

Douglas Brian Jacobs

Douglas Brian Jacobs was born in Sioux City, Iowa on September 14, 1946. He went through school in Sioux City then went off to college at Wayne State in Nebraska. He loved sports, especially football. He was a Wayne State Wildcat and went onto play football in the Air Force for the Ramstein Rams. He was so proud of that. His love of sports led him to coaching whenever he could. He coached Pop Warner football in Arizona for many years. He also coached middle school wrestling, basketball, and city league softball. He loved teaching the kids' sports. His favorite sport to coach were any his kids were playing.

In 1986, Doug married Laurie (Hills) Valentine. She had two girls, Tina and Stacey, from her previous marriage and Doug had a son, Jayme. Two more girls, Breanna, and Deborah joined the family, so it was a Yours, Mine, and Ours family.

The family moved from Arizona to Sturgis, SD, in 1991 for his job at Fort Meade as a veteran's benefits counselor. Doug volunteered to coach football at SBHS. He was thrilled when he was later asked if he would like to be a paid coach for SWMS. He also spent summers coaching youth softball.

Even more than sports, Doug loved his family. Grand babies could make him smile no matter how he was feeling. He really loved the babies.

Doug never complained when Parkinson's was getting the best of him. He kept competing in Senior Games up until 2019. He was an inspiration to many.

Grateful for having shared his life are his wife, Laurie; son, Jayme (Beny); daughters, Tina (Larry), Stacey (Jason), Breanna, and Deborah; as well as 14 grandchildren; 4 great- grandchildren with one more on the way; his brothers, Jack, Tim (Vicky), Tom (Deanna), Randy, Perry (Caroline); sister, Jennifer (Rob); and many nieces and nephews.

On November 17, 2021, Doug joined the Heavenly Father; his parents; brother, Jim; and two nephews.

Until we see you again, we love you and miss you!

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.

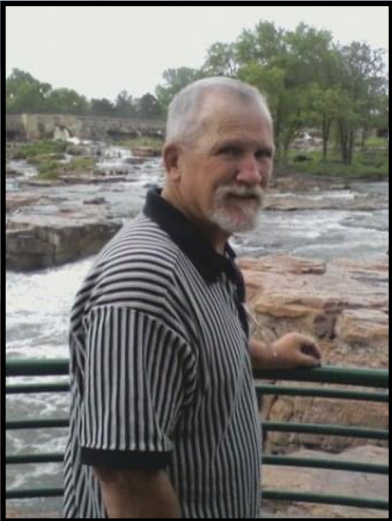
The family would like you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the Vet's Club 868 Main Street in Sturgis following the committal service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



In Loving Memory Of

Douglas Brian Jacobs

September 14, 1946 ~ November 17, 2021



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Born

September 14, 1946
Sioux City, Iowa

Died

November 17, 2021
Spearfish, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Tuesday, November 23, 2021, at 11:00 a.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiating

Reverend David Baer

Special Music

"Dancing in the Sky"
"Give Me the Beat Boys"

Pallbearers

Tom Jacobs Tim Jacobs Randy Jacobs Perry Ping
Jayme Copas Nate Elman Phil Kratz Mike Welchynski

Honorary Pallbearers

All Family and Friends

Military Honors

Ellsworth Air Force Base Honor Guard
Spearfish Veteran's Honor Guard

Final Resting Place

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

GOD SAW

God saw he was getting tired

and a cure was not to be

So He put His arms around him

And whispered "come to Me."

With tearful eyes we watched him suffer

And saw him fade away

Although we loved him dearly

We could not make him stay.

A golden heart stopped beating

Hardworking hands to rest

God broke our hearts to prove to us

He takes the very best.