



Max Edgar Jacobs

October 14, 1942 - February 21, 2016

Max Edgar Jacobs, 73 of Bloomington passed away Sunday morning, February 21, 2016, at IU Health Bloomington Hospital.

Born October 14, 1942 to James E. Jacobs and Ruby Langley Jacobs in Bloomington, Indiana.

After graduating from Bloomington High School, he joined the U. S. Army on February 4, 1964. On February 29, 1964, Private Max E. Jacobs was selected for the highly esteemed position of "COLONEL'S ORDERLY" at a formal guard mount held in the 3d Training Brigade. The Colonel's Orderly is an old and time honored position steeped in the military tradition of the U. S. Army. The soldier possessing the highest standards of military bearing, courage, proven self-discipline and loyalty was chosen as Colonel's Orderly and entrusted to handle and deliver battle and administrative orders. A few weeks later, Max was assigned to the 3d Armored Division in Germany. While serving in Germany, Max was called home upon the death of his father. In the fall of 1964 Max was given an honorable discharge from the Army to come home to help his younger brother Jim Jacobs manage their Dad's business, J & S Locksmith Shop in Bloomington. Max and Jim are co-owners of J & S Locksmith Inc. and have worked side by side for 50+ years, until Max's health declined last year. They also co-own Monroe Games Inc. for 30+ years. Max met the love of his life Gloria Edwards on a blind date and they married the fall of 1965. They celebrated their 50 wedding anniversary on a Caribbean Cruise October 2015. Together they have two wonderful children, son Doug,

wife Julie, grandchildren Rebecca and Aaron and daughter Beth, grandson Marley.

Max's hobbies were mowing his lawn with his Toro garden tractor, planting a vegetable garden, spending time at the J & M Farms and playing in slot tournaments in Las Vegas, NV.

Max was a life member of the American Legion Post 18, Elks Lodge No. 446, and Moose Lodge #1081.

Max is survived by his wife, Gloria E. Jacobs, son Doug Jacobs(Julie) and daughter Beth Klick, grandchildren Rebecca, Aaron, and Marley all of Bloomington. He is also survived by his sister Judy Jacobs, Ellettsville, Jerry Jacobs, Iron Station North Carolina, Jim Jacobs, Bloomington, several nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, numerous cousins and his family at J & S Locksmith.

He was preceded in death by his father James E. Jacobs, mother Ruby M. Jacobs, twin granddaughters Macy and Meigan Klick, and niece Jama Waldrip.

Family will receive friends from 4-8p.m. on Friday, February 26, 2016, at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington. A funeral service officiated by Pastor Douglas Simpson is scheduled for 11a.m. with viewing from 10-11 a.m., Saturday, February 27, 2016 at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens.

Memorial contributions in Max's name may be made to the RBBSC Edgewood High School Athletic Department or the IU Riley Hospital for children.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Service

FEB **27**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DP

“ *Max will be missed at J&S. The Bloomington community has lost a gentle soul. He always had a smile and kind words for everyone. Lew and I enjoyed going into J&S over the years and sharing in the warmth and affection between Max and Jimmy. Heart felt sympathy to the entire Jacobs Family.*

Donna F. Pratt

Donna F. Pratt - February 27, 2016 at 05:20 PM



“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Max Edgar Jacobs.*



February 26, 2016 at 05:20 PM

JK

“ *Nancy and I are so so sorry to hear about Max. I have great memories of Toro dealer meetings and "negotiating" stock orders and "other activities".He and Jim are two of the best guys I have ever known. Our prayers are with Gloria and the rest of the Jacobs family*

Jim and Nancy Kenney

Jim Kenney - February 26, 2016 at 04:11 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Max Edgar Jacobs.*



February 26, 2016 at 10:35 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Max Edgar Jacobs.*



February 26, 2016 at 08:25 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Max Edgar Jacobs.*



February 25, 2016 at 01:59 PM



“ *Will always remember Max in high school as a fun loving person. Sorry to hear of his passing. Prayers and sympathy to his family.*
Myla Ford Meadows

Myla Meadows - February 25, 2016 at 08:49 AM

JR

“ I loved my Uncle Max's laugh, his kind heart, his intelligence and his gardening skills! I have so many fond memories of holidays and summer visits with him and my family-I treasure them all and I am SO thankful!

My thoughts and prayers are with Aunt Gloria, Doug, Beth and the rest of my family.

I love and miss you all!

Jeri Lynn (Jacobs)Ryan

jeri ryan - February 25, 2016 at 07:14 AM

NS

“ Many years ago my Father, Tommy Joe, would bring me to Bloomington to visit. We would always drop by the lock shop so Dad could see Max and Jimmy! They would swap locksmith stories and do a lot of laughing! I bet Max and Tommy Joe are telling a lot of jokes up there right now!!!! My condolences to the family! Nancy Stevens

nancy stevens - February 24, 2016 at 09:19 PM

SK

“ Oh, how sad I was to learn of Max's passing. He and Jim were truly great guys. There are not enough words to tell of the friendship they offered me. I first meet them as a HT rep but our relationship was more. I learned a lot about "lawn mowers" and looked forward to seeing the boys at J & S every week. He married a Martinsville girl and that made him even more special .Max will forever live in my memories as a very special person and I am so glad our paths crossed. God bless his family as they struggle in his absence

Sharon(and Steve) Kain formerly from Ellettsville and now Logansport .

Sharon Platt Kain - February 24, 2016 at 07:15 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Max Edgar Jacobs.



February 24, 2016 at 04:46 PM

M(

“ Gloria and Beth, I'm very sorry for your loss. I know this isn't easy, sending love, hugs and prayers to you and the family.

Misty Pemberton (Pippenger) - February 24, 2016 at 01:27 PM



“ *White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Max Edgar Jacobs.*



February 24, 2016 at 10:28 AM



“ *Dan W. & Mary Beth May purchased the Red, White & Blue Sympathy Basket for the family of Max Edgar Jacobs.*



Dan W. & Mary Beth May - February 24, 2016 at 10:17 AM



“ *In 1967 I met Max and Jim Jacobs for the first time. After moving from California to Indiana I took over the management of K & W Products Inc. All the locks had to be changed and re-keyed. Over the years we did business together helping each other succeed. Max will be missed.*
Jay and Mary Johnson

james johnson - February 24, 2016 at 09:43 AM



“ *Gloria, this is Rick at Bounds & McPike Flooring, i just wanted to tell you how sad i am to hear about Max. I know you will miss him. My thoughts are with you.*

Rick Bumbalough - February 24, 2016 at 09:16 AM

BN

*Gloria, So sorry for your loss. I feel like Max and everyone at J&S are like family. Max and Jim put my son Andrew Gorman to work at the shop while he was in High school. They taught my son so much and I am so very thankful for both of them. Max was always such a fun warm loving person, could really put a smile on your face. Going to miss him. You are in our prayers.
Barbara Nugent and Family.*

Barbara Nugent - February 26, 2016 at 07:54 PM