

Calvin Jacobsen, 87 ✓

July 28, 1925 - Sept. 9, 2012

Fairfield Bay, AR — Calvin L. Ja-

cobson passed away Sunday evening Sept. 9, 2012 at Indian Rock Village, Fairfield Bay, AR after an extended illness. Funeral services will be held Sept. 25, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at Fairfield Bay United Methodist Church. Inurnment will be in Memorial Gardens of United Methodist Church.



Calvin L. Jacobson was born July 28, 1925 in Ottosen, to Edgar Jacobson and L. Pearl (Firkin) Jacobson. He graduated from Montour High School, Montour. He enlisted with the U.S. Merchant Marines in 1944 as a radio electrician touring the Pacific War Zone.

March 3, 1946 Cal married his high school sweetheart Audrey Firkin. She passed away October 23, 2001. He then went to Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls and graduated in 1949 with honors in Mathematics. Cal taught junior high math and science and coached junior high boys' and girls' basketball and high school baseball from 1949 to 1957 at Irwin Consolidated School, Irwin. In 1958 Cal joined Harlan Manufacturing in Harlan and was President when he retired in 1987. While living in Harlan he was a member of the Masonic Lodge, past Master, Eastern Star, past Worthy Patron, Shrine. He was the past president of Harlan Chamber of Commerce, Harlan Country Club, and Harlan Gun Club, and served on the Harlan Airport Commission for nine years. Cal was a member of Harlan high school vocational education advisory board. He was elected as Vice Chairman for District 4 of the Iowa Association of Business and Industry for three years. Cal was also listed in Who's Who in Industry and Finance. Cal was an experienced pilot being able to fly single and twin engine planes. He was proud that he had traveled to all fifty states and Canada. Cal and Audrey moved to Fairfield Bay in 1987 to be able to do two of their favorite hobbies, fishing and golf. Cal was a member of Indian Hills Country Club, and several golf leagues. He always enjoyed helping with the golf tournaments. He was a proud member of the Shriners. He was a member of Fairfield Bay United Methodist Church. He was also a volunteer at the local animal shelter where he found his beloved pet, Willow.

Cal is survived by nephews Don Jacobson, Randy (Candy) Jacobson and nieces Gail Jacobson and Terri Joens all of Cedar Rapids. He is also survived by 20 great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Audrey, brother and sister-in-law Donley and Verla Jacobson, brother-in-law Sonny Firkin and nephews Allan Jacobson and Donald Joens.

Uncle Cal will be missed by all who knew and loved him. Online guestbook: www.rollerfuneralhomes.com



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