



Jacob Duane Peterson

March 21, 1936 - June 27, 2024

Jacob Duane Peterson, age 88, of Minnetonka, Minnesota, passed away at home on June 27, 2024 with his wife of 63 years, Marlene by his side.

Born to Oscar and Martha Peterson on March 21, 1936 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Jack graduated from Minneapolis Patrick Henry High School before enlisting in the United States Army.

Jack was stationed in Korea and upon returning he attended Brown Institute, receiving an Associate's degree in 1960 and began a 37-year career at Honeywell as an engineering technician working on many military programs, including the space shuttle.

After retiring from Honeywell, he began a second career as a bus driver for the Minnetonka School District until his death. Initially driving for his grandchildren, Matthew and Hayley, he discovered a real love for the students on his route. From this point on, the children on his bus were always referred to as "My Kidders" and he was affectionately called "Bus Driver Jake".

He was truly a JACK-of-all-trades and could fix anything... and if for some reason he couldn't... he would figure out how. From a little boy with dyslexia and no confidence (who failed second grade), to the remarkably smart and able man he became, is testament to his perseverance.

Among his interests, he enjoyed singing in the Minnetonka Clippers barbershop chorus, as well as a quartet called the Foggy Valley Boys.

Along with his wife Marlene, he is survived by his daughter, Loreen (Lori) and son-in-law Mark Banker and their two children Matthew and Hayley. He is also survived by his extended family, friends, and brothers and sisters in faith. He was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Martha; his brother Gordy, and his son Todd.

His kind heart and patient and happy demeanor made him a friend to many and he will surely be missed by all that knew him.

Funeral Service July 8, 2024 at 11am, Visitation 1 hour prior
Independent Apostolic Lutheran Church
14000 129th Ave N
Dayton, MN 55422

Tribute Wall

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“ Jake I will always remember you sitting at the table in the morning before route, we had some great discussions on everything which always ended in some great jokes being told. You were a good guy with a great sense of humor who. I will miss in the morning starting out my day. I hope to see you again, your friend Terry

Terry Krueger - July 17, 2024 at 03:37 PM

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“ My deepest sympathies for your loss. I offer my prayers.

Sue J - July 15, 2024 at 12:32 PM