



## Duane Denver Jacobs Sr.

July 23, 1953 - April 22, 2023

Duane Denver Jacobs, 69, of Valparaiso Indiana, passed away at his home on April 22, 2023 after a battle with ALS.

Duane was born on July 23, 1953 to Ralph & Roberta Jacobs in Chicago Heights IL. Duane grew up in Milford Ohio, and graduated from Milford High School in 1971. He went on to study at Midwestern Baptist Bible College in Pontiac Michigan where he met his sweetheart Judy Connor, they were married in July of 1973. Duane played football in college, and graduated in 1976 with a degree in Pastoral Theology. He was ordained as a minister of the gospel in 1976. He served as an assistant pastor at Center Road Baptist Church and principal of Center Road Christian Academy school in Buffalo New York from 1976 to 1980.

Duane moved his family to Indiana to be raised near relatives and to attend First Baptist Church of Hammond. Duane was a faithful member of the church serving on the deacon board, in the choir, and as a Sunday school teacher for over 40 years. Duane worked in various steel mills in the Chicago area for 30 years, and most recently worked in the IT department at Communications Test Design Inc. Duane was always a hard worker and instilled those values in his four kids. He loved spending time with his kids, their spouses, and five grandkids who lovingly called him Granddad. Duane was always known for lending a helping hand to family, friends, at church, and being a jack of all

trades. Duane loved to paint, and was an avid golfer in his spare time.

Duane was preceded in death by his Mother, Roberta Fox, nee Shiveley, his Father, Ralph Jacobs, his brother Dennis Jacobs, his sister's in law, Kay Jacobs, Suzanne Connor, & Mary Connor.

Duane is survived by his wife, Judy Jacobs, nee Connor, his four kids, Elizabeth (Daniel) Haberle, Jill (Chris) Calder, Rusty (Nichole) Jacobs, and Nathan Jacobs. His five grand kids, Severo, Lauren, Posey, Rayden, and Robbie. His brothers Donald (Sharon) Jacobs, and Daryl Jacobs. His sister in law, Pat Jacobs. His brother's in law, Dave (Kathy) Connor, John Connor, Mark Connor, Jim (Susan) Connor, Joel (Ruthie) Connor. His Aunt, Janet Hess, his uncle David (Janice) Shiveley, numerous cousins, nieces and nephews, and friends.

Visitation with the family will be held at Memory Lane Memorial Park and Funeral Home, 6305 W Lincoln Hwy, Crown Point IN, 46307, on Friday April 28th from 3pm to 7pm. The funeral will be Saturday April 29th at 11am at the funeral home. Luncheon to follow at Living Hope Church in Merrillville Indiana.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Lane Memorial Park

6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30)  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 322-2050  
info.memorylanepark@gmail.com  
<https://memorylanepark.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **28**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memory Lane Funeral Home  
6305 W. Lincoln Highway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 322-2050  
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<https://memorylanepark.com/>

## Service

APR **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Memory Lane Funeral Home  
6305 W. Lincoln Highway  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Memory Lane Memorial Park & Funeral Chapel created a Livestream Link for Duane Jacobs in memory of Duane Denver Jacobs Sr.*



Memory Lane Memorial Park & Funeral Home - April 29, 2023 at 11:20 AM

DJ

“ *I was so sorry to get the notice that Duane had passed and I feel so helpless that I couldn't come up there but I guess I can talk to him from here and he will know how I feel. I just know there was a joyful celebration when he arrived! He is out of pain now and getting to visit with Mom again. I love all of you kids, you make sure you guys are there for your Mom. Uncle Daryl*

Daryl Jacobs - April 29, 2023 at 09:19 AM

TP

“ *Tony Merced and the RU Hammond Program purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Duane Denver Jacobs Sr..*



Tony Merced and the RU Hammond Program - April 28, 2023 at 02:12 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Duane Denver Jacobs Sr..*



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April 28, 2023 at 08:51 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Duane Denver Jacobs Sr..*



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April 27, 2023 at 11:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Duane Denver Jacobs Sr..*



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April 27, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Duane Denver Jacobs Sr..*



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April 26, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Duane Denver Jacobs Sr..*



April 26, 2023 at 09:31 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Duane Denver Jacobs Sr..*



April 26, 2023 at 07:12 PM



“ *Darrell, Stacey, Josh, Ashley & Brad purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Duane Denver Jacobs Sr..*



**Darrell, Stacey, Josh, Ashley & Brad** - April 26, 2023 at 04:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Duane Denver Jacobs Sr..*



April 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Duane Denver Jacobs Sr..*



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April 26, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ *My prayers go out to the family. Duane was the most sensitive and gentle man I have ever known. Our paths rarely crossed as adults, yet the love remained. I was blessed to meet his lovely family. I was so happy to have been able to spend time with him reminiscing on the porch. Heaven has gained an angel. We will meet again ❤️*

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**Denise Delacqueseaux** - April 26, 2023 at 07:28 AM



“ *Excess Casualty team at Ironshore/LM purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Duane Denver Jacobs Sr..*



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**Excess Casualty team at Ironshore/LM** - April 26, 2023 at 07:01 AM



“ *My heart goes out to you and your family on the loss of your dear husband and father, Duane. He was always such a kind man. I know he will be missed by so many.*



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**Pamela S Nachel** - April 26, 2023 at 06:43 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Duane Denver Jacobs Sr..



April 25, 2023 at 10:44 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Duane Denver Jacobs Sr..



April 25, 2023 at 09:26 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Duane Denver Jacobs Sr..



April 25, 2023 at 07:38 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Duane Denver Jacobs Sr..



April 25, 2023 at 07:14 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Duane Denver Jacobs Sr..*



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April 25, 2023 at 01:53 PM



“ *Erin Canarecci, and the CTDI family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Duane Denver Jacobs Sr..*



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**Erin Canarecci, and the CTDI family** - April 25, 2023 at 08:17 AM



“ *Duane was respected by all the people that worked with him. He was a true leader, and we will miss him. Condolences from everyone here at CTDI South Bend.*



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**Erin Canarecci** - April 25, 2023 at 08:12 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Duane Denver Jacobs Sr..*



April 24, 2023 at 10:09 PM



“ *Board of Deacons, First Baptist Church purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Duane Denver Jacobs Sr..*



**Board of Deacons, First Baptist Church** - April 24, 2023 at 10:06 PM



“ *He was nice usher at fbc and had a great smile*



**Mireya Rivera** - April 24, 2023 at 08:05 PM



“ *We are praying for the Jacobs family! You are in our thoughts and prayers! May God bless each of you! Al and Patty Woodhull! You*



**Patricia Woodhull** - April 24, 2023 at 05:32 PM

PA

*Our Deepest Condolences to the Whole Family. You will be missed Duane with your Help in Dell Switches area.*

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**Pamela** - April 25, 2023 at 08:23 AM