



## Del C. Jensen

July 18, 1925 - March 21, 2013

Delphin (Del) C. Jensen was born July 18, 1925, on the family farm near Exeter, Nebraska to Christian and Ann (Johnsen) Jensen, and passed away on March 21, 2013 at the Exeter Care Center in Exeter, Nebraska.

Del was baptized at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Cordova, Nebraska. He graduated from Exeter High School in 1943.

Del joined the Navy in October 1943 as a Seabee. He served 2 ½ years in the South Pacific Admiral T Islands. He received the Asiatic Pacific 1 Star award and the Expert Rifleman's Badge. After the war he returned home and attended UNL for a semester.

On June 29, 1947 he was united in marriage to Elfrieda Erks at St. John's Lutheran Church in Utica, Nebraska. To this union 4 children were born, Nadine, Clifford, Rodney and Steven.

Del worked for Cushman but eventually moved to the family farm north of Exeter, where he farmed and raised his family.

Del was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Cordova, Nebraska and a lifelong long member of the American Legion

He was preceded in death by his parents Christian and Anna Jensen, In laws Dietrich and Minnie E. Erks, sister Lavelle Carlson, brothers-in-law William Erks, Gerald Christoffersen, Arden N. Johnson, and Don Carlson, sisters-in-law Helen Erks, Darlene Erks, Dorothy Erks and nieces and nephews.

Del is survived by his wife Elfrieda, sons Cliff Jensen and wife Jeannie, Rod Jensen and wife Carol and Steve "Norbert" Jensen, daughter Nadine and husband Tom Nebelsick, sisters Birdean Christoffersen and Eyvonne Johnson, 7 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren

Services for Del will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 26, 2013 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Cordova, Nebraska. Military Graveside services will be in the Exeter Cemetery. Visitation will begin Monday at 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with family greeting friends from 6 until 8 at the Farmer Funeral Home in Exeter. Memorials are directed to the Exeter American Legion Post #218 or the Trinity Lutheran Church in Cordova.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sympathy to the Jensen family, Will miss you're Dad at the Erks reunions, he always came even after Al couldn't make it. and he always stopped when he saw us outside at the kids place. Also Sympathy to Yvonne a very special friend from our family. Pete Gladys, Jerry Petersen Bill and Terri Volkmer

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**Wayne and Gladys petersen** - March 25, 2013 at 09:21 PM

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“ El and Family: I had the pleasure of working with Del for about 20 years. Del was a very kind, caring and generous person and he always had a funny comment or joke to break the ice. I know Del was always concerned about El's condition and health and not so much his own. I am sad to hear of his death. My deepest sympathies to the whole family. Del and all of you will be in our prayers during this Easter season. Mike Murphy

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**Mike Murphy** - March 25, 2013 at 06:28 PM

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“ Mikel & I would like to express our deepest sympathy to the Jensen family and friends of Del. We know he will be greatly missed by all of those that loved him. May you find comfort in all of the special memories you have of him. Keep him in your hearts by sharing thoughts and memories of all the good times you have shared with him.

*In sympathy, Janice & Mikel Picard*

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**Janice & Mikel Picard** - March 23, 2013 at 12:52 PM