



Jack Doren Tatman

January 19, 1924 - December 11, 2019

Jack Doren Tatman, 95, of Spirit Lake passed away on Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at Accura Healthcare of Spirit Lake. Funeral services for Jack will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 14, 2019 at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Military funeral rites will be conducted by the American Legion Timpe Post #23 and John W. Kidd VFW Post #4514 of Spirit Lake. Burial will be in the Union State Line Cemetery in Rural Superior. Visitation will be on Friday from 4-6 p.m. at the funeral home.

Jack was born in Center Grove Township, Dickinson County, Iowa, on January 19, 1924 to Majorie Viola (Liddle) and Charles Thomas Tatman. He attended schools at Arnolds Park, Milford, Richland Township #3 (a country school) and graduated from Superior High School, Superior, Iowa. He attended Estherville Junior College and City College of New York (during military service).

On September 3, 1944, Jack and Irene Mae Brunsvold were married in Ames, Iowa. Jack is survived by two daughters, Marlene (John) Wexler of Brooklyn Park, MN, and Connie Fontenot of Okoboji, IA; one son, Doren (Julie) Tatman of Spirit Lake, IA; one brother, Richard Tatman of Whapeton, IA; five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. He was preceded in death his wife Irene, his parents, sister Patsy Leininger, and granddaughter and a great grandson.

Jack was drafted into military service on March 13, 1943 and released from service on April 19, 1946. He served with the 82nd Airborne Divisions in Europe. Upon returning home from military service, Jack farmed in Superior Township.

Jack served on the North Superior Consolidated School District Board as president from 1952 to 1958, when he was elected to the Spirit Lake School District Board, on which he served as president until Iowa Lakes Community College was organized in 1967. Jack served as its first president and continued serving on the board for 42 years, 21 as board president. In 1997, he received the John P. Kibbie award for outstanding trustee from the Iowa Association of Community Colleges.

Memorials may be directed to the Union State Line Church at 72014 Petersburg Rd., Jackson, MN 56143.

Cemetery Details

Union State Line Cemetery

Rural Superior, IA

Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Marjorie Schneidawind lit a candle in memory of Jack Doren Tatman*



Marjorie Schneidawind - December 25, 2019 at 10:56 PM



“ *Kathleen Shaw lit a candle in memory of Jack Doren Tatman*



Kathleen Shaw - December 16, 2019 at 12:18 AM

CM

“ *Jack Tatman will not easily be forgotten at Iowa Lakes Community College. His leadership and service as a board member for many years had a significant and positive impact on the growth of the college.*

Clark Marshall - December 14, 2019 at 01:15 PM

DG

“ *Denise Gilmore lit a candle in memory of Jack Doren Tatman*



Denise Gilmore - December 13, 2019 at 12:18 PM

DS

“ *What a wonderful, giving man! Jack will be missed by so many people, whose lives he touched. If not for the influence of Jack Tatman and Berk Bedell, the Schuchert family would not have moved to Spirit Lake. Our families are forever connected. Our hearts go out to your family as you celebrate the life of this wonderful man!*

Jim and Deenie Schuchert

Deenie Schuchert - December 13, 2019 at 09:42 AM

NL

*Fond memories of former Superior neighbor. Love hugs and prayers to Marlene Connie Doren and other family members.
Wayne & Nancy Leyh*

Nancy Leyh - December 15, 2019 at 04:34 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jack Doren Tatman.*



December 13, 2019 at 08:12 AM

VN

“ *My sympathy to all of you on Jack's passing. He left quite a legacy here at Iowa Lakes Community College!*

Valerie Newhouse - December 12, 2019 at 04:36 PM

JC

“ Jeff And Linda Christoffer lit a candle in memory of Jack Doren Tatman



Jeff and Linda Christoffer - December 12, 2019 at 02:18 PM

AW

“ I love you Grandpa and you will truly be missed.



Alysha Williams - December 12, 2019 at 08:26 AM

KK

“ Karen Karen Krieger lit a candle in memory of Jack Doren Tatman



Karen Karen Krieger - December 12, 2019 at 07:59 AM

LM

“ Lisa Moore lit a candle in memory of Jack Doren Tatman



Lisa Moore - December 12, 2019 at 05:39 AM



“ *Angela McLaren lit a candle in memory of Jack Doren Tatman*



Angela McLaren - December 11, 2019 at 09:37 PM



My prayers are with you Connie, Alisha and your entire family.

From The McLaren Family

Angela McLaren - December 11, 2019 at 09:39 PM

MM

“ *Mary McClurg sent a virtual gift in memory of Jack Doren Tatman*



Mary McClurg - December 11, 2019 at 08:32 PM

NR

“ *Nancy Rees lit a candle in memory of Jack Doren Tatman*



Nancy Rees - December 11, 2019 at 07:58 PM

NN

“ Jack was one of my favorite customers at Fareway. I helped him one day with some men’s face lotion. He never forgot that!! He always had a smile and conversation to share. My sympathy to Jack’s family and to all whom loved him. RIP Jack 🙏❤️

Nancy Newcomb - December 11, 2019 at 07:07 PM

LH

“ Leon And Teresa Hanson lit a candle in memory of Jack Doren Tatman



leon and teresa hanson - December 11, 2019 at 07:02 PM