



Leslie "Jack" Josephson

February 11, 1932 - November 11, 2025

Leslie "Jack" Josephson, 93-year-old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away peacefully at his home on November 11, 2025. In recognition of his military service, he will be interred at Camp Ripley Cemetery at a future date. Arrangements are being handled by the LeMieur Funeral Home in Little Falls.

Jack was born in Superior, Wisconsin, on February 11, 1932. After graduating from high school, he joined the Marines and served in the Korean War. When he completed his tour, he took a job as a repairman for the telephone company in Wadena, Minnesota, where he met his future wife, Julie. They were married in 1953 and lived in Wadena for several years before moving to Little Falls. Jack began working for LaFond Building Supplies and eventually bought the company and operated it for many years. Through his work at LaFond, and later for Jensen Builders, he was instrumental in building or restoring many significant and historical structures in the city of Little Falls. Jack believed in civic responsibility and held several leadership roles, including chairman and president of the Morrison County United Fund campaign, president of the St. Mary's Home and School Association, and Scout Leader and Treasurer of St. Mary's Troop 88. He actively participated in the Chamber of Commerce, the Knights of Columbus, the Jaycees, and the Little Falls Heritage Preservation Commission. When the north end of Little Falls was flooded in 1972, Jack went door-to-door to help neighbors file paperwork to get disaster relief. One of the things Jack enjoyed doing in his

spare time was gardening. The family will never forget how he meticulously staked out and measured each row of seeds with his trusty tape measure. He also enjoyed fishing, league bowling, and playing cribbage. In his later years, he spent time watching sports, reading, and petting the neighborhood dogs.

Jack is survived by his wife of 72 years, Julie; six children: Mike (Cyndi) Josephson, Gary (Kathy Flahave) Josephson, Sharon Kassing, Steve Josephson, Rob Josephson, and Donny (Cheryl) Josephson; seven grandchildren: Sean, Shane, Kevin, Adam, Rachel, Leah, and Mason; and seven great-grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

TL

“ Tom Ledbetter lit a candle in memory of Leslie "Jack" Josephson



Tom Ledbetter - November 15, 2025 at 12:52 PM

WW

“ Wendy Waltman sent a virtual gift in memory of Leslie "Jack" Josephson



Wendy Waltman - November 13, 2025 at 09:39 PM

HS

“ Holly Saulter lit a candle in memory of Leslie "Jack" Josephson



Holly Saulter - November 13, 2025 at 08:28 PM

CT

“ Cathy Theis lit a candle in memory of Leslie "Jack" Josephson



Cathy Theis - November 13, 2025 at 11:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leslie "Jack" Josephson.*



November 13, 2025 at 10:34 AM



“ *Julie and family, We wish you comfort over the next days and weeks ahead. Chuck and Faye Santala*



Faye Santala - November 13, 2025 at 09:07 AM



“ *Fred Leisenheimer lit a candle in memory of Leslie "Jack" Josephson*



Fred Leisenheimer - November 12, 2025 at 06:42 PM



“ *Pat Theis lit a candle in memory of Leslie "Jack" Josephson*



pat theis - November 12, 2025 at 05:53 PM

KW

“ It was always such a pleasure to see Jack when he'd come to City Hall! He was so funny and had such a kind heart. May his memory be a blessing to all who mourn him.



Kathy White - November 12, 2025 at 09:06 AM

RM

“ I have known Jack most of my life. He was one of the kindest people I have ever know.

Rich May - November 12, 2025 at 09:01 AM

DT

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Jack when he was overseeing the building of the Atomic Learning building. What a wonderful man. Condolences to his wife and family.

Diana Trettel - November 11, 2025 at 05:31 PM

DK

I am so proud to meet him he worked at Jensen builders and I worked at Broadway stylist and we worked downstairs of the state farm building he was a very great person to talk to he helped me with alot of things always enjoyed him sorry to hear about the loss he was a great man

Debra Kruzel - November 11, 2025 at 07:45 PM