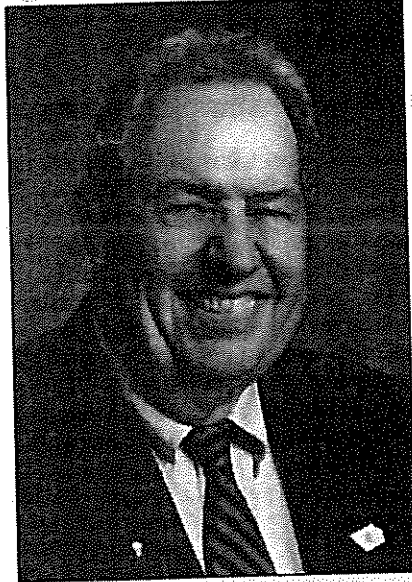


Richard L. Jacoby ^{GH-R} 5-12-2016



Richard L. Jacoby, 78, of Victor, died May 7, 2016, at the Dennis & Donna Oldorf Hospice House of Mercy in Hiawatha. He had been diagnosed with Alzheimer's and had lived at Windsor Manor in Grinnell and the Hiawatha Care Center.

Visitation will be Sunday, May 15, from 2 until 7 p.m., with the family present at 4 p.m., at Smith Funeral Home in Victor. The funeral service will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, May 16, at St. Bridget's Catholic Church in Victor, officiated by Father Ron Hodges of Grinnell. Interment will take place at Victor Memorial Cemetery. Pallbearers are Bradley Roth, Justin O'Halloran, Cody Frahm, Bryan O'Halloran, Jason Roethler, Bethany Jacoby, and Brian Scanridge.

Memorials may be designated to Iowa Knights of Columbus Foundation or St. Mary's Capital Building Project and mailed to the Smith Funeral Home, P.O. Box 485, Victor, Iowa 52347. Condolences may be shared with the family at www.smithfh.com.

Richard L. Jacoby Sr. was born April 17, 1938, at the family farm house in rural Elma, Iowa, the fourth child of nine to parents Merle E. and Leona Hoverman Jacoby. He attended school in Elma, completing his high school diploma at Immaculate Conception. He served two years in the U.S. Army and following his honorable discharge on June 6, 1958, attended Gates Business College in Waterloo. He married Penelope Beran on Sept. 17, 1960, and worked various jobs in Waterloo, then in 1967, the couple and their family moved to Victor where he began working as an accountant at Amana Refrigeration. Richard Sr. retired from Amana in 2006, after 39 years with the company.

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Knights of Columbus March 1, 1957. He held several volunteer position with KC's including, financial secretary, Grand Knight, District Deputy, Football Frenzy Chairman (Special Olympics), Faithful Navigator and Trustee for the 4th degree. He was a member of St. Bridget Catholic Church in Victor as well as St. Mary's in Grinnell. He was also a member of the Victor American Legion, Post 54, and The Heritage Agency, and was honored as Regional Outstanding Senior Volunteer for the Heritage Agency in 2012. He also served on the Board for REA in Conroy which helped disabled adults work.

Richard loved to golf and was active with the Amana VIP Golf Tournament, and also sold Tootsie rolls for the Special Olympics. He was an avid Iowa Hawkeye fan and enjoyed taking his grandkids to Hawkeye games, and also rooting for his grandkids at many of their own games.

He is survived by his six children, Kim Jacoby of Cedar Rapids, Bridget Ringgenberg of Oskaloosa, Traci Frahm of Victor, Jennifer O'Halloran of Tualatin, Ore., Jeanne Roethler of Cedar Rapids, and Rick Jacoby of Grinnell; 17 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren, with two more on the way; and his siblings Francis Jacoby of Waterloo, James Jacoby of Evansdale, Dan Jacoby of Waterloo, Sandra Quinn of Glennville, Minn., and MaryJean Cartney of Byron, Minn.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three siblings, Kathleen, Wayne, and John; and his ex-wife, Penelope.

OBITUARIES

VICTOR RESIDENT

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Richard worked at various jobs in Waterloo. In 1967, the couple and their five girls moved to Victor where he began working as an accountant at Amana Refrigeration. Their son, Richard Jr. was born shortly thereafter. Richard retired in 2006, after 39 years with the company.

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selling Tootsie rolls for the Special Olympics. He loved his family, golf and was an avid fan of the Iowa Hawkeyes. He enjoyed taking his grandkids to Hawkeye games. He attended many of his grandkids games and could be heard loudly in the stands cheering. He never turned down ice cream and would take the kids for ice cream cones at the drop of the hat.

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Jean Cartney of Byron, MN. His 17, grandchildren, Brad Roth of Grinnell; Wes O'Halloran of Lynnville; Justin (Jen) O'Halloran of Barnes City; Nick (Erin) O'Halloran of Victor; Megan Ringgenberg of Hills; Brandt Ringgenberg of Oskaloosa; Cody Frahm; JJ (Kim) Frahm; Britni (Beau) Jack of Victor; Kelle (Jonathan) Alward of Tualatin, OR; Bryan (Deanna) O'Halloran of Tucson, AZ; Jason (Katie) Roethler, Victoria Roethler of Cedar Rapids; Stephanie Roethler and Ryan Lukaszka of Vinton; Brandi Roethler and Jordan Netolicky of Swisher; Bethany and Sarah Jacoby of Grinnell; His 18 great grandchildren with two more on the way.

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