



## Jerald E. Jorgensen

July 23, 1930 - April 12, 2019

Jerald E. "Jerry" Jorgensen (1930-2019)

CEDAR FALLS – Jerald E. Jorgensen, 88, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, died Friday, April 12, 2019 at Western Home Communities – Prairie Winds.

He was born July 23, 1930 in Harlan, Iowa, the son of Jens and Anne Petersen Jorgensen. He married Erna Thomsen on September 6, 1952 in Racine, Wisconsin. She preceded him in death on July 24, 2010.

He attended Jackson School #2 thru 8th Grade and graduated from Harlan High School. He attended Dana College for two years and received his DVM from Iowa State University in 1953. He co-owned and operated Brookside Veterinary Clinic in Cedar Falls with his brothers, Harris and George. Jerry served on the Cedar Falls City Council, Cedar Falls School Board, Nazareth Lutheran Church Council and was a member of the Cedar Falls Rotary.

Survived by: two daughters, Laurie (Brent) Wightman of Waverly and Lisa (Martin) Schwab of Broomfield, CO; two sons, Jeff (Jacque) of Cedar Falls and Tom (Karen) of West Des Moines; nine grandchildren: Matt and Emily Wightman, Ben (Kelsey), Zach, and Tim Jorgensen, Ellie and Danny Jorgensen, Conner and Olivia Schwab; one great-grandchild, Max Jorgensen; four step-grandchildren, Stephanie (Adam) Geneser, Stacey (Brandon) Hall,

Dr. Samantha (Travis) Schipull, and Sabrina (Colton) Vosberg; nine step-great-grandchildren: Jacob, Brooklyn and Stella Geneser, Hudson and Hayes Hall, Noah and Landon Schipull, Mason and Ruby Vosberg; three brothers, Jim, Harris, and George (Judy) Jorgensen, all of Cedar Falls; and a sister, Joan (Jim) Hoeft of Castle Rock, CO.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 19th at the Diamond Event Center-Western Home Communities. Visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 18th at Richardson Funeral Service and also for one hour prior to the service at the Western Home.

Memorials may be directed to Cedar Valley Hospice or Fresh Wind Ministries at Western Home Communities.

Beloved father and grandfather. He was an avid ISU Cyclones and STL Cardinals fan. He was a devoted caregiver to mom in her battle with Alzheimer's. He loved his children and adored his grandchildren. Last but not least, he will be fondly remembered for his cinnamon rolls.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **18**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service  
615 Main Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 266-3525  
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com  
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

## Funeral Service

APR **19**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Western Home Communities-Diamond Event Center  
5307 Caraway Lane  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

# Tribute Wall

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“ Remembering Jerry today. Thinking of the many conversations we had and how I always felt uplifted and my faith strengthened after each one. Praying for comfort for his family. Pastor Mark and Sherrie Decker

Mark G Decker - April 19, 2019 at 06:01 PM



“ Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Jerald E. Jorgensen.



April 18, 2019 at 06:01 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jerald E. Jorgensen.



April 17, 2019 at 11:27 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jerald E. Jorgensen.



April 17, 2019 at 10:54 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jerald E. Jorgensen.*



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April 16, 2019 at 03:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerald E. Jorgensen.*



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April 15, 2019 at 03:44 PM



“ *Jerry was a wonderful cousin to Dad, Jack. I loved to sit and listen to them talk, especially about their escapades growing up together. May you have comfort in your faith, knowing you shall meet again.*

*Carol Jorgensen-Foster*

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**Carol Foster** - April 15, 2019 at 10:10 AM