

In Loving Memory Of

Jackie Wayne Axsom

January 14, 1938
Gettysburg, South Dakota

July 9, 2022
Gettysburg, South Dakota

PRAYER SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Friday, July 22, 2022
United Methodist Church
Gettysburg, South Dakota

MEMORIAL SERVICE:

2:00 p.m., Saturday, July 23, 2022
United Methodist Church
Gettysburg, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Pastor Jeff Adel

PIANIST:

Marsha Kostboth

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS:

"In the Garden"
"Jesus Loves Me"

INURNMENT:

Gettysburg Cemetery
Gettysburg, South Dakota
With Military Honors

Death is nothing at all. It does not count.

I have only slipped away into the next room.

Nothing has happened. Everything remains exactly as it was. I am I, and you are you, and the old life that we lived so fondly together is untouched, unchanged. Whatever we were to each other, that we are still. Call me by the old familiar name. Speak of me in the easy way which you always used. Put no difference in your tone. Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes that we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be ever the household word that it always was. Let it be spoken without effort, without the ghost of a shadow upon it. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was. There is absolute and unbroken continuity. What is this death but a negligible accident? Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight? I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just around the corner.

All is well.

Jack W. Axsom, 84, of Gettysburg, passed away Saturday, July 9, 2022, at Avera Gettysburg Hospital surrounded by his family.

Jack Axsom was born January 14, 1938 in Gettysburg, South Dakota to Wayne and Velda (Thompson) Axsom. He attended Gettysburg Public School.

He was united in marriage to Linda Bevers in Gettysburg on September 17, 1959. To this union three sons were born: Jimmie, Terry, and Rodney.

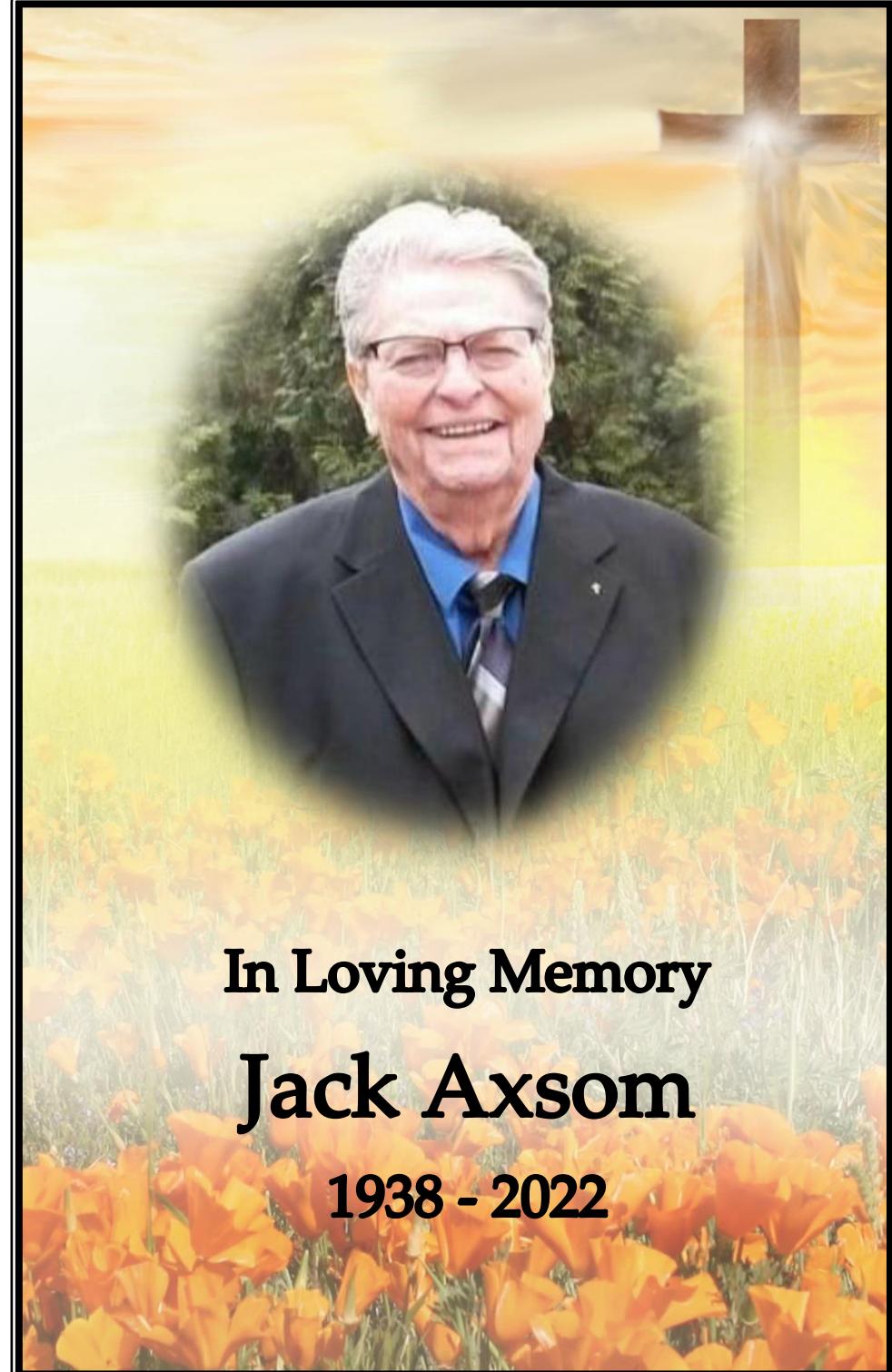
Jack served in the United States Navy and the South Dakota Army National Guard. Jack was retired from the United States Army in January of 1998, with the rank of Master Sergeant (E-8).

Jack was a believer in the Kingdom of Heaven, an American Legion member, and a past member of the Legion Color Guard. He was a Gettysburg Council Member and a former mayor of Gettysburg.

Jack is survived by his wife, Linda of Gettysburg; three sons: Jimmie (Shelly) of Rock Rapids, IA, Terry of Gettysburg, and Rodney (Carissa) of Sioux Falls; six grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; brother, Jim Axsom of Omaha, NE; sister-in-law, Pauline Bevers of Miller; and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; sister, Dora Faye (Lawrence) Glodt; sisters-in-law, Jeanita Axsom and Judith (Morgan) Brooke; and brother-in-law, Jim Bevers.

In lieu of flowers, please direct memorials to Second Chance for Life Foundation, PO Box 131462, Roseville, MN 55113.



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