

**Jimmy "Jim" J. VanErsvelde**



**Jan. 29, 1941 - Jan. 29, 2025**

Jimmy "Jim" J. VanErsvelde, age 84, of Brooklyn, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2025, at Brooklyn Community Estate. Memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, Feb. 7, at Kloster Funeral Home in Brooklyn, with Father Stephen Page officiating. Private burial will be held at a later date. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 6, at Kloster Funeral Home, Brooklyn. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Victor American Legion, Essence of Life Hospice, or the Victor Lions Club.

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Jim is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Janet, of Montezuma; son, Todd (Diane) VanErsvelde of North Liberty; five grandchildren, McKaila Burton, Courtney (Byran) Hershberger, Nicole (Kahler) Green, Jill (Asa) Campbell and Alison VanErsvelde; one great-granddaughter, Paisley Hershberger; and a brother Jerry VanErsvelde of Grinnell.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his sons, Troy, Brett and Mike VanErsvelde; sister Betty VanErsvelde; brother, Freddie VanErsvelde; and grandson Dan VanErsvelde.

Jimmy Joseph VanErsvelde was born Jan. 29, 1941, in rural Montezuma, the son of Raymond Arnold and Rachel Louise (DeCraene) VanErsvelde. He was united in marriage to Janet Baltisberger on Nov. 27, 1965, in Malcom. Jim served in the U.S. Army from 1963 to 1969. He was a member of the Victor American Legion. He worked in Ag-Business and farmed. Jim enjoyed hunting and fishing. He loved spending time with his family, especially his great-granddaughter Paisley. Jim will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him.