



DAKOTA BREADLANDS

GLACIAL, AND PRIZED OF EARTH, DAKOTALAND

SPREADS PURPLE LOAM BENEATH THE BOWL OF HEAVEN,
INVERTED OVER THE WHEAT AND THE CORN'S GREEN STAND —
TILL A RED MOON LANTERNS THE TENT OF NIGHT, STAR-RIVEN!

SO WERE THESE BREADLANDS, GOLDEN NOW WITH YIELD,
WHITE AS THE HOMESTEADER'S GHOST, WHEN WINTER SWIRLED;
AND THE FARMER FROZE, AS THE BLINDING BLIZZARD WHEELED —
LOST ON HIS INTIMATE ACRES OF THE WORLD.
HERE WHERE THE BISON ROAMED, OUT OF MULTIPLE SOWING
MARSHALS THE SPRING THE FALL — AND BACK TO SPRING,
WHEN THE RED-WINGED BLACKBIRDS
TRILL TO THE WILD ROSE BLOWING,
AND DOWN THE LONG LANES OF THE WIND THE MEADOWLARKS SING!
ABOVE THE SAPPHIRE FLAX AND THE SOY-BEANS
THE SKY'S ILLIMITABLE HOMESTEAD LEANS.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

JOHN A. "JACK" JACKSON

In CELEBRATION OF LIFE
St. Peter Lutheran Church
rural Leonard, North Dakota
Monday, November 27, 2017 ~ 10:30 a.m.

OFFICIANT Pastor Loy Ham

Music

David Piper, soloist
"Amazing Grace" & "The Lord's Prayer"
Jenise Jensen, pianist
Hymns: "Beautiful Savior" No. 518
"Borning Cry" insert

PALLBEARERS

Wes Schmidt Jack Carter Jim Linke Charlie Krumweide Bernard Baumler

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Jack's Grandchildren & Great-Grandaughter

Brandon Jackson Brian Jackson Justin Jackson

Carly Jackson Ciera Jackson Irene Jackson

INTERMENT

Watson Cemetery rural Leonard, North Dakota

The family wishes to express their appreciation for your kindness and support during this difficult time. Please join them for fellowship immediately following the burial.

JOHN A. "JACK" JACKSON

KEMEMBERING THE LIFE OF....

John A. "Jack" Jackson, 85 of Leonard, ND, passed away on Wednesday, November 22, 2017 at Elim Care Center in Fargo.

Jack was born on April 14, 1932 to John H. and Louise (Schmitt) Jackson. He attended grade school in a one room school house in rural Chaffee, ND and graduated from high school in Moorhead, MN. He then attended and graduated from North Dakota Agricultural College. On August 9, 1952 he married Lila Hagestad. They lived in California for a short time while Jack was in the military. They returned to Fargo and then to the Leonard area in 1955 where they raised their three boys and farmed for many years.

Jack was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church in rural Leonard, the Chaffee Lions and the Chaffee school board. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, attending local sporting events, watching St. Louis Cardinals baseball and spending time with his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Lila.

Jack is survived by his sons, Rick (Dawn) Jackson of Grand Forks, ND, John R. Jackson of rural Leonard, ND and William "Rusty" (Lisa) Jackson of Leonard, ND; grandchildren, Brandon (Andrea) Jackson of Leonard, ND, Brian (Liz) Jackson of Fargo, ND, Justin Jackson of Grand Forks, ND, Carly (Alex Molstad) Jackson of Grand Forks, ND and Great-granddaughter, Irene Jackson of Leonard, ND.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to St. Peter Lutheran Church or Watson Cemetery.

