



## Jerry Thomas Juhlin

December 15, 1942 - October 14, 2018

Jerry Thomas Juhlin, 75 of Mason City, IA, passed away October 14, 2018 at the Muse Norris Hospice Inpatient Unit - Hospice of North Iowa, surrounded by his family.

Funeral services will be held 10:30 a.m. Saturday October 27, 2018, at Epiphany Parish - St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 302 5th Street SE, Mason City, IA with Reverend Jacob Rouse, Celebrant . Burial will be in Elmwood St. Joseph's Cemetery immediately following the service.

Visitation will be from 4:00 -7:00 p.m. Friday October 26, 2018, at Hogan Bremer Moore, 126 3rd Street NE, Mason City with a Scriptural Wake service to follow.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Epiphany Parish, Muse Norris Hospice Inpatient Unit – Hospice of North Iowa, The Lewy Body Dementia Association, or The National Parkinson's Foundation.

Jerry was born December 15, 1942, in Mason City, Iowa to Darold and Virginia (Chute) Juhlin. He attended St. Joseph's Catholic school and graduated in 1960. He furthered his education at Mason City Jr. College and Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa graduating in 1964. He then attended the University of Iowa College of Dentistry graduating in 1968. He met his wife, Frances Kipp, in Iowa City and they were married July 1, 1968 in St. Mary's Church in Tipton, Iowa. Their marriage was blessed with three children, Todd, Tim, and Theresa.

Following dental school Jerry and Fran moved to Guam where he served for 2 years in the U.S. Navy as a Dentist for his fellow service men and women. Their time on Guam was an experience they grew to cherish as it gave them the opportunity to travel, enjoy a tropical climate, and create lasting friendships.

Jerry continued in the Navy for another year at The Great Lakes Naval Station completing his service in June of 1971 when they returned to Mason City. He continued to serve in the Navy Reserves for several years providing dental care to our service men and women. Jerry practiced general dentistry in Mason City for 28 years. He not only enjoyed dentistry

but he took a personal interest in his staff, patients, and treated everyone as family. His commitment to excellence in his profession and his hobbies was admired by his family and friends.

Jerry was a sports enthusiast and avid sports fan. He enjoyed playing softball, golf, and basketball. He was a fan of the LA Dodgers, Green Bay Packers, Iowa Hawkeyes and Newman Knights. He rode 29 RAGBRAIs and after retirement completed 3 Ironman Triathlons. In Jerry's retirement, he and Fran enjoyed spending winters in Florida, where he could, bike, golf, and swim.

He was a member of Epiphany Parish, served on Newman Catholic School board and was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Jerry cherished his family and friends and made sure they knew they were special to him. He will be remembered for his great love of family and others, inspiration, work ethic, humble spirit, and sweet tooth. We are assured that he will be showering us with love from heaven above.

Survived by his wife, Fran of Mason City; children, Todd (Jen) Juhlin of Iowa City, Ia., Tim (Susan) Juhlin of Tallahassee, FL, and Theresa Juhlin, Minneapolis, MN; grandchildren, Zach, Ava, and Jett Juhlin; brothers, Jim (Rhonda) Juhlin of Clear Lake, IA and Jon (Cathy) Juhlin of Clear Lake, IA; sisters, Jeanne (Denny) Vrba of Mason City, IA and Janis (Jim) Wellington of Colorado Springs, CO; sister in law, Charlene (Ron) Garrison of Clinton, IA; brothers in law, Jim (Linda) Kipp of Cedar Rapids, IA and Jim (Barb) Bell of Des Moines, IA; as well as several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by his parents Darold and Virginia Juhlin; father in law Martin Kipp; mother in law Alma Kipp; sister in law Rosemary Bell; and his niece Angela Kipp.

# Cemetery

---

## Elmwood-St. Joseph Cemetery

1224 South Washington  
Mason City, IA,

# Events

---

**OCT** **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

**26**

---

Hogan Bremer Moore Colonial Chapel  
126 Third Street Northeast, Mason City, IA, US,  
50401

**OCT** **Scriptural Wake Service** 07:00PM

**26**

---

Hogan Bremer Moore Colonial Chapel  
126 Third Street Northeast, Mason City, IA, US,  
50401

**OCT** **Funeral Mass** 10:30AM

**27**

---

Epiphany Parish St. Joseph Catholic Church  
302 5th Street S.E, Mason City, IA, US, 50401

# Comments

---



“ Juhlin's...

We are very saddened to learn of Jerry's passing. We feel so blessed to have known this terrific gentlemen.

Todd...The lessons we learn from our parents are the most valuable lessons of our lives. How fortunate we have both been that the good Lord provided us with the best educators.

It takes a special man to be a father, but a great man to be a Dad!!

Our thoughts are with all of you.

Steve and Jane King-On Iowa and Go Hawks!

Jane and Steve King - November 05, 2018 at 11:39 AM

---



“ 177 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hogan Bremer Moore Colonial Chapels - October 26, 2018 at 01:50 PM

---



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Thomas Juhlin.



