



Kip Jacobsen

July 18, 1960 - July 26, 2025

Jeffrey Kip Jacobsen, age 65, of Alma, WI formerly of Bloomington, IL, passed away unexpectedly Saturday, July 26, 2025, at Gunderson St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Wabasha, MN.

Kip was born July 18, 1960, in Cedar Falls, Iowa, the son of Jerrold and Susan (Jewell) Jacobsen. He grew up on the Cedar River and graduated from Cedar Falls High School in the class of 1978. After a few years at Winona State University, he received a bachelor's degree in industrial technology from the University of Northern Iowa. On August 8, 1987, Kip was united in marriage to Dawn McCampbell in Cedar Falls. They made their home in Bloomington, IL and together they raised their two children, Ethan and Lindsey. Kip worked as a sales representative for School Specialty. Following retirement in 2016, he worked for CI Shooting Sports in Bloomington, IL. In 2023, Kip and Dawn moved to Alma, WI to the bluffs of the Mississippi River where he helped build his and Dawn's dream retirement home.

Kip had many hobbies and interests over the years... golf, scuba diving, coaching Ethan and Lindsey's many sports teams, playing cribbage, watching westerns, hunting, fishing, camping, canoeing, and he was an avid competition shooter. Kip loved his family fiercely and valued his friends wholeheartedly. The annual canoe trip was an event he always looked forward

to and was thrilled when the guys started bringing their kids. He never met a stranger, made friends easily and was loyal to them all.

Kip is preceded in death by his parents, Jerry and Sue Jacobsen.

He is survived by his wife, Dawn Jacobsen of Alma, WI; his son, Ethan Jacobsen of Cedar Falls; his daughter, Lindsey (Stephen) Van Gorp of Washington Court House, OH; his three grandchildren, Lincoln, Arie and Eden Van Gorp; his sister, Janet (Dick) Lakin of Cedar Falls; his brother, Kirk (Joey) Jacobsen of LaGrange, GA; and his brother-in-law, Shawn (Lisa) McCampbell of Florence, AZ.

Memorial Services will be held at 11am Friday, August 1, 2025, at St Luke's Episcopal Church in Cedar Falls. Visitation will be from 4-7pm Thursday, July 31, at Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls, and also one hour prior to the service at church. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
2410 Melrose Drive
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 277-8520
<http://stlukescf.org>

Tribute Wall

MM

“ Dawn, I am so sorry for your loss. Such a wonderful person and friend to Alan and me. I used to tease that he always cost me more when he got the basket out. Precious memories for us. Our prayers to you and family.

Mary Maurer - August 09, 2025 at 08:18 AM

MB

“ When Kip was about 10 yrs. old, he was in my 5th Grade class at Lincoln Elementary in Cedar Falls. I remember him always with a smile and he was a friend to all his classmates. As I read the messages about his life I can tell that he continued to be a great guy. Mim Baker

Mim Baker - August 07, 2025 at 01:58 PM

RS

“ Ronda S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kip Jacobsen.

Ronda S. - August 04, 2025 at 09:03 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kip Jacobsen.

July 31, 2025 at 10:20 PM

ET

“ Kip was always a true gentleman and great competitor. My wife, Allison, and I shot alongside him for years. He will truly be missed by everyone who was honored enough to call him a friend. Rest in Peace, Kip. Sincerely, The Mooberry Family

Ethan - July 31, 2025 at 07:35 PM

CE

“ Colleen E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kip Jacobsen.

Colleen E. - July 31, 2025 at 06:34 PM

RW

“ Ryan, Katie, Paul & Maureen Willett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kip Jacobsen.

Ryan, Katie, Paul & Maureen Willett - July 31, 2025 at 05:20 PM

RW

“ Ryan, Katie, Paul & Maureen Willett purchased the Gourmet Gift Basket for the family of Kip Jacobsen.



Ryan, Katie, Paul & Maureen Willett - July 31, 2025 at 05:20 PM

JD

“ Jenee D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kip Jacobsen.

Jenee D. - July 31, 2025 at 04:34 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kip Jacobsen.*



July 31, 2025 at 01:43 PM



“ *Ray, Linda and Marc purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Kip Jacobsen.*



Ray, Linda and Marc - July 31, 2025 at 07:05 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Kip Jacobsen.*



July 30, 2025 at 11:13 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kip Jacobsen.*

July 30, 2025 at 11:13 PM



“ A grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kip Jacobsen.

