



## Geraldine "Gerry" Jurgens

September 17, 1942 - April 15, 2016

Geraldine "Gerry" Jurgens, 73  
Kenesaw resident

Geraldine "Gerry" Jurgens, 73, of Kenesaw died Friday, April 15, 2016 at her home. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, April 18, 2016 at the Faith United Church in Gibbon. The Rev. Mike Evans will officiate. Interment will follow at the Riverside Cemetery in Gibbon. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to the service all at the church.

Memorials are suggested to the church or to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com).

Gerry was born September 17, 1942 in Spencer, Iowa to Robert and Hariett (Nissen) Eliasson. The first born of 5 children, she attended Excelsor School kindergarten through the 11th grade. Her final year of high school was at Lake Park High School where she graduated from in 1960. She later attended two years of secretary school in Omaha, NE. It was there where she met the love of her life. Gerry was united in marriage to Henry Jurgens on May 12, 1963 in Dickinson County, Iowa at the Excelsor Methodist Church. To this union two children were blessed. Wendy in 1965 and Keith in 1967.

Gerry was the most loving stay at home mom anyone could imagine. She

loved to cook, sew, paint and garden. One of her most enjoyable times was being able to make a handmade wedding gown for Wendy for her wedding. She always looked forward to the UMW monthly meetings and the companionship of her fellow Hope Rachel Circle members. She was loved by everyone she came in contact with. She was an avid long-distance touring motorcyclist. Her pride and joy was her 1965 R-60 BMW. But the things she cherished most were her conversations with her two granddaughters.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband Henry Jurgens of Gibbon; son Keith Jurgens and wife Julie; granddaughters, Thalia and Calista Jurgens; sister Roberta Schuring, Loretta Joyce and husband Ed, and Jeanette Gehret; sister-in-law Mary Eliasson; brothers-in-law Leslie Jurgens and wife Jenny, and Steve Jurgens and wife Jan; 1 aunt and 1 uncle and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Gerry was preceded in death by her parents; daughter Wendy; brother Douglas Eliasson; her Father-in-law and mother-in-law Henry G. and Hazel Jurgens and a granddaughter born at rest, Anacka Jurgens.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

45400 85th Road  
Gibbon, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Faith United Church  
Gibbon, NE 68840

## Funeral Service

APR 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

Faith United Church  
Gibbon, NE 68840

# Tribute Wall



“ *Geraldine "Gerry" Jurgens*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Gerry. She was a very nice person. We had some good times on the motorcycles.*

*John and Carolyn Schroll*

**carolyn schroll** - April 28, 2016 at 07:38 AM



“ *Henry,  
I just wanted to express my sincere thought and condolences to you. I will never forget taking care of you and Gerry. I will always treasure that I was able to be a part of your lives. Your dedication and love for Gerry has always warmed my heart. Take care and my thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, Brendie Ellison ( Dr. Hranac's Nurse Practitioner)*

**Brendie Ellison** - April 19, 2016 at 02:47 PM



“ *LORNA LIVINGSTON lit a candle in memory of Geraldine "Gerry" Jurgens*



**LORNA LIVINGSTON** - April 18, 2016 at 06:41 PM



“ *Dee Fritz lit a candle in memory of Geraldine "Gerry" Jurgens*



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**Dee Fritz** - April 17, 2016 at 11:00 PM



*Keith, so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. Prayers & thoughts going out to you & your family.*

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**Dee Fritz** - April 17, 2016 at 11:01 PM

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“ *I am deeply saddened to learn of Gerry's passing. She was always one of my favorite cousins because she was kind and a caring, wise soul. Some of my best childhood memories are of playing outside on the Elliason family farm with Geraldine and Douglas. And, of listening to them play their accordions. Oh, she was a courageous and strong woman who had her heart broken by the death of her daughter, Wendy. And, she held strong through years of illness. How my heart aches for Henry and for her sisters who have lost this wonderful wife and sister.*  
*Roselyn O'Connell*

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**Roselyn O'Connell** - April 17, 2016 at 10:47 PM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy to you Henry Earl, Keith & family, keeping you in our thoughts & prayers thru these difficult days ahead, Gerry was a wonderful woman, loved by all who knew her!! Our love , Doug & Dodi Jessen, Neligh*



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**Dodi Jessen** - April 17, 2016 at 03:25 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Geraldine "Gerry" Jurgens.*



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April 16, 2016 at 10:42 PM



“ *Gerry was such a positive loving Lady. All UMW ladies would remark about what a example of a strong person she was in spite of her life trials. She was a joy to be around.*

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**Kathy Pierce** - April 16, 2016 at 11:45 AM



“ *Gerry, you were an angel while on earth. Now you are an angel, with Wings, in Heaven! You have such a beautiful smile!. We love you and will miss you so much.  
Love you, Val and Bonnie*

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**Val Niles** - April 15, 2016 at 09:31 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Val Niles** - April 15, 2016 at 09:26 PM