



## Randy Ray Jacobson

June 13, 1952 - October 4, 2017

Randy R. Jacobson, age 65, of Lakeside, Iowa died Wednesday, October 4, 2017 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, October 7, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be at a later date. Visitation will take place Friday, October 6, 2017 from 5-8:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Randy Ray was born June 13, 1952 to Elmer and Lois (Fifield) Jacobson. In 1952, he was baptized at the First Presbyterian Church in Schaller. He attended school at Schaller Community School, graduating in 1970. He continued his education at Iowa Central Community College at Fort Dodge where he received an Automotive Science degree. In 1972, he was confirmed at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Schaller.

On July 7, 1972, Randy married Cynthia Ann Schmidt at St Paul's Lutheran Church in Schaller. After their marriage, they moved to Storm Lake, where Randy then became a member of the Grace Lutheran Church. Randy worked at various dealerships in Storm Lake over the years. In 1983, he opened his own business at Randy's Repair. He owned and operated his shop until 2009 when his health required him to retire. This last summer he enjoyed mowing at

the Alta Golf and Country Club.

Randy enjoyed hunting, fishing, bowling, and golfing. His greatest golfing achievement was getting a hole in one on the 8th hole at the Alta Golf and Country Club. He loved to tell stories about his numerous bear hunting trips to Canada and fishing trips to both Minnesota and South Dakota. He also loved to spend time with his grandkids. He was known for pestering them at any chance he could get. He loved to attend his children and grandchildren's activities. The restoring of his Cuda's is what gave him great pride. This summer, his 1971 Cuda received first place honors at the Schaller popcorn days. He was a blood donor and was always encouraging others to do the same.

Randy will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 45 years, Cindy Jacobson of Lakeside; children: Mindy (Jason) Stoltzfus of Muscatine; Brandon (Rachel) Jacobson of Schleswig; grandchildren: Xander, Zach, Zara, Zoe, and Zina Stoltzfus; Ty and Ava Jacobson; sister-in-law: Cathy (Jim) McDonough; brothers-in-law: Carey (Rhonda) Schmidt; Casey Schmidt; stepfather, Glenn Mesenbrink; and one brother, all from Schaller; many nieces and nephews; extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Lois Jacobson; parents-in-law, Alfred "Bud" Schmidt and Vernetta Schmidt Mesenbrink.

In Randy's memory, please donate blood.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **6**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake  
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
(712) 732-1911  
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com  
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

## Service

OCT **7**. 1:30 PM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church  
1407 W. 5th St.  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
<http://www.gracestormlake.com>

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - October 06, 2017 at 04:02 PM



*I'm in tears*

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**Christy Fontenot** - October 07, 2017 at 02:48 PM

PT

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Randy's passing. I have missed having him as my mechanic! I could always trust him and know he would treat me fairly. When I was first single, money was very tight. Randy, God bless him, would work on my car and let me make payments until I had it paid for. That meant the world to me...I wouldn't have been able to have my car worked on, had he not trusted me. I will always be grateful for his help. My sympathies and prayers. God bless.*

*Pam Tidemann*

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**Pam Tidemann** - October 12, 2017 at 04:49 PM



“ Christy Fontenot lit a candle in memory of Randy Ray Jacobson



Christy Fontenot - October 07, 2017 at 02:55 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - October 07, 2017 at 01:38 PM

JN

“ I will miss you, you always treated me with kindness and made me smile,

Joyce Nielsen - October 06, 2017 at 11:37 PM

TN

“ Tammy Nielsen lit a candle in memory of Randy Ray Jacobson



Tammy Nielsen - October 06, 2017 at 11:34 PM

JN

“ Joyce, Tammy And John Nielsen lit a candle  
in memory of Randy Ray Jacobson



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**Joyce, Tammy and John Nielsen** - October 06, 2017 at 11:33 PM

TF

“ So sorry for your loss Cindy and family Randy was always nice  
enough to me to stop and say Hi when ever he saw me. Popcorn  
Days and in Storm Lake I will really miss him

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**Tina Frank** - October 06, 2017 at 09:18 PM

MC

*I am so sorry to hear this. If you need anything just ask. Again, sorry to  
hear this.*

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**Marvin Christiansen** - October 07, 2017 at 03:11 PM



“ My heart is saddened for Randy and his family. Randy and Cindy were the best Godparents ever. Not once growing up did they ever miss not even one of my birthdays. Sometimes they would surprise us by showing up in person plus always sent a card and money. The biggest compassion and love was shared between these two. I was blessed with my parents choosing the best people ever as Godparents. Cindy and Randy always had the biggest hearts, smiles all the time at our Family reunions. They have been through so much over the past years following Randy finding out he had diabetes. They raised two wonderful children together and I am sure Randy will always be looking down from heaven with such pride and joy watching his Grandchildren grow. Please accept my sincerest condolences with my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Love you all.

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**Jody Kollbaum Harris** - October 06, 2017 at 06:32 PM

MS

“ Mike & Staci Struthers lit a candle in memory of Randy Ray Jacobson



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**Mike & Staci Struthers** - October 06, 2017 at 02:57 PM

RG

“ Ron And Shirley Gullickson lit a candle in memory of Randy Ray Jacobson



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**Ron and Shirley Gullickson** - October 06, 2017 at 12:52 PM



“ *Jen Lauderville lit a candle in memory of Randy Ray Jacobson*



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**Jen Lauderville** - October 06, 2017 at 10:27 AM

PH

“ *Paul/Eileen Howie lit a candle in memory of Randy Ray Jacobson*



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**Paul/Eileen Howie** - October 06, 2017 at 08:33 AM

RM

“ *Our deepest sympathy to you Cindy. Randy & Mona*



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**RANDALL MASON** - October 05, 2017 at 11:14 PM

SS

“ *Scott And Kathy Schwaller lit a candle in memory of Randy Ray Jacobson*



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**Scott and Kathy Schwaller** - October 05, 2017 at 11:04 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Randy Ray Jacobson.*



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October 05, 2017 at 10:43 PM




“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Randy Ray Jacobson.*



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October 05, 2017 at 10:27 PM

 Leigh Schultz

“ *Thoughts and prayers to Cindy and Mindy and families Randy was a very caring and generous man he will miss sending love Jason Leigh Chelsey and Nathaniel Schultz*



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**Leigh Schultz** - October 05, 2017 at 09:25 PM

DA

“ *Dennis & Vicki Anderson lit a candle in memory of Randy Ray Jacobson*



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**Dennis & Vicki Anderson** - October 05, 2017 at 09:21 PM

TH

“ *Tammy Holt lit a candle in memory of Randy Ray Jacobson*



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**Tammy Holt** - October 05, 2017 at 05:48 PM

DC

“ *Debi Currie lit a candle in memory of Randy Ray Jacobson*



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**Debi Currie** - October 05, 2017 at 04:38 PM

DT

“ *Dave & Sandra Taylor lit a candle in memory of Randy Ray Jacobson*



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**Dave & Sandra Taylor** - October 05, 2017 at 03:34 PM