



Jerry David Van Zomeren

January 17, 1937 - November 30, 2020

Jerry D. Van Zomeren, 83, of Oskaloosa passed away November 30, 2020 at Mahaska Health in Oskaloosa.

Jerry David Van Zomeren, son of Walter David and Josephine (Van Haaften) Van Zomeren, was born January 17, 1937, in Mahaska County. His family lived on several farms in the county, and Jerry attended country school until attending Fremont High School, where he graduated in 1955. Upon completing his education, Jerry helped his father farm and began driving truck, hauling animals and rock. Jerry married Shirley Ann Jacobs on October 28, 1961, at Central Reformed Church in Oskaloosa. Just six weeks later, on December 12, 1961, Jerry was inducted into the Army. He served with the Army Medical Service and was discharged on October 9, 1963. After returning home, he and Shirley made their home in rural Oskaloosa, and Jerry continued to drive truck and also farm. He enjoyed living in the country and especially enjoyed helping his nephew, Steve, combine. Jerry also enjoyed gathering with his friends over a cup of coffee and tinkering on projects with his friend and “partner in crime,” Tony. Jerry and Shirley enjoyed many trips to Yellowstone National Park, sightseeing and spending time with their family, Nancy, in Missoula, Montana. Jerry was a member of Central Reformed Church and the American Legion.

His family includes his wife of over 59 years, Shirley; his children, Rick Van Zomeren of Oskaloosa, Kelli (Craig) Reeves of Sigourney, and Jason (Brandi) Van Zomeren of Waterloo; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two

sisters: Joanne (Gerald) Roquet of Hedrick and Marylinn (Jim) Rice of Ottawa, IL; and a brother-in-law, Don Verros of Pella.

In addition to his parents, Jerry was preceded in death by a sister, Nancy Verros.

Private family graveside services will be held for Jerry at Forest Cemetery with Rev. Jon Nelson of Central Reformed Church officiating. Military Honors will be presented by the Oskaloosa Honor Guard.

Memorials can be made to Central Reformed Church.

Langkamp Funeral Chapel has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Forest Cemetery

934 North 9th ST
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
secretary@forestcemetery.com
<http://www.forestcemetery.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry David Van Zomeren*



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - December 05, 2020 at 11:13 AM



“ *Jerry David Van Zomeren*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Shirley, I am so sorry to hear of my cousin Jerry's passing and pray for comfort for you and your family during this difficult time. Jerry was always so friendly and I enjoyed talking with him about family when we would run in to each other. Dave Simms and family*

Dave Simms - December 05, 2020 at 01:28 AM



“ *Such a friendly guy. Ted always enjoyed his waves from his truck and the greetings after the church services were special from you Shirley and Jerry. Will cherish those memories. Our sympathy and prayers. Ted and Connie Overbergen*

Connie Overbergen - December 03, 2020 at 05:35 PM

TL

“ *Im proud to have been Jerry's " partner in crime". I'll miss you till I see you again someday.*

Tony Lumsden - December 03, 2020 at 04:09 PM

DB

“ *Sorry for your loss. Went on honor flight with him 2015.* Dale Bodart

Dale Bodart - December 03, 2020 at 01:49 PM

DV

“ *Shirley we lift you and your entire family at this time, prayers going up for all of you! Don and Deb Verros*

Deborah Verros - December 03, 2020 at 12:49 PM

DR

“ *Shirley, so sorry to hear about Jerry. It will get better but will always hurt. A part of you is missing. Take care. He is in Heaven now.*



Dena Roorda - December 03, 2020 at 10:14 AM

LS

“ *Les & Carol Sauer lit a candle in memory of Jerry David Van Zomeren*



Les & Carol Sauer - December 03, 2020 at 09:49 AM

WH

Jerry was the BEST neighbor. Please accept our sympathy to Shirley and the family. RIP Jerry.

Wayne & Peggy Hook

Wayne & Peggy Hook - December 03, 2020 at 11:37 AM

BJ

“ *I really enjoyed hauling rock with Jerry, and sharing stories. You're going to be missed my friend 💔*

Bill Swink Jr - December 02, 2020 at 09:36 PM