



Frank Lukavsky

September 17, 1935 - February 6, 2020

Franklin Joseph "Frank" Lukavsky, age 84, of Washington, Iowa, died Thursday, February 6, 2020 at the University of Iowa Hospital in Iowa City.

Celebration of life services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, February 15, 2020, at the Jones & Eden Funeral Home in Washington. Calling hours will begin 9:00 a.m. Saturday at the Jones & Eden Funeral Home where the family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Interment with military honors will be held at Elm Grove Cemetery in Washington. Memorials have been established for the Washington Steele Aquatic Center or Washington County Master Gardeners. Online condolences may be sent for Frank's family through the web at www.jonesfh.com

Frank was born September 17, 1935, in Washington, Iowa, the son of Joseph Edward and Margaret Ann (Suffel) Lukavsky. He graduated from Richland High School in 1954. He served honorably in the United States Army where he was in the Military Police. Frank was united in marriage to Evelyn Ruth Linnenkamp on June 20, 1959, in Washington, Iowa.

Frank was employed by the Washington Community School District for 32 years where he worked in ground maintenance and was a school bus driver. He was previously the Street Commissioner for the City of Washington. He was a board member of the Isaac Walton League, Washington Pool Commissioner, President of the Washington Swim Team, President of the Columbus Junction and Washington Bowling League, and was Captain of the Washington County Special Deputies. Frank worked security for the Farm Progress Show and the Washington County Fair. He was an avid hunter, trapper, fisherman and bowler. He enjoyed gardening and landscaping and especially enjoyed mushroom hunting. His true passion was his grandchildren and he loved playing cards, celebrating holidays and attending their activities.

He is survived by his daughter, Theresa Finch and husband Ken of Ankeny, Iowa; daughter, Carole Martins and Curt Pacha of Brighton, Iowa; four grandchildren: Kelsey

Martins and Matt Lins of Washington, Iowa; David Finch and Emilie Christ of Los Angeles, California; Katelyn Martins of Columbia, Missouri; Christopher Finch of New York, New York; sister, Joan Palmer and husband Tom of Washington, Iowa; sister, Mary Mitchell of Wayland, Iowa; sister-in-law, Elaine Todd and husband Bob of Washington, Iowa; and many nieces and nephews.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Evelyn in 2015; infant son, Franklin Jr.; brother, Irvin White; sisters: Anna Darlene Lukavsky, Bernice Fletcher, Lillian Evans; and son-in-law, Craig Martins in 1996.

Cemetery

Elm Grove Cemetery

Washington, IA, 52353

Events

FEB **Calling Hours** 09:00AM - 01:00PM

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Jones - Eden Funeral Home

116 East Main, Washington, IA, US, 52353

FEB **Family Receiving Friends** 11:00AM - 01:00PM

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FEB **Celebration of Life** 01:30PM

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Comments



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Frank Lukavsky.



February 14 at 04:08 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frank Lukavsky.



February 12 at 07:17 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Frank. I have fond memories of him bring his hunting prizes to us from the timber. He was the best bus driver. Thinking of you all during this difficult time.

Melanie Lukavsky Skelton

Melanie Skelton - February 12 at 10:34 AM



“ Thinking of you all , good memories of swim team, and growing up in Washington. Peace be with you all.

jennifer sojka - February 11 at 08:51 PM



“ Dana And Craig Rembold lit a candle in memory of Frank Lukavsky





Dana and Craig Rembold - February 11 at 10:22 AM



“ I have wonderful memories of Frank when he drove our school bus. He let us have a big water fight every year on the last day of school. We had water balloons, squirt guns, and gallons upon gallons of water. He was such a great sport about it, and let us kids be kids. He will forever have a special place in my mind for not only that, but also making me feel safe and secure on those long rides to/from school.

Cheyenne Miller - February 11 at 09:56 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frank Lukavsky.



February 11 at 09:18 AM



“ Theresa and Carole,

We are all sad to hear of your dad's passing. Lots of good Green Toad memories from the Schmidt family, our hearts go out to you all. Carole, it is especially nice to get to know you as a "grown up" through your work at UP home.

kate Rubin - February 10 at 08:22 PM



“ Suzi, Sophie & Sophia Dempsey lit a candle in memory of Frank Lukavsky



Suzi, Sophie & Sophia Dempsey - February 10 at 07:09 PM



“ Theresa,
You are in my prayers.
Lori Mullikin

Lori Mullikin - February 10 at 06:25 PM



“ Jill, Lauren, Lydia, and Mal purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Frank Lukavsky.



Jill, Lauren, Lydia, and Mal - February 10 at 04:43 PM



“ I always think of John Wayne when I think about Frank. I think when I was a little kid, I tho't he was John Wayne. So thankful that he was handy and built the playhouse so we could have great memories. Too many memories to share. May God give you strength during this difficult time.

Margaret and Mike Gaillard - February 09 at 01:45 PM



“ To Theresa and Carol, Marcy and me would like pass on our condolences and prayers for you all at this time. The Stanfords.

E.r. Stanford - February 08 at 07:10 PM



“ Nancy McCreedy lit a candle in memory of Frank Lukavsky



Nancy McCreedy - February 08 at 11:23 AM



“ So sorry for your loss Theresa and Carol. Your folks hold a special place in my heart. From my Greentoad days and Mike's Iowa Bridge and Culvert days to the years since. We ran into your dad at Copeland's Four Corners on many occasions. Was always good to visit with him. RIP Frank

Mike & Sue (Young) Rich

Sue Rich - February 08 at 10:42 AM



“ Thanks for your kind words. Swim team was a special time for many of us growing up. One of the Memorials is dedicated to the Steele Aquatic Center.

Carole Martins - February 08 at 06:45 PM



“ Teresa and Carol, I am so sorry for your loss. Hoping memories of times spent with your Dad will comfort you at this time.

Kathy Logan MacCrea - February 08 at 10:32 AM



“ Thank you for your kind words.

Carole Martins - February 08 at 06:47 PM



“ Teresa and Carol, I'm sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Oh, how I remember the days, I spent with your dad, learning how to use hand tools. The summers we spent playing at either your house or my house, those were the days. My sympathy to you and your families at this time.

Jane Blieu - February 08 at 09:43 AM



“ Thank you for your kind words. I too have fond memories of going over to your house as well. Dad was definitely a carpenter who enjoyed building things.

Carole Martins - February 08 at 06:51 PM



“ Carole & Teresa, I don't even know where to begin... I have SO many happy memories of both Franko and Eeve! Whether it was spending the night (starting 43 years ago), to all of the taxidermy that your mom would sit out every year to freshen up, to his beautiful back yard, talk of his secret mushrooming spots, seeing him in uniform as a special deputy or at ballgames, the list goes on. I could always count on him to call me Kimmie, not many people have called me that in my lifetime other than my own dad and yours. I can still

picture your dad sitting in his recliner reading the paper and watching television and your mom waiting on everyone like she always did. It's sad to think that our parents are all gone now, but their memories live on in us forever. Sending love, prayers and hugs to your entire family. I feel so bad that we are going to be out of town the day of the funeral, but know that I am with you all in spirit. With much love, Kim & Chris Geguzis

Kim Geguzis - February 11 at 12:40 PM