



Ronald Eugene Jorgensen

March 30, 1934 - June 20, 2019

Ronald Eugene Jorgensen, 85, of Nora Springs and formerly of Rockford died Thursday, June 20, 2019, at the Nora Spring Care Center.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday, June 25th, 2019, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Roseville, Iowa, at 10:30 a.m. with a one hour prior visitation, with Deacon Matt Miller as the celebrant of the service.

Visitation will be held Monday, June 25th, at 4:00 to 7:00 beginning with a rosary and scripture at the Roseville Social Hall. Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery, Roseville, Iowa. Fullerton Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Ronald Eugene Jorgensen was born March 30, 1934, in East St. Charles Township, rural Charles City to Margaret L. (Forsyth) and George P. Jorgensen. He attended rural country school, graduating from Rudd in 1952. He worked for Jacob E. Decker meat packing plant in Mason City until he volunteered for the draft and served in the Army. He served in Korea for nine months and was honorably discharged. Upon his discharge, he started farming with his father.

He married Gila Gabel on Aug. 10, 1957, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Roseville, and to this union three children were born. He farmed 44 years,

was a school bus driver, member of the Rockford Farmers Co-op Board, the Rockford American Legion, 4-H leader, St. Mary's Parish member, RADC steering committee member, honorary 4-H member and served on the County 4-H Committee for 20 years where he worked the announcing ring for the showing of livestock. He also worked at Chuck's Sale Yard. He moved to Rockford in 1994 and was employed by the city and the school.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, carving pictures, gardening, visiting and having coffee with his friends. He continued in farming by helping his son and son-in-law. He especially enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Ronald is survived by his wife, Gila, Nora Springs, three children and their spouses, Sandra Haller, (Tim McCarthy) Loveland, CO; Kathleen (Kevin) Smith, Rockford; and James (Debra) Jorgensen, Rudd. Five grandchildren, Ashley (Adam) Prough, Manhattan, KS; Kylee Smith, Rockford; Patrick Haller, Grand Junction, CO; Jamie Haller (Simon Cabrera) Loveland, CO; Jayden Jorgensen, Rudd; and Rachel Smith, Clear Lake. Two step grandchildren, Justin(Ashley Connerly) Swant, Cedar Falls; Nicholas Swant, Rudd. Four great grandchildren Kamden & Berkley Smith and Elliott & Smith Prough and step-great-granddaughter Keely Chambers. One sister, Doris Briggs, North Port, FL; one brother, Harold (Marilyn) Jorgensen, Rudd. Brother-in-law Gerald Gabel, Rockford; sister-in-law Patrice Gabel, Brookings, SD; nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Ronald was preceded in death by his parents, George & Margaret, grandson, Lane Smith; in-laws Oscar & Dorothy Gabel, brother & sister in law James & Doris Murray, brothers-in-law John Gabel and Charles Briggs.

Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd St SE, Mason City, IA 50401
www.fullertonfh.com, 641-423-8676

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Church Cemetery

Roseville, IA 50653

Previous Events

Rosary Service

JUN 24. 4:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
2395 Hwy 14
Roseville, IA 50653

Scripture Service

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Visitation

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Visitation

JUN **25**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUN **25**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Eugene Jorgensen*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Eugene Jorgensen.*



June 22, 2019 at 09:18 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Eugene Jorgensen.*



June 21, 2019 at 06:05 PM



“ *I always enjoyed visiting with Ron when he came in to my uncle Dick Jorgensen's gas station where i worked years ago. God bless Ron and all the family in this time of grief.*

Greg Townsley - June 21, 2019 at 08:08 AM



“ *Very sorry to hear the loss of Ron
He was a great neighbor growing up about 1 mile away. Prayers out
to all the family*

Russ Duesenberg

Russell Duesenberg - June 20, 2019 at 11:26 PM



“ *Ron Bon.. I am going to miss you. My condolences to the entire
Jorgensen Family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers through
this difficult time. Love to all Shana (Nora Springs Care Center)*

Shana O'Connor - June 20, 2019 at 05:19 PM