July 30, 2025 at 10:51 PM



“ Megs, Estie, Al, Svm, shelleso, Sarsteph purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kip Jacobsen.



Megs, Estie, Al, Svm, shelleso, Sarsteph - July 30, 2025 at 10:04 PM



“ Dear Dawn, Please accept my sincerest condolences for the loss of your husband, Kip Jacobsen. You and your family are in my prayers for support and strength during this difficult time. Psalm 34:18 "The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit."
Always,
Marc Strickland
Vice-Chairman of the
Nehantic Native Nation



Marc Strickland - July 30, 2025 at 12:38 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kip Jacobsen.*



July 30, 2025 at 12:02 PM



“ *Dennis Knuppel purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kip Jacobsen.*



Dennis Knuppel - July 30, 2025 at 11:07 AM



“ *The Nottoli Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Kip Jacobsen.*



The Nottoli Family - July 30, 2025 at 08:56 AM



“ *Janet L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kip Jacobsen.*

Janet L. - July 30, 2025 at 07:38 AM

MS

“ So very sorry for this heartbreaking loss. I worked in the Bloomington Public Schools and Kip was “the man” for all the things teachers wanted! He always found a way to help us stretch to fulfill those wish lists! We both retired the same year. He left his mark in all the schools in Bloomington.💔

Mary Kay Scharf - July 28, 2025 at 05:11 PM

CB

“ Cori Shaw, Kay Kasberg, Jenna Bryan purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Kip Jacobsen.



Cori Shaw, Kay Kasberg, Jenna Bryan - July 28, 2025 at 01:57 PM

LM

“ There are no words to describe his loss. To say our families were close is an understatement.... Although he was younger we were buddies! Along with Kirk, Janet, my two brothers.....we spent alot of time together at each others houses and outside as free kids of the 60's. Our family nights at the pool, our fireworks on the 4th on the banks of the Cedar behind their house, our annual Christmas tree bonfire, all privileges of where we lived and being baby boomers.

My heart hurts for Dawn and his beloved children, grandchildren and of course for Kirk and Janet. All my prayers dear friends. What a beautiful light he was, so carry on his light, hold him in your hearts, and know he is smiling on you. Ill love you dear friend forever. God Bless.

Lore Mick - July 28, 2025 at 11:45 AM

TF

“ The Bussy Davis Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kip Jacobsen.



The Bussy Davis Family - July 28, 2025 at 10:31 AM



“ Kip is one of those people— warm and kind; always there to share his peace, smile and good nature, a perfect match for Dawn, and perfect name for friendship and love I’m deep they shared. To the children and grandchildren, over time pray over Hebrews 11:1 and know that “faith is the assurance in what we hope for, but can not see.” The spirit lives in our in grief and the longings, are our way of loving Kip and most important loving all of you. The hope of the future will sustain and bring joy of a truly great and wonderful man. With kindness, gratitude and deep friendship; my love is with each of you. David Magnus “Davey” Delafield,

David Delafield - July 28, 2025 at 08:56 AM

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“Davey” David M Delafield family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kip Jacobsen.

“Davey” David M Delafield family - July 28, 2025 at 08:40 AM

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“Davey” David M Delafield family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kip Jacobsen.



“Davey” David M Delafield family - July 28, 2025 at 08:40 AM

TF

“ The Aaberg Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kip Jacobsen.

The Aaberg Family - July 28, 2025 at 08:05 AM

TF

“ The Aaberg Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kip Jacobsen.



The Aaberg Family - July 28, 2025 at 08:05 AM

TE

“ Over the years our kids navigated school and softball together, I never heard Kip speak a bad word about anyone. As a coach he was always positive and encouraging. Kip was a great role model for our kids as well as for us other parents. The world is a lesser place without Kip in it.

Thom Ewen - July 27, 2025 at 08:45 PM

KS

“ *The world was a better place with Kip in it. We raised our children together and Kip and Dawn welcomed them into their home as if they were there own. They were the closest thing we had to family in Bloomington. One year when we weren't able to travel to see our own family for the holidays , Kip insisted we join them. Family was everything to Kip. He touched the lives of many and we will all miss him.*

*To the world you may be one person
To one person, you may be the world
Kerry Satterwhite*

Kerry Satterwhite - July 27, 2025 at 05:46 PM