



Frank Ackerman

December 25, 1937 - April 18, 2020

Conway...Frank Wilson Ackerman. III, age 82, of Drawbridge Drive, passed away Saturday, April 18, 2020 surrounded by his loving family and dog Sonic. Mr. Ackerman was born December 25, 1937 in Eau Claire, WI, a son of the late Frank Wilson Ackerman, II and Bernice Grace Duerkop Ackerman. He was a graduate of Menomonie High School. Mr. Ackerman joined the U.S. Navy on January 21, 1957 and retired on July 26, 1977 where he served as an air traffic controller. He later became a Navy Recruiter in Mason City, Iowa. He was a member of the U.S. Navy Memorial in Washington, DC. Mr. Ackerman was a member of the Masonic Lodge # 1275 Hearts Content in Newfoundland and the Abu Bekr Shriners in Mason City, Iowa. Mr. Ackerman moved to Conway in 2003 to be close to family. He was a faithful member of Centenary United Methodist Church where he was a former Trustee and loved to work the Pumpkin Patch. Mr. Ackerman was predeceased by a son, Peter Ackerman. He was an avid sports fan who loved the Green Bay Packers, the Carolina Hurricanes, the Iowa Hawkeyes and the local favorite, Coastal Carolina Chanticleers.

Surviving are his wife, Pearl Ackerman of Conway, one loving granddaughter, Jessica Dakota Ackerman of Myrtle Beach, one daughter in law, Chantele Vizzini of Myrtle Beach; three brothers, Chris Ackerman, Mark Ackerman and Bill Ackerman, all of Eau Claire, WI, two sisters, Betty Johnson of Eau Claire, WI and Joan Halvorson of Altoona, WI, two brothers-in-law, Ray Noel of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada and Clyde Noel of Upper Island, Newfoundland,

Canada, a sister-in-law, Daisy Noseworthy of Mt. Pearl, Newfoundland,
Canada, his loving nieces, nephews and his loving dog, Sonic.

The family truly regrets that due to the Coronavirus and CDC regulations, the funeral service must be limited in attendance. Please contact the family for information and continue to keep them in your prayers.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorials to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude's Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or online at www.stjude.org <<http://www.stjude.org>>

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com <<http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>>

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

MT

“ *Mr. Frank and his sweet smile will certainly be missed. Prayers for Ms. Pearl, Jessica and all of his family and friends. Dorsey and Mary Jo Thomas*

Mary Jo Thomas - April 25, 2020 at 10:00 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Frank Ackerman.*



April 24, 2020 at 07:00 PM

WU

“ *Thanks for your service Sailor !!!
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps*



Wayne Williams - USMC - April 22, 2020 at 01:03 PM

JM

“ Pearl and Family,

I am so sorry for the loss of Mr. Frank. He was always so nice and funny! How I will miss him walking across the street with the newspaper to tell Doug something about sports. Even though he was a Hawkeye Fan and we are Buckeye fans, there was always a respect there. Doug said he just didn't want to see his team get beat this year by our team. That is how the bantering went with the 2 of them. He treated us all like family and we thought the same of him and Pearl. He watched our daughter grow up and was always quick to bring out his camera to take pictures that he would later give to us. He was a good man and we loved him. The neighborhood won't be the same.

Our thoughts and prayers are with and we are right across the street if you need anything!

Love you! Doug, Jodi and Kyndal

JODI MOORE - April 22, 2020 at 09:43 AM

SM

Pearl and Family,

I would like to send my sincerest love and condolences your way, I wish I could hug and comfort you.. I know it is so difficult to lose someone you love so much, just remember absent from the body present with the Lord,.. He went ahead of you, but you will be together again.. God Bless you all and know you are in our prayers and hearts..

Love The Masons 🙏🕊️❤️

Sandra Mason - April 25, 2020 at 01:15 AM

CR

“ Pearl, I am so sorry to hear about Franks passing. He was always a nice man to me and Im sure Sonic is very sad as well as you. He will be missed. I will come and visit you soon,, Love you Pearl Connie
xoxoxoxoxoxo Rethorn

connie Rethorn - April 22, 2020 at 09:33 AM

 Todd Dempsey

“ I know I love the Ackerman family. They would travel to see us, and us them. I always enjoyed going to their home in Mason City. I remember Frank's love of John Wayne movies. If there ever was a more wonderful & perfect family... My heartfelt condolences to the entire Ackerman family. We love you Pearl. - Todd Dempsey.

