



## Jerald "Jerry" Jurgensen

June 16, 1948 - August 6, 2021

Jerry Jurgensen, 73 of Gibbon passed away Friday, August 6, 2021 at Methodist Hospital in Omaha, NE. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, August 12, 2021 at Faith United Church in Gibbon with Pastor Mike Evans officiating. Interment will follow at Riverside Cemetery with military honors provided by Gibbon American Legion Post # 310 in conjunction with the Nebraska National Guard Funeral Honors Team. Visitation will be held 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at the church.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Jerry was born June 16, 1948 in Burwell, Nebraska to Harley A. and Leona (Gillespie) Jurgensen. He was raised in Burwell and received his education from Burwell High School, graduating with the class of 1966. Following his graduation, Jerry enlisted in the U.S. Army in October of 1966, where he proudly served one year in Vietnam until his honorable discharge in July of 1968. Jerry was united in marriage to Eileen Scheierman on June 17, 1967 in Harvard, Nebraska. The couple moved to Ord, NE where Jerry was a farm hand and rancher. The family moved to Loup City and later Gibbon where he continued to farm and ranch. Jerry also was a mechanic at a farm implement dealership and worked for the City of Gibbon and Buffalo County Department

of Roads, retiring in 2016.

Jerry was a member of the American Legion and VFW Clubs and Faith United Church. He enjoyed attending his grandchildren's numerous events, watching westerns and visiting with friends and neighbors on his front porch.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Eileen Jurgensen of Mt. Carmel Home, Kearney; children, Calvin (Nancy) Jurgensen of Oswego, KS, Deon (Josh) Cederburg of Axtell and Jennifer (Leon) Smith of Gibbon; grandchildren, Zachary Chavez, Caleb (Mae) Jurgensen, Nikota (Justin) Powell, Nicole Cederburg, Stephanie Cederburg, Dalton Smith (and fiancé, Haleigh Westadt), Miranda Smith and Chase Smith; great grandchildren, Kamryn Chavez and Aidon Jurgensen; siblings, Kenneth Jurgensen of Burwell, Dorothy Brockman of Burwell, Ronald (Carleen) Jurgensen of Kearney, Roland "Doc" (Lois) Jurgensen of Omaha, Sheryl (Bill) Holt of Callaway; sisters-in-law, Verna Jurgensen of Girard, KS, Ina Jurgensen of Hastings and Patty Gillespie ; as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents; grandson, Blake Chavez; brothers, Harold and Harley Jurgensen and Roger Gillespie; sister-in-law, Vonnie Jurgensen; and brother-in-law, Richard Brockman.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

45400 85th Road  
Gibbon, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Faith United Church  
Gibbon, NE 68840

## Memorial Service

AUG 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

Faith United Church  
Gibbon, NE 68840

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jerald "Jerry" Jurgensen*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to all three kids and your families. Your dad was such a good friend to me and such a hard worker. I was so sorry to hear this. Thinking of your mom too. Karen Kriewald plate*

**Karen Plate** - August 23, 2021 at 04:10 PM



*Thank you Karen. He always enjoyed working with you. We all have lots of memories of our times together.*

**Deeon Cederburg** - September 21, 2021 at 12:56 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Jerald "Jerry" Jurgensen.*



August 11, 2021 at 11:01 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerald "Jerry" Jurgensen.*



August 11, 2021 at 05:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Jerald "Jerry" Jurgensen.



August 11, 2021 at 05:29 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Jerald "Jerry" Jurgensen.



August 11, 2021 at 09:54 AM



“ *Reinke Family* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Jerald "Jerry" Jurgensen.



**Reinke Family** - August 11, 2021 at 09:06 AM



“ *Jennifer, Leon & family; Jurgensen family*

*You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, hugs, and prayers to you all*



**Jeff & Candy Kreutzer & family** - August 11, 2021 at 08:50 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jerald "Jerry" Jurgensen.*



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August 10, 2021 at 08:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerald "Jerry" Jurgensen.*



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August 10, 2021 at 05:44 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jerald "Jerry" Jurgensen.*



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August 10, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ *Max & Jan Davis purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jerald "Jerry" Jurgensen.*



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**Max & Jan Davis** - August 10, 2021 at 10:43 AM

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“ To Calvin Jurgensen after service purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jerald "Jerry" Jurgensen.



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To Calvin Jurgensen after service - August 10, 2021 at 10:24 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerald "Jerry" Jurgensen.



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August 10, 2021 at 01:21 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jerald "Jerry" Jurgensen.



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August 09, 2021 at 08:16 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jerald "Jerry" Jurgensen.



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August 09, 2021 at 05:45 PM

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“ Our sincere condolences to you all! Your dad was one of a kind... I think maybe it was a suspenders that did it for me. Blessings to you!  
The Smidts

Corey Smidt - August 09, 2021 at 05:38 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Jerald "Jerry" Jurgensen.



August 09, 2021 at 05:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerald "Jerry" Jurgensen.



August 09, 2021 at 04:41 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerald "Jerry" Jurgensen.



August 09, 2021 at 03:54 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Jerald "Jerry" Jurgensen.*



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August 09, 2021 at 03:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerald "Jerry" Jurgensen.*



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August 09, 2021 at 02:43 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jerald "Jerry" Jurgensen.*



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August 09, 2021 at 02:31 PM