



John Esau Dose Jr.

November 21, 1925 - February 06, 2020

John (Jack) Esau Dose Jr., age 94, of Waverly, Iowa, died Thursday, February 6, 2020, at Waverly Health Center.

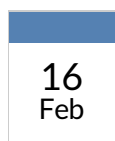
Jack was born on November 21, 1925, in Keokuk, Iowa, the son of John Sr. and Ruth (McCoy) Dose. He was baptized April 30, 1933 and confirmed on April 2, 1939 at St. Paul Evangelical and Reformed Church in Keokuk. He graduated from Keokuk High School in 1944. On June 19, 1944, Jack entered the United States Navy serving during World War II. After being discharged he then attended Carthage College in Carthage, Illinois. On September 11, 1959, Jack was united in marriage to Marilyn Bradley at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Keokuk, Iowa. Jack and Marilyn began their married life in Keokuk where he worked as an installer with Northwestern Bell Telephone Company. They moved several times, Clinton, Indianola, and finally Waverly where he finished his 38-year career with Northwestern Bell (US West) as Regional Manager for Waverly and 10 surrounding communities. He retired in 1986.

In his early years, Jack taught Sunday School, served as church treasurer at St. Paul's UCC in Keokuk, as church council president at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Clinton, as a Boy Scout leader, and as president of CWA (Communication Workers of America) on two occasions. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Waverly, of the Amvets in Keokuk, Clinton and Indianola, and the Elks Club in Waterloo. Jack's greatest enjoyment in life was time spent with his family, especially his grandchildren. He was an avid St. Louis Cardinals baseball and Iowa Hawkeye fan. He also enjoyed talking politics, golfing, cooking, and bowling.

Jack's memory is honored by: his wife, Marilyn of Waverly; five children, Ruth Ann (Kate Brendler) Dewey of Baltimore, Maryland, Lynn Dose of Lake Mills, Wisconsin, Jane (Curt) Miller of Mequon, Wisconsin, Christine (Tim) Spratt of Waverly; and John (Svetlana) Dose of DePere, Wisconsin; five grandchildren, Alexandra Jane Miller, Erica Lynn Miller, Emilie Ann Spratt, John Alexander Dose, and Leo Alexander Dose; a sister-in-law, Sandy Dose of Brookings, Oregon and nieces and nephews in Oregon. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Joseph and Robert, and twin sisters who died in infancy.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, February 16, at Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Waverly from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 17, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church and Schools in Waverly, with Pastor Arthur Bergren officiating. Private burial of cremains will be in the spring at St. Paul's Cemetery in Waverly. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to St. Paul's Lutheran Church and Schools or Cedar Valley Hospice. Online condolences may be left at www.kaisercorson.com. Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Waverly is assisting the family with arrangements 319-352-1187.

Events



VISITATION

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Kaiser-Corson Funeral
Home, Waverly 218
2nd St. SE , P.O. Box
215 , Waverly, IA
50677



SERVICE

11:00 AM

St. Paul's Lutheran
Church and School 301
1st Street NW,
Waverly, IA 50677

Tribute Wall

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Dan and Paulette Norton

Shocked and saddened to hear this sad news on Jack's passing. Thoughts and prayers to you Marilyn and your entire family at this very difficult time. Wishing you strength for today and hope for tomorrow. We are out of town and will not be able to attend the visitation or memorial service but will be with you in spirit. With deepest sympathy, Dan and Paulette Norton

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John and Rosemary McKee

Marilyn and family, Rosemary and I send our sincere sympathy to you. May the promises Jesus made to us give you confidence that the best is yet to come. John and Rosemary McKee

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Marilyn & family. I am thinking of you in the passing of your husband. I am sure your great memories that you have made will help you all in the coming days. You are a "good TTT sister to know. Take care Marilyn.
