



Erlon "Jake" Jacobs

February 9, 1937 - April 6, 2022

Dover – Erlon Carl “Jake” Jacobs, 85, of Dover, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 6, 2022 with his beloved wife, Joylene, at his side.

Erlon was born in East Rochester on February 9, 1937, a son of the late Carl F. and Eunice E. (Smith) Jacobs. Jake left school early and enlisted in the United States Army at 17 years old and proudly served his country during the Korean War.

Upon his honorable discharge from the Army, Jake served his community as a Rochester Police Officer for over 15 years and as a Rochester Firefighter for over 5 years. He also worked as a corrections officer for Strafford County as well as many other jobs throughout his life. In his later years he worked part time for the on Broadway Appliance Store in Dover.

Jake was a quiet man who possessed a tough exterior but inside was a caring and loving man. He had a great sense of humor and enjoyed making Joylene laugh, harder than she can ever remember laughing. He loved working with his hands and especially enjoyed woodworking as evidenced by the many projects he gifted to his family and friends. He always loved riding his motorcycle and in his youth he raced stock cars. One of his son, Jeremy's, fondest memories was when he and his father took a cross-country road trip on the motorcycle with Jake's friends, a time Jeremy will remember forever.

Jake was also an avid Red Sox and New England Patriots fan.

In addition to Joylene and Jeremy, Jake is survived by his stepchildren, Jesse Montgomery, Mathew Montgomery, Shawn Dawkins and Sheila Johnson, his niece Karen Barker Ferguson, his nephew Christopher Colwell and his in-laws, Robert and Dale Jolivet and Pauline and Daniel Burlington.

He was predeceased by his daughter, Patricia "Sissy" Shama and his sisters, Barbara Barker and Carlene Colwell.

A graveside service with military honors will held at 11 am on Tuesday, April 19, 2022 in the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen, NH.

Cemetery Details

New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery

110 Daniel Webster Hwy
Boscawen, NH 03303
(603) 796-2026

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Boscawen, NH 03303

Tribute Wall



“ Erlon "Jake" Jacobs

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“ My Dad, what can I say. We shared so many memories and experiences. My fondest memory I have is our trip with the motorcycle club to Knoxville Tennessee for a nationwide club outing. I remember his excitement of going to Dollywood in hopes of seeing Dolly Parton in person, but as close as he got was a statue of her. Growing up as a cops son, he knew everything I was doing. I attended police training meetings with him, watching training movies that no kid should watch. I remember a riot that happened in East Rochester and we are out as a family, and dad having a scanner in the car, the Call to Duty kicked in and we all went, was told to stay in the car, and off he went, doing what he did best and try to bring order. NOW, when he came back to the car, he had a bit of blood on him and I freaked out, hearing him say its not mine. Now as you can imagine and if you knew my dad, that poor soul who's blood was on him, never stood a chance. His love of Motorcycles played a big role in our lives. We went on a lot of rides, and is where I got my love of motorcycles. I remember Dad asking me a few years ago, "Why haven't you got one yet?" I think that was his way of saying hurry up so we can ride. Well, it may be that time. Dad, I hope I made you proud, even in the hardest of times, because I am proud to be able to call you my Dad.

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“ Jake was my first training officer when I started my police career in Rochester. I still use many of the things he taught me, as recent as just yesterday, My fondest memories of my police career, and the stories I have told, are filled with his exploits. My deepest condolence's to the family. Rest my brother. . . We will meet again.

John Tostenson

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