October 26, 2018 at 01:38 PM

---



“ Fran, Todd, Tim, and Terry...

Paul and I were so blessed to get to know Jerry through Tim. We can't say enough wonderful things about him. Jerry was one of the most sincerely nicest folks we've ever met. We will miss his smile and his fun-loving banter. He was such a positive person, just being around him made us feel good. As I type this, I smile, thinking of him. We know your loss is profound, but know how much Jerry touched so many. He was a genuinely delightful person to be around. This world lost one of the good ones when it lost him. But know also that he will not be forgotten. Any time we see anything that has to do with the Iowa Hawkeyes, we think of him. When we look at

Zack, Ava, and Jett, we will see him. His legacy will live on through them. We wish you peace and comfort as you mourn this amazing husband, father, grandfather, and friend. RIP Jerry.

Love, Missy and Paul Franklin

Melissa Franklin - October 26, 2018 at 10:56 AM

---



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Thomas Juhlin.



October 24, 2018 at 05:01 PM

---



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Thomas Juhlin.



October 24, 2018 at 04:54 PM

---



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Thomas Juhlin.



October 24, 2018 at 04:44 AM

---



“ As an exchange student I had the luck to live nearly one year with the Juhlin family and for that time Jerry was like a father for me. Jerry had a unique lovable personality, open ears and a smile always. He will always stay one of the most special people that I met in my life and I will never forget him. My thoughts are with the whole Juhlin family.



“ To all the Juhlines, Paul and I extend our deepest sympathy and prayers. I was so fortunate to work for Jerry, way back when we were all so young. He was always so thoughtful, especially when I was losing my mom to cancer. He will be missed by so many people, may he rest in peace. God bless Cathy and Paul Buren

Cathy Buren - October 23, 2018 at 08:44 PM

---



“ Bev and Robert Floyd Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jerry Thomas Juhlin.



Bev and Robert Floyd Family - October 23, 2018 at 04:30 PM

---



“ It didn't matter if it was in his office or heading out to the turkey woods, Jerry always made a point to make me feel like I was the most important person in his day! I'll miss your BIG smile and will keep all those memories close by to tap on when I need a lift.  
Kurt Walderbach

Kurt Walderbach - October 22, 2018 at 03:19 PM

---



“ My sympathy and prayers are with you all as you experience this loss of a very good person. Jerry was respected and loved by countless numbers of people. What a welcome God has for Jerry..

Mary Doering.PBVM - October 22, 2018 at 01:57 PM

---



“ Dear Fran and family,  
Heaven gained a good one this past week! My sympathy and prayers for you all during this sad time. May you find peace and comfort in knowing Jerry has everlasting happiness in heaven.  
Sincerely,  
Joan (Doering) Baack

Joan Baack - October 22, 2018 at 10:07 AM

---



“ My sincere sympathy for your loss. Dr. Jerry was our dentist for many years! He was the best. My kids have commented how they have never been afraid of dentistry to his loving care. My daughter wasn't even 2 yet when she developed a big hole in her tooth. He had me give her a sedative prior to the office visit. He came out to get her and picked her up ever so sweetly to take her back and repaired her tooth. He stole my heart! They were also birthday buddies. I missed him so when he retired. I will never forget him. Thank you for sharing him.

Karen Christensen Saleh - October 21, 2018 at 11:59 PM

---



“ I am so very sorry for you loss....I remember him and knew his brother much better.....sending prayers for the entire family....

Mary Lou Fitch



Mary Lou Fitch - October 21, 2018 at 04:25 PM

---



“ One of our best memory is the year Jerry invited Bob to join his crew to ride in RAGBRAI. Thankfully, there was a stay over in Mason City so they had a recovery night at their home! Much needed! We loved Jerry's sense of humor, quiet manners and joy of his family.

Melinda and Bob Dodds - October 21, 2018 at 12:51 PM

---



“ Todd and family:  
So sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Charlie Pollard/Bobbie Hickman

Bobbie Hickman - October 21, 2018 at 11:58 AM



“ Fran and family: My sincere sympathies for your loss. You are in my thoughts during this most difficult time. Jerry was my first friend. He and Virginia were waiting at our house when Mom and Dad brought me home from the hospital. I was two weeks old and he was two years. Sue Schmolke Foy.

Sue Foy - October 21, 2018 at 10:16 AM

---



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry Thomas Juhlin.



October 21, 2018 at 08:44 AM

---



“ Dear Fran and family,  
Dick and I didn't know Jerry as well as we would have liked to, but we truly admired his energy and abilities. Our sympathy goes out to you for your loss of a husband, father, and grandfather.  
Fondly,  
Jody and Dick Connor

Jody Connor - October 21, 2018 at 07:11 AM

---



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jerry Thomas Juhlin.



October 21, 2018 at 01:35 AM

---



“ My sympathy to the Juhlin family. Jerry in addition to being an exceptional persons was also one of the better ballpalyers, basketball and baseball, in Mason City, Iowa. God Bless.

