy) Jacobson of Galva, IA; Marci (John) O'Connell of Custer, SD; Nanci (Wayne) Bruss of Fort Dodge, IA; Phil (special friend, Lisa Larsen) Jacobson of Galva, IA; daughter-in-law: Debra Jacobson of Omaha, NE, sister: Sharon Matzke of Plano, TX; grandchildren: Shiloh Jacobson; Terrance (Elsbeth) Jacobson; Tabitha (Jamie) Lewis; Aaron (Sarah) Jacobson; Joshua Jacobson; Summer Fawcett; Mitch (fiancé Aleah) Bruss; Nick (Olivia) Bruss; Laura (Alex) Jacobson; Jared (Jessica) Jacobson; Kellen (fiancé Connor) Jacobson; 22 great-grandchildren and 4 'on the way'; many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jo Ann; his parents, Fred and Hazel Jacobson; his father and mother-in-law, William Philips and Hilda (Philips) Kreft; daughter, Teresa Jacobson; son, Steve Jacobson and two sisters, Gladys Huseman and Geraldine Voss.

# Cemetery Details

## Galva Township East Cemetery --Galva

Galva, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church - Galva

406 Monona St

Galva, IA 51020

(712) 282-4700

<https://www.idwlcms.org/congregation.php?id=74>

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Darold Jacobson*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - January 05, 2024 at 02:50 PM

HF

“ *One of my favorite traditions every year when we come up for our annual hunting trip was to take a few moments each night to sit in the living with Mr. Jacobson, watch TV and catch up on life. I learned so much about the wonderful Jacobson family through these conversations, and I got an in-depth look into how he lived his life. Such a great man, but even a better father and grandfather. Mr. Jacobson will always have a special place in my heart, and I am forever grateful for another angel watching over me. God Bless!*  
- Hunter Favorite

Hunter Favorite - January 08, 2024 at 07:58 AM

CS

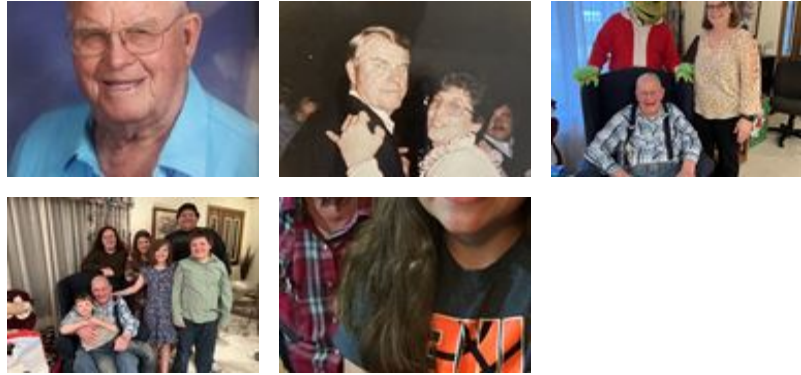
“ *Rest in peace young man rest in peace*



Charlie “tuna” Schnirring - January 06, 2024 at 09:18 AM



“ 179 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - January 05, 2024 at 02:49 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - January 05, 2024 at 02:44 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Darold Jacobson.



January 05, 2024 at 10:25 AM

TF

“ There are so many memories I have of Darold and with him. We walked his beans, did a lot of family things with us all. Do and he were such great friend. I cleaned for JoAnn and Darold a few times. Great people.

Tina Frank - January 04, 2024 at 07:37 PM

CM

“ It was an honor to shake his hand when visiting for our annual pheasant hunt before Thanksgiving 2023. I loved his laugh and he shared it without spare. My sincere condolences to the family. Love you all. Chip Mercer

Chip Mercer - January 03, 2024 at 02:14 PM

NI

“ North Iowa Mechanical, Algona, IA planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darold Jacobson.

North Iowa Mechanical, Algona, IA - January 02, 2024 at 12:32 PM

NI

“ North Iowa Mechanical, Algona, IA purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Darold Jacobson.



North Iowa Mechanical, Algona, IA - January 02, 2024 at 12:32 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darold Jacobson.*



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January 01, 2024 at 10:03 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to all the family...I had so many great memories with your Dad and all of you..we all go back to 4-H..always a fun time...God Bless you all... Darold will be missed❤️ ..Lovee Giannangeli*

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**Lovee Giannangeli** - December 31, 2023 at 05:03 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Darold Jacobson.*



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December 31, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ *Our deepest Sympathies to you both and to all your family. May God send His loving grace to hold you and strengthen you. Larry and Micki*

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**Micki** - December 31, 2023 at 09:30 AM

YC

“ Your friends in Custer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darold Jacobson.

Your friends in Custer - December 28, 2023 at 06:05 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darold Jacobson.



December 28, 2023 at 06:05 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darold Jacobson.



December 28, 2023 at 04:44 PM

TB

“ The Schaller Herald~Jenny Bailey purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Darold Jacobson.



The Schaller Herald~Jenny Bailey - December 28, 2023 at 12:27 PM

FE

“ From Everyone at Baker Electric planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darold Jacobson.

From Everyone at Baker Electric - December 28, 2023 at 11:49 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Darold Jacobson.



December 28, 2023 at 11:49 AM

IA

“ Irene Åkesson lit a candle in memory of Darold Jacobson



Irene Åkesson - December 28, 2023 at 04:41 AM

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“ Irene Åkesson lit a candle in memory of Darold Jacobson



Irene Åkesson - December 28, 2023 at 04:35 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Darold Jacobson.* ”



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December 27, 2023 at 08:58 PM