



## Joseph Elmer Jacob

September 24, 1934 - July 21, 2020

Joseph Elmer Jacob was born September 24, 1934 in Arcola, Illinois. He died July 21, 2020 at IU Health Bloomington Hospital.

He was the son of Alfred Joseph Jacob and Julia Marie (Clapp) Jacob. Joe was a farmer all of his life. He belonged to Tunnel Hill Pentecostal Church in Owensburg. He graduated from Arcola High School in 1954. He was on the Owensburg Fire Department for several years.

He married Joann Burch on August 27, 1955 in Arcola, Illinois. They were parents of seven sons; Andrew Joseph (deceased); Stanley Wayne Jacob, David Lee Jacob, Richard Dale Jacob, Jack Matthew Jacob, Steven Alfred Jacob and Thomas Elmer Jacob.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Richard Jacob and a sister Alberta Jacob and an infant brother, Andrew Ralph Jacob, one son, Andrew Joseph Jacob who died July 23, 2012.

Survivors include: his wife Joann; sons, Stanley, David, Richard, Jack, Steven and Thomas; grandchildren, Frank Adams, Julie Jacob, Kaci Jacob, Sam Jacob (Danielle) Anndrea Jacob (Ivan), Samantha Cummings (Jeff), Cami Jacob (Dylan), Jered Jacob (Lindsey), Kayla Fields, Savannah Jacob and Isaac Jacob; great grandchildren, Jessah Stone (Jordan), Loghan Sowders,

Kanyan Rowland, Jedd Cummings, Cylaine Cummings, Clayton Cummings, Wyla Mae Suthard, Aria Jacob and Nora Jacob; his great, great grandchildren, Ivan Haywood, Solace Jordan, and a step great, great grandson, Jackson Stone.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, July 24, 2020 at Tunnel Hill Pentecostal Church, 6605 E. State Road 45 Bloomfield, IN 47424, with Rev. Justin Berger officiating. Interment will follow in Walnut Grove Cemetery in rural Bloomfield.

Public visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday and 1 hour prior to services on Friday at the church. Masks (Face Coverings) and social distancing will be required for entry into the church for the visitation and funeral service.

The family asks that all memorial contributions be made to Tunnel Hill Pentecostal Church.

Online condolences to the family are available at [www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Walnut Grove Cemetery

Walnut Grove Road  
1458 S. Walnut Grove Road  
Bloomfield, IN 47424

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 23. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tunnel Hill Trinity Pentecostal Church  
6605 S. State Rd. 45 #5  
Bloomfield, IN 47424

## Service

JUL 24. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ In 1979 I moved from jackson county to greene county I became friends with stevie first and from there got to know each of the 7 brothers who were raised with total respect. IN hard times of my life Joe would stop by main street in owensburg ask me was there anything I needed how could he help me I had a crushed leg and 2 little boys and a wood stove ..  
JOE brought me a dump truck full of wood and checked on me and my boys every week ...Joe was a man of the lord and I am blessed to have known him and his wife JoAnn ...  
To my brothers that I love dearly stan, Ricky, Jack, Davy, stevie, and Tommy  
I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS AND SORRY I didn't know until today  
Thank you for sharing your amazing dad he was a great man...and I love all of you



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**TAMMY TROWBRIDGE** - July 24, 2020 at 11:06 PM

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“ Your family at E & B Paving purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph Elmer Jacob.



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**Your family at E & B Paving** - July 22, 2020 at 05:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Elmer Jacob.*



July 22, 2020 at 08:47 AM



“ *I was so honored to work shoulder to shoulder with Joe on the Fire Department. He made me want to be a better Firefighter and a better Christian. I never met anyone who cut up a fallen tree faster than Joe. Heaven gained an amazing soul. RIP Joe Jacob ❤️*

**Amy Wilson** - July 21, 2020 at 11:36 PM



*Sorry for your loss*

**Joseph Ruff** - July 23, 2020 at 05:38 PM



“ *Joann So sorry to hear of Joes passing. My prayers are with you and boys. Love you very much. Bonita*

**Bonita Porter** - July 21, 2020 at 11:18 PM



“ *The Livingston's- Jodi, Josh, Toby, Martha & Dusty purchased the Precious Moments - In The Radiance Of Heaven's Light - Bereavement Figurine for the family of Joseph Elmer Jacob.*



**The Livingston's- Jodi, Josh, Toby, Martha & Dusty** - July 21, 2020 at 09:48 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Joseph Elmer Jacob.*



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July 21, 2020 at 08:38 PM