



# Carlton (Corky) Jensen

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**C**arlton E. (Corky) Jensen  
Waupaca, WI

age 92 – passed away on Monday, February 20, 2012 at Bethany Home in Waupaca, WI. He was born on April 5, 1919 in Waupaca, WI, the son of H. Carl Jensen and Ella (Danielsen) Jensen Nelson.

Carlton was born in 1919, the same year that his father died during the great Flu epidemic. He grew up on a farm in the Town of Lind. One of his first jobs off the farm was with the Waupaca Brick Yard hauling bricks. As World War II developed, he served with the US Army in the countries of France and Germany, mostly working at a P.O.W. Hospital. After the war he worked at Shambeau's International Harvester dealership. On July 9, 1949 he married Erma Rasmussen, daughter of Hans and Clara Rasmussen of Waupaca. In 1961 he started his 25 year career at the Waupaca Post Office. Because he walked all of the city routes over the years, he gained many friends and acquaintances, and was known as "Corky" by everyone. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Waupaca and served as a trustee for many years. He was on the building committee that was responsible for the planning of the new church complex that was built on the southeast side of the city in 1970. Even in his retirement years he loved to help cook at the Harvest Dinner put on by the church each fall. He never outgrew his love of the farm, and he lived on a small hobby farm all of his married life, raising cows, chickens, bees, and other livestock. After nearly 93 years his physical body finally wore out. Today he is with his Lord and Savior in Heaven, enjoying his new body.

Carlton is survived by his wife: Erma, sons: Michael (Carol) Jensen, Malcolm (Lisa) Jensen, and Mark Jensen, all of Waupaca, a daughter: Jean (Dan) Springborn of Soldier's Grove, WI, grandchildren: Regina (Tom) Dake of Waupaca, Deanna (Glen) Poehlman of Waupaca, Paul Jensen of Waupaca, Kathryn Jensen of Pensacola, FL,



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Bethany Jensen of Waupaca, Hans Jensen of Waupaca, Melanie (Mike) Hirte of Waupaca, Carlie (Josh) Pawlosky of Appleton, and Lorie (Brandon) Schmitz of Neenah, great grandchildren: Chloe and Carah Dake, Levi Poehlman, Brogan and Erik Hirte. He is also survived by his sister: Evelyn Klug of Milwaukee, sister-in-law: Ellen Nelson of Waupaca, other relatives, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother: Dr. Robert (Knobby) Nelson.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, February 25, 2012 at 11:00 AM at the First Baptist Church in Waupaca, WI with the Reverend Larry Gross, officiating. Military honors followed by interment will be in the Lakeside Memorial Park Cemetery in Waupaca. A visitation will be held at the First Baptist Church on Saturday morning from 10:00 – 11:00 am. A memorial has been established in the name of Carlton (Corky) Jensen. The Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca, WI is assisting the family with arrangements.



## Tribute Wall

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**Nancy Carlson** posted:

Dear Erma & family, Am sorry to hear of Carltons death...but what a long wonderful life...& what a wonderful life he has now...Our thoughts & prayers are with you in the following days...Dan & Nancy (Thompson) Carlson Ole & Lizzies youngest daughter a cousin of Ermas

March 4 at 7:00 PM

GS

**Gail (Hernet) Springsteen** posted:

Jean, I don't know if you remember me, but I remember you so well from my early teaching days; had always wondered what happened to you! I am so sorry for the loss of your father. It sounds like he lived a full and wonderful life and is now starting a new and also wonderful life. I will be thinking of you and your family during this difficult time.

March 4 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Carlton (Corky) by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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