Todd Dempsey - April 21, 2020 at 10:24 PM

FD

Pearl, sorry to hear of loving husband. Francis Dempsey USMC ret

Francis Dempsey - April 26, 2020 at 01:57 PM

CA

There's no mention of his son, Frank W Ackerman IV.

Carmen - July 21, 2024 at 11:50 PM

CA

“ I am so sorry to hear of my brother Frank, (Ross's) passing. He was never without a smile or that chuckling, air tight laugh I so enjoyed:-) Ross like sports and John Wayne. I still remember when my oldest daughter Kelsey came into our room when we stayed at Ross and Pearl's in Mason City. Kelsey came in 1/2 scared out of her wits saying, "there is a man in my room. He won't go away!" So I went into her room. Sure enough there was a full size cutout of John Wayne. How funny and unforgettable. Unforgettable you are my man. May God take care of you until we meet again.

Chris Ackerman - April 21, 2020 at 09:02 PM

CH

“ Frank, was a good man to know, I have known him since 1990- a very long time... I still remember going to my first hockey game with him- the North Iowa Huskies in Mason City Ia. I had never experienced hockey before and he had purchased me a hockey booklet and when they called the # out for someone to "shoot the puck on the ice"-guess who had to do it-Me. Never picked up a hockey stick before. I stick remember riding the elephants with Pete at the Shriners Circus in Mason City and watching him in his Fez hat... Those where the days. Rest in peace. Luv ya. Chantele

Chantele - April 21, 2020 at 01:58 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Frank Ackerman.



April 21, 2020 at 12:52 PM

JS

“ Pearl and families, Our deepest sympathy in your loss of beloved Frank. Thanks to him our two sons got involved in hockey which we enjoyed every moment of and continues through our grandsons. Rest in peace with Pete.

Jim and Nita Shovein - April 20, 2020 at 03:34 PM

DY

“ I was very fortunate to have met Frank when I was 10 years old as he was my first hockey coach. Having virtually no experience or skill, Frank was very patient and always was encouraging of me and really helped me grow a love for the game of hockey that I shared with he, Peter and now my boys. I will always remember working for Lewis Systems on summer breaks and how Pete and I would catch him watching his soap operas during his lunch. I will miss you Frank!! Pearl, I wish you strength through this tough time. We love you Pearl!

Dick Young - April 20, 2020 at 03:23 PM

MD

“ Pearl, I love you. You and Frank have been gone from Mason City, Iowa for so many years. I remember when Dan and I would come over and sit outside with you and laugh and laugh. I remember our long talks over coffee or whatever. I wish I could be there to hold your hand and hug you. I am doing that from afar. Although we have never met Jessica, she seems like a fine young lady. I know she will be there, as well as her mother, to get you through this.

We Love You!
John and Mary

Mary Donnelly - April 20, 2020 at 03:14 PM

LS

“ Pearl, Jessica, Chantelle & family, We are sorry to hear about Frank's passing.. Frank was a wonderful guy who touched many hearts & lives... He always had a very special place in my heart as I shared a lot of good memories with him... He will be missed by all who knew him... You are all in our thoughts & prayers at this difficult time.. Lisa & Steve Swartwood, Marcia & Don Schwartz & Sara, David Myers & families



Lisa Swartwood - April 20, 2020 at 01:40 PM

LS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lisa Swartwood - April 20, 2020 at 01:35 PM

JE

“ Jessica lit a candle in memory of Frank Ackerman



Jessica - April 20, 2020 at 01:25 PM

JE

“ Frank was my grandpa and he was one of the funniest men I have ever met in my entire life. He made me laugh every time i was with him, he made me laugh til I cried sometimes. Yes we had our ups and downs but that is family. He had a rough last year or so but the memories before that were wonderful. I will never forget you or my love for you.

Jessica - April 20, 2020 at 01:24 PM

FA

Hey you all my name is frank Wilson ackerman the third. The frank you all know was my father from his first marriage before he might pearl I live in North Carolina but stopedat his house in Conrad sc and hung out with dad and pearl and sonic we didn't get too know each other after that. I would like too get too know my kind

Frank Ackerman - February 06 at 01:42 PM