



## Verlyn "Jip" C. Jipson

July 13, 1925 - March 11, 2017

A mass of Christian Burial for Jip will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, March 17, 2017 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Milford. Burial will be in the Lone Tree Cemetery in Everly. Visitation will be on Thursday from 5-8 p.m. with family present from 6-8 p.m. at the church in Milford. A vigil service will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday at the Church.

Verlyn Jipson died on March 11, 2017 at 12:08 am at his home in Arnolds Park, Iowa. He was 91 years old.

Verlyn Crosby "Jip" Jipson was born July 13th 1925 on a farm south of Moneta, Iowa to Albert and Effie Jipson. He was the last of 6 children.

He was preceded in death by all of his siblings. Sister Alice died at age 15 in 1905 of influenza before he was born. His other siblings were Orva, Alberta, Leona, and Duane.

He graduated from Moneta High School and attended business school for 2 years before returning to farming the home place after his parents retired to Spencer, Iowa. He married Marie Mayou in April, 1946. Together they raised 6 children and were married for more than 60 years.

Marie died in 2006 after a long illness.

His children are: David: (died in 1980) David's daughter, Mackenzie, Madison, Wisconsin & her son Matthew. Vicki: (Glenn Albertson) Spencer, Iowa & daughter Jodi (Scott) Carlson, Omaha, Nebraska & children Hannah, Nathan & Ryan. Mike: Ft. Myers, Florida & his daughter Natalie (Matt) DeHaven & their daughters Finley & Charli. Steven: (died in 1980) Val:

(Don) Bonney, Spencer, Iowa & children Andrea (Ben) Lester, Phoenix, Arizona, Josh & Lindsay Bonney. Doug: (Merrilee) Jipson & children Verlyn James & Merrill.

Verlyn farmed until 1962 when the family moved to Hartley Iowa. He sold insurance for a few years before joining Crows Seed Corn Company as a dealer. He soon advanced to Regional Sales manager for Crows and eventually had 80 dealers under his care. He retired from Crows and he & Marie moved to a home on East Lake. In 2004, they moved to Pelican Ridge in Arnolds Park.

He lived a long and fruitful life. He was very loved and admired by all who knew him. His many relatives and friends will never forget his humor, his sweet and sometimes silly poems, and his compassion for people. He will be greatly missed by all.

# Cemetery Details

## Lone Tree Cemetery

Everly, IA 1338

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
1301 Okoboji Ave.  
Milford, IA 51351

## Service

MAR 17. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
1301 Okoboji Ave.  
Milford, IA 51351

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Verlyn "Jip" C. Jipson*



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**Robinson Funeral Home** - March 14, 2017 at 05:16 PM

MG

“ *Mike & Bonnie Goebel lit a candle in memory of Verlyn "Jip" C. Jipson*



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**Mike & Bonnie Goebel** - March 16, 2017 at 07:16 PM

VS

“ *VerDon & Donna Schmidt lit a candle in memory of Verlyn "Jip" C. Jipson*



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**VerDon & Donna Schmidt** - March 16, 2017 at 12:22 PM

BA

“ *Bill And Cheryl Aumer lit a candle in memory of Verlyn "Jip" C. Jipson*



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**Bill and Cheryl Aumer** - March 16, 2017 at 11:33 AM

ML

“ *Mary Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Verlyn "Jip" C. Jipson*



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**Mary Lloyd** - March 15, 2017 at 08:15 PM

CH

“ *Cheryl lit a candle in memory of Verlyn "Jip" C. Jipson*



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**Cheryl** - March 15, 2017 at 06:19 PM

CH

*Thinking of you and the family.. God speed Jip.*

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**Cheryl** - March 15, 2017 at 06:20 PM

AT

“ *The Mayou family expresses our sympathy to your family. Jip and Marie were always fun loving and smiled every time we saw them. Avis Tourville, Mike Mayou & Carol Rost*

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**Avis Tourville** - March 15, 2017 at 05:27 PM

JM

“ Jeanette Meyer lit a candle in memory of Verlyn "Jip" C. Jipson



Jeanette Meyer - March 15, 2017 at 02:28 PM

JM

“ Verlyn always had a smile and a quick wit!!! He LOVED HIS TOMATOES!! Last year when his tomatoes didn't do so well, he was Always Happy to help me with our OVER abundance of Tomatoes!!

