



## James P. Jorgensen

March 30, 1927 - July 13, 2020

CEDAR FALLS – James Peter Jorgensen, 93, of Cedar Falls died Monday, July 13, 2020 at Western Home Communities Prairie Wind.

He was born March 30, 1927 in Jacksonville, Iowa, the son of Jens Peter and Anne (Petersen) Jorgensen. He married Phyllis Rae Johannsen on January 26, 1951 in Jacksonville. She preceded him in death on August 3, 2018.

He graduated from Harlan High School and attended Dana College in Blair, Nebraska. He was District Manager for JI Case; owned and operated Carolyn's Fabric Store with his wife; and later farmed.

Survived by: 5 children, Kurt (Mary) Jorgensen of Prairie du Chien, WI, Karol (Jim) Boike of Dike, Alan Jorgensen of Bettendorf, Anne (Matt) Whitis of Steamboat Springs, CO, and Mary (Jim) Bernau of Des Moines, IA; thirteen grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; two brothers, Harris and George (Judy) Jorgensen, both of Cedar Falls; and a sister, Joan (Jim) Hoeft of Castle Rock, CO.

He was preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Jill Jorgensen; a great grandson, Ole Fittje; and a brother, Jerry Jorgensen.

Memorial services will be Monday, August 30, 2021 at Fredsville Lutheran

Church, with burial in the church cemetery. Mask will be required. For the safety of Jim's 11 great grandchildren who will be attending, if you are not vaccinated, please stay home. Online condolences may be left at: [www.richardsonfuneralservice.com](http://www.richardsonfuneralservice.com). Memorials may be directed to the family to be given to Fresh Wind Worship, Fredsville Lutheran Church, and Cedar Valley Hospice.

# Cemetery Details

## Fredsville Lutheran Church Cemetery

Cedar Falls, IA 50613

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **30**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Fredsville Lutheran Church  
32756 150th Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

# Tribute Wall

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*“ I have many memories of working for Jim and Phyllis at Carolyn's - at three locations. Jim encouraged me to always learn more and I appreciated his expectations for excellence. I often think of those days while spending hours at my old, original Viking. God comfort you as you deal with your loss. Holly (Wessely) Dunkelberger*

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**Holly Dunkelberger** - July 23, 2020 at 12:09 PM

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*We came to Western Home about 13 years ago and immediately found that Jim was a person we liked to be around. He was always fun and shared both his advise and his wood with myself in the service of Western Home.*

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**Bob and Rhoda Olson** - August 25, 2021 at 05:44 PM

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*I knew the entire family when they came to Dike Comm. School. Karol is a dear friend and we shared many hours together in HS. I remember going canoeing with her near the family farm on the Upper Iowa. Jim convinced me to buy my first Viking sewing machine and I fell in love with it. They gave me such encouragement to try anything, eventually, even my own wedding dress. I spent a lot of time at “Carolyn’s”. The machine is old. But our oldest granddaughter spent part of a week this summer learning to sewing on it. It brought lots of memories back to me. Jim and Phyllis taught their children to respect and care for others. Their influence on me directed my major in college and gave me such meaning to it throughout my life. I am forever grateful for Jim and Phyllis.*

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**Donna Schmeidel** - August 29, 2021 at 08:45 PM