



## John "Butch" Jacobi

February 26, 1936 - July 25, 2020

### Memorials to VNA

John Paul Jacobi was born on February 26, 1936 in a farmhouse near Cedar Rapids, Nebraska to Henry and Clare (Micek) Jacobi, the youngest of three children. The family moved to a farm south of Waterloo, Nebraska in 1943 where John attended District #14 through the 8th grade. He graduated from Valley High School in 1953. John was very active through his high school years in vocal music and track and field as a sprinter and jumper. John served his country in the United States Army for two years, of which 20 months was spent in Japan. He was honorably discharged in April of 1956. John attended the University of Omaha for a year.

John married Mary Lou LaRosa on November 19, 1960 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Omaha, Nebraska and they were blessed with two children: Patti and Robb. John and Mary Lou have made their home in Valley.

John went to work for Valmont Industries and retired after 40 years of employment. John enjoyed following both his children through all activities while they were in school and later the same with his grandchildren whenever possible. He loved movies, yard and garden, Las Vegas, grilling outdoors and a good, cold beer not necessarily in any specific order. Although a cold beer

could go with any of them.

John passed away early in the morning on July 25, 2020 at his home in Valley, Nebraska at the age of 84 years, 4 months and 29 days. He was preceded in death by his parents Henry and Clare and siblings Charles and Esther. John is survived by his wife of 59 years, Mary Lou; son Robb (Stephanie) of Perry Park, CO; daughter Patricia (Brent) Evans of Greenwood Village, CO; 4 grandchildren Tyler Evans, Paige Johnson, Travis and Trent. 5 great grandchildren ; Grayson and Jacobi and Wesson, Wrigly and Wells.

# Cemetery Details

## Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn

21901 W. Maple Road  
Omaha, NE 68022

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. John's Catholic Church  
307 E Miegs  
Valley, NE 68064

## Vigil

JUL 28. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. John's Catholic Church  
307 E Miegs  
Valley, NE 68064

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 29. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John's Catholic Church  
307 E Miegs  
Valley, NE 68064

## Graveside Service

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JUL **29**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn

# Tribute Wall



“ *Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of John "Butch" Jacobi*



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**Reichmuth Funeral Home** - July 28, 2020 at 09:33 AM



“ *John "Butch" Jacobi*

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December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Mary Lou and family. I just received the news. Although so sad, I am flooded with wonderful memories of Uncle John. His laughter, his grilling skills and his love for cold beer. He was a fantastic uncle and I will miss him.*

*Bill and I are thinking about you all today. Sending you our love and deepest condolences.*

*Ron*

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**Ron LaRosa** - July 29, 2020 at 08:11 AM

JM

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Butch. They were our next door neighbors growing up and we couldn't have asked for a better family. Their children, Patti & Robb, became my best friends. Butch was so kind and friendly. He will be missed. Our condolences to Mary Lou and the entire Jacobi family.

Janet Mott - July 28, 2020 at 01:00 PM

LB

Mary Lou I am so sorry to hear about John. I can't believe I won't ever be "sliding " another Miller Lite to him. So very sorry for you and families loss. If there is anything at all that you need just give me a call.

Iori Bratka - August 06, 2020 at 11:12 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of John "Butch" Jacobi.



July 28, 2020 at 12:00 PM

BF

“ I met Butch in a bar in Valley several years ago and honestly felt an instant connection. My husband, Lee, introduced us (they each worked at Valmont) and explained our friend John was Butch's nephew. Each and every time I saw Butch there were always hugs, smiles and laughs. I adored Butch and was saddened to hear of his passing. Prayers to his family. Eternal Light shine upon him!!

Bobbie Feldhaus - July 28, 2020 at 10:46 AM



“ *Tropical Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of John "Butch" Jacobi.*



July 28, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John "Butch" Jacobi.*



July 27, 2020 at 09:47 PM



“ *Patti and Robb, i'm soooo very sorry for your loss, sending lots of prayers/HUGS to you and your families!!!1*

**Kimberly (Allen) Lange** - July 27, 2020 at 09:17 PM



“ *Virg & Judy Gottsch purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John "Butch" Jacobi.*



**Virg & Judy Gottsch** - July 27, 2020 at 11:30 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John "Butch" Jacobi.*



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July 27, 2020 at 09:53 AM



“ *I have no doubt that G&G Clare and Henry, Mom and Uncle Chuck and all those who went before Uncle John were waiting with open arms when he arrived. My heart is breaking for Aunt Mary Lou, Robb and Stephanie, Patti and Brent and their families. Please know you are loved, and thought of and we are so sorry for your loss. I will always remember his smile, his laughter, and beautiful voice. Rest well Uncle John, until we see you again. - Tracy, Kevin, Shane Kochenderfer*

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**Tracy Kochenderfer** - July 27, 2020 at 09:41 AM

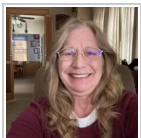


“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John "Butch" Jacobi.*



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July 27, 2020 at 07:54 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies to Mary Lou, Patti, Robb, and your families. Prayers to you at this time.  
Nancy (Sullivan) Hardey*

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**Nancy Sullivan Hardey** - July 26, 2020 at 09:47 PM

CM

“ To Mary Lou and family. Our hearts and prayers go out to you. I so enjoyed knowing Butch and bowling with him on Wednesday nights at the Valley bowling alley. Lots of great memories.  
Candy Andy Yogi Martin

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**Candy Martin** - July 26, 2020 at 07:28 PM

KS

“ My sympathy to Mary Lou, Patti, Robb and families. I will miss joking with John. His laugh was so infectious. May God wrap his comforting arms around you.  
Kathy (McNamara) Stockham

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**kathy I stockham** - July 26, 2020 at 06:20 PM

KM

“ Our sympathy to Mary Lou and your family. Cousin John always made me smile: he had his mother's spark. I remember him at family reunions and also remember going to your wedding with my mom and dad. May your memories bring you comfort.

Kathleen "Kak" and Dennis Miller

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**Kathleen Miller** - July 26, 2020 at 12:23 PM

KK

“ "May the Choirs of Angels Come to Greet You, May They Speed You to Paradise . . ." --from my favorite sending song. There is a great musical and family celebration in Heaven with the Jacobi's, Micek's, LaRosa's McArdle's, Gloor's, Krings's and so many others who have sadly gone before us. Rest now, Uncle John and lend your gorgeous voice to those of the angels. Prayers and other good thoughts to Aunt Mary, Robb & Steph, Patti & Brent, and your beautiful families.

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**Kathleen E. Knudsen** - July 26, 2020 at 12:06 PM

JK

“ *Mary Lou,  
So sorry to hear this! We will miss his smile at Saturday night mass!  
Our Sympathy,  
Denny & Julee Kallenbach*

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**Julee Kallenbach** - July 26, 2020 at 10:47 AM

JM

“ *Rest In Peace Uncle John. My condolences to Aunt Mary Lou, Patti  
and Robb.*

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**John McArdle** - July 25, 2020 at 08:55 PM