Jeanette Meyer - March 15, 2017 at 02:24 PM

CM

“ I first met Marie and Jip when I was a waitress, it always made my shift when they asked what station was mine. I loved the friendship I had with them and will miss Jip's smile and humor.



Cindy Meyerdirk - March 15, 2017 at 02:15 PM

KF

“ I am so sorry to hear of Verlyn's passing. My husband and I purchased his East Lake Okoboji home from him about 11 years ago. We are building wonderful memories in the "cabin" with our family. Verlyn would stop by in the summers to say hello and when we saw him last summer, he walked through to see the cabin and my family and reminisce. I hope it brought him happiness to know how much my kids love our Okoboji home and the memories being made! He was a kind man and will be greatly missed. Kevin, Kim, Mallory and Seth Fey

Kim Fey - March 15, 2017 at 01:08 PM

FK

“ *Frank And Jean Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Verlyn "Jip" C. Jipson*



Frank and Jean Kennedy - March 15, 2017 at 01:06 PM

FK

*Jip always had a smile and stories to share....good friend and great guy!!!*

Frank and Jean Kennedy - March 15, 2017 at 01:08 PM

MA

“ *I am so sorry to hear that Jip has passed on. He was the sweetest happiest man I know and he will be sincerely missed. Jip was my campaign manager the first year I ran for County Supervisor. He made it so much fun. He wrote jingles for us to sing (KIND OF SING) on the radio. He found or borrowed a megaphone and drove my convertible around my district with me, the rest of my committee and Jip yelling through the megaphone verses he had made up. I am sorry I did not get to say goodbye to this wonderful man. I will not be able to attend his funeral as I will be in Fort Wayne, Indiana.  
Good bless and my deepest sympathy to his family. I know how proud he was of them!  
Mardi Allen*

Mardi Allen - March 15, 2017 at 12:59 PM

TE

“ Todd, Sandy, Blake, And Mike Enderson lit a candle in memory of Verlyn "Jip" C. Jipson



Todd, Sandy, Blake, and Mike Enderson - March 15, 2017 at 08:51 AM

RL

“ "Jip" and Marie and family were very dear friends. Will always remember his poems enjoyed by many. Our Sincere Sympathy and God's Blessings to all. Rollie & Mary Lou Lenz

Rollie & Mary Lou Lenz - March 14, 2017 at 09:19 PM

RL

“ Rollie & Mary Lou Lenz lit a candle in memory of Verlyn "Jip" C. Jipson



Rollie & Mary Lou Lenz - March 14, 2017 at 09:11 PM

JD

“ I will always remember Verlyn when he moved to Pelican Ridge and purchased his home from me. He and his wife were so much fun to be around and as time passed and I got to know him better thru all his health problems he had to deal with. When he lost his wife not long after they moved here he called me and said I should move into a small home but after thinking it over he decided to stay on the lake and it was a good decision on his part. He will be missed by all. Jack Dittman

Jack Dittman - March 14, 2017 at 05:05 PM

LL

“ Lynda Long lit a candle in memory of Verlyn "Jip" C. Jipson



Lynda Long - March 14, 2017 at 11:30 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Verlyn "Jip" C. Jipson.



March 14, 2017 at 11:28 AM

RA

“ Ray And Donna Ahlers lit a candle in memory of Verlyn "Jip" C. Jipson



Ray and Donna Ahlers - March 14, 2017 at 10:25 AM

JA

“ I ALWAYS ENJOYED TAKING CARE OF JIP. HE WAS ALWAYS A BREATH OF FRESH AIR AND HAD A SMILE ON HIS FACE AND NEVER COMPLAINED. I WILL MISS HAVING CONVERSATIONS WITH JIP.

