



Jacob (Jack) Oostema, husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather went to be with our Lord and Savior on Dec 29, 2008 at the age of 92.

Jack was born at Popeys Pillar, Montana on April 4, 1916 to John and Steena (Vander Veen) Oostema. As a young man, Jack moved from Shepherd Montana to the Churchill area, where he met Sadie VanDyke and they were married on April 7, 1940. They had six children and lived on the family dairy farm. In 1972 he retired and they moved to their home on Churchill where Jack lived for 33 years, before moving into the Churchill Retirement Home.

He enjoyed wintering in Desert Hot Springs, California for about 25 years. He also liked gardening, fishing, and spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three sisters; Anna Oostema, Betty Terpstra, Grace Brouwer, two daughters, Caroline Oostema, Karen Huiner, one granddaughter; Laura Oostema and one great-grandson; Caleb Vinger.

Jack is survived by his wife, Sadie of 68 years, sons; Bernard (Shelby) Oostema, Loren (Arlene) Oostema and Howard Oostema. Also surviving is his daughter Sylvia (Klaas) Tuininga.

Grandpa has 21 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild. He is also survived by his brother Sidney (Leona) Oostema, Albert (Hen) Oostema and sister Jennie (Garret) Oppewal.