



In Loving Memory *Jack Blotsky*

Born to Joseph & Susie Blotsky
August 22, 1940 ~ Flasher, North Dakota

Returned to His Heavenly Father
March 13, 2023 ~ Williston, North Dakota

Funeral Mass
Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at 11:00 AM
St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Williston, North Dakota

Officiating
Father Russell Kovash

Readings
"Isaiah 25: 6A 7-9" & "Roman 6: 3-9"
Brittany Baumann & Zachary Blotsky ~ Readers

Music
"Amazing Grace"
"I Will Walk in the Presence of the Lord"
"Holy is His Name" ~ "Here I Am, Lord"
"How Great Thou Art"
Emily Driscoll ~ Accompanist

Pallbearers
Joe Blotsky Shannon Blotsky
Bob Blotsky James Bachmeier
Chad Radke Tim Edson

Honorary Pallbearers
All of Jack's Racing Friends

Final Resting Place
Riverview Cemetery ~ Williston, North Dakota

Arrangements By
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home
Williston, North Dakota



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Jack Blotsky, 82, of Williston, ND passed away on Monday, March 13, 2023 at CHI St. Alexius Hospital in Williston, ND, surrounded by his loving family.

Jack was born on August 22, 1940 in Flasher, ND To Joe and Susie (Tischmak) Blotsky.

Jack attended schools in Flasher, ND and graduated from Flasher in 1959. After graduation he moved to Bismarck, ND and this is where he met the love of his life, Sharon Radke. They were married on May 3rd, 1960 and to this union they had three children, Randy, Monte and Penny.

Jack had several jobs in Bismarck before moving the family to Minot, ND. He worked as a mechanic at Wesley Motors in Minot for five years. In 1973 he took a job at HC Smith Construction and while employed there, he moved the family to Lakota, ND, Great Falls, MT and Leeton, MO.

In 1980, Jack and his family returned to North Dakota where he started his own business in Williston; Blotsky's Welding. He welded endless hours on drilling rigs. Jack fabricated equipment in the Oilfield and in his shop. He still was welding until the last two weeks of his life.

Away from work, Jack enjoyed racing. He started racing in 1965 in Minot and raced various classes through 1981. Jack's real love was sprint cars, building his own from the ground up.

He was President of the Nodak Speedway for two years and President of the Williston Basin Speedway for 20+ years, making him the longest running President. Jack was also inducted in the North Dakota Hall of Fame, Nodak Speedway in 2014.

Jack's greatest love was his family, he was very proud of his children and grandchildren. He was a loving husband, father, grandpa, great-grandpa, son, brother, uncle, nephew and friend. Often reaching out to extended family and friends on a regular basis just to see how things were going.

Jack is survived by his loving wife, Sharon; sons, Randy (Kim) Blotsky and Monte Blotsky; daughter, Penny (Kirk) Groth; brother, Ted (Judy) Blotsky; grandchildren Brittany Baumann, Brooke (McHale) Maristuen, Zachary Blotsky, Adam Groth and Alissa (Chris) Larsen; great-grandchildren, Teegan, Jace, Kale and Karter Baumann, Kai Larsen, Turner and Kira Maristuen and Lennon and Beckham Blotsky.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Susie Blotsky; brothers, Meinhard Blotsky, Peter Blotsky and Johnny Tischmak; sisters, Joann Bachmeier and Ramona Ternes; brothers-in-law, Ed Bachmeier and Engelbert Ternes; and sisters-in-law, Paula Blotsky and Luanne Tischmak.



GOD looked around the garden,
And found an empty space.
He looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face. He put
His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
For He only takes the **BEST.**
He knew that you were weary,
and He knew that you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
be well on earth again.
He saw the roads were getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids,
Peace be Thine. and whispered