Jamie A - March 14, 2017 at 08:06 AM

BR

“ Bill And Marge Ruml lit a candle in memory of Verlyn "Jip" C. Jipson



Bill and Marge Ruml - March 13, 2017 at 07:44 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Verlyn "Jip" C. Jipson.



March 13, 2017 at 02:56 PM

JB

“ We shared so many years of being neighbors on East; they were the best. always there to share a :joke: smile, and Marie's fantastic cooking!! Jip,,, we were to have lunch in two weeks when the girls were available,,,so will see you down the road!!! Jacque Banks

jacque banks - March 13, 2017 at 12:11 PM

JG

“ I really enjoyed working with Verlyn, we always focused on "conversation first exercise second". He would regularly express his love for his family and faith. He wrote me a little poem one day and brought it into his physical therapy session....still hangs above my desk and makes me smile every time I read it. My condolences. Jess Garberding

Jessica Garberding - March 13, 2017 at 10:00 AM

ON

“ Orville And Mary Kay Nagel lit a candle in memory of Verlyn "Jip" C. Jipson



Orville and Mary Kay Nagel - March 12, 2017 at 11:50 PM

TB

“ Trudy Betts lit a candle in memory of Verlyn "Jip" C. Jipson



Trudy Betts - March 12, 2017 at 05:55 PM

TB

*What a Guy!!!You are all in my thoughts and prayers,hugs,Trudy*

Trudy Betts - March 12, 2017 at 06:54 PM

TB

“ *Such a Guy!!!All of you are in my thoughts and prayers,hugs,Trudy*

Trudy Betts - March 12, 2017 at 05:53 PM

RP

“ *Uncle Verlyn was always the life of the party at our family get events. He had more energy than most people who were 20 years younger!! His biggest achievement though -was his family. So glad you all have each other. Peace and Prayers--Renee and Jim Pierson*

renee pierson - March 12, 2017 at 05:37 PM

JK

“ *The Jipson family bought our wonderful Victorian home in Hartley in 1963. Recently I was able to visit with Jip, and I was so happy that he remembered me. I extend my sympathies to Val, Vickie, and the entire family. May you find peace in the good memories.*

*Jane Hansen Kauzlarich*

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**Jane Kauzlarich** - March 12, 2017 at 01:31 PM

MD

“ *Matthew And Sheri Daniels lit a candle in memory of Verlyn "Jip" C. Jipson*



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**matthew and sheri daniels** - March 12, 2017 at 11:08 AM

JM

“ *We had not visited with your father for many years but will always remember him for his funny stories and jokes.*

*We extend our sympathy to the family.*

*Glenn and Jennene Maurer*

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**Jennene Maurer** - March 12, 2017 at 10:41 AM

BD

“ *Bonnie Duhn lit a candle in memory of Verlyn "Jip" C. Jipson*



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**Bonnie Duhn** - March 12, 2017 at 09:34 AM

JP

“ One of my most favorite people. I am so blessed to have known him. My thoughts and prayers are with his family, who are so important to him.

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**Jean Petitti** - March 11, 2017 at 10:43 PM

BE

“ Bob And Kathy Eilers lit a candle in memory of Verlyn "Jip" C. Jipson



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**Bob and Kathy Eilers** - March 11, 2017 at 12:50 PM

RL

“ Roxy And Bob Larson lit a candle in memory of Verlyn "Jip" C. Jipson



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**roxy and bob larsen** - March 11, 2017 at 12:14 PM

JW

“ Jerry, Kathy, & Michael Welter lit a candle in memory of Verlyn "Jip" C. Jipson



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**Jerry, Kathy, & Michael Welter** - March 11, 2017 at 10:50 AM