



Delmar Jensen

December 26, 1923 - April 19, 2006

Delmar L. Jensen passed peacefully from this life surrounded by family in his home on April 19, 2006 in Scottsdale, Arizona. He was born in Heyworth, Illinois on December 26, 1923 to Carl and Effie (Walden) Jensen. Delmar graduated from Edwards High School in Bloomington, IL in 1938. In 1945 at Fort Ord, CA, after serving as Staff Sergeant in WWII, Delmar was released from the Army with an Honorable discharge. Delmar's restaurant career began with Tiny & Effie's on RR 50, The Delmar Lounge, and the Tri-K Restaurant & Lounge in Kankakee. He went on to become the Owner & Manager of The Little Corporal Restaurant for 30 years in the Meadowview Center, a career he loved and talked fondly of for years to follow. He was a member of the VFW of Phoenix, The American Legion Post #0044 in Scottsdale the former Moose Lodge in Bradley and the National Restaurant Association. He retired to Scottsdale, AZ in 1990 where he continued to share his charisma and vibrance with his children, grandchildren and those he touched. He was preceded in death by his mother Effie Moss and siblings Leroy, Ella, Pearl, and Fern & Donald. He is survived by his former wife and mother of his children, Wilma; daughters Tana Kisler, Mindy Jensen, Christy Nance, and Lori Stevenson; son Delmar L. Jensen, Jr.; 5 grandchildren; Logan, Kalyn, Sidney, Jared & Raleigh and many other relatives and friends who will never forget him. He was a great man; truly a one of a kind, irreplaceable, first class father, grandfather and friend. A visitation will be held from 5 - 8 pm on Monday, April 24 & 10:00 am - 12:45 pm on Tuesday, April 25 at Clancy-

Gernon Funeral Home, 295 Main St. NW, Bourbonnais, and will be followed by burial in the Kankakee Memorial Gardens. Memorial donations may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 4343 E. Camelback Rd., #230, Phoenix, AZ 85018.



“ In the late seventies, i was a boyfriend of one of his daughters for a few years. Now that i have family and a 15 year daughter, i realize how good a father he was and i hope i am as patient and nice as he was when my daughter introduces me to a scruffy looking teenager with no manners and bad hair,clothes,etc. I had a lot of growing up to do since then, and i know he influenced me greatly during those times. I know his children and friends will miss him.##imported-begin##Jerry Yonke##imported-end##

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“ You have my deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Bud Turner##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathies for your loss.##imported-begin##Michelle Wolff##imported-end##

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“ I had three daughters: (Barb, Angela, and Rose) work for Delmar and I know they learned a lot from him and being at

The Little Corporal with so many business

people to wait on. All of you girls have my sympathy. I knew some of you, but

not as well as my daughters knew you.
I½I½You are in my thoughts and my prayers.##imported-begin##Arlene B. Devine##imported-end##

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“ Our deepest sympathy to the Jensen family. We learned of his passing after the 1st day wake service hours had passed. ĩ½Sorry we were unable to make the 2nd day services. ĩ½Del was a good neighbor and always ran a classy restaurant. ĩ½###imported-begin###Herb & Cindy Pallissard & family###imported-end###

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“ I wish there were more people like Del around. We would have a better world.

I will hold the memories in my heart forever!###imported-begin###Dijana###imported-end###

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“ THANK YOU TO EACH AND EVERY ONE WHO TOOK THE TIME TO COME TO THE VISITATION, SERVICE, AND/OR CELEBRATION, AND TO THOSE WHO WROTE A TRIBUTE. ĩ½ON BEHALF OF ALL OF DEL'S FAMILY, WE THANK YOU FOR SHOWING YOUR CONCERN WITH YOUR COMFORTING WORDS, EMAILS, CARDS AND LETTERS. ĩ½ALWAYS KNOW THAT OUR DOORS ARE OPEN TO YOU HERE IN AZ, WE LOOK FORWARD TO MORE STORIES AND MEMORIES ABOUT DAD. ĩ½UNTIL THEN, IT IS NICE TO KNOW YOU MAY VISIT HIS GRAVESITE TO SHARE A JOKE OR FOR A MOMENT TO REFLECT, PICK A FLOWER FOR US ON YOUR WAY. ĩ½=) ĩ½LOVE TO ALL, TANA, MINDY, CHRISTY, LORI DEL JR.###imported-begin###Lori Stevenson###imported-end###

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