



Frank Kirchmann

March 6, 1933 - November 25, 2024

Francis “Frank” Kirchmann was born on March 6, 1933 on a farm near Valley, NE to Henry D. and Dorthea (Thomsen) Kirchmann. Frank was the youngest of 6 boys. Frank’s mother passed away on December 25, 1937, leaving Frank and 2 brothers with their Dad.

Frank attended country school in rural Valley through the 6th grade. His youth was filled with fishing, farm work, loving animals, and lots of shenanigans by the creek on the farm.

After moving to Fremont, he attended both junior and senior high. He graduated from Fremont High School in 1950 and he was able to attend his 72nd class reunion last year.

While in high school, he worked many part time jobs which developed his fierce work ethic. After graduation he enlisted in the United States Navy and served our country for 2 years and 10 months. He was a proud veteran.

After the service, he worked various jobs and finally settled in at Hormel Foods in Fremont. He met the love of his life, Helen Ackerman, upon returning from the Navy. They were married on June 20, 1954. They lived a wonderful life celebrating 71 years of marriage. They lived most of their married life on a farm near Valley. To this marriage, they were blessed with 3 children, Debbie,

Jeannie, and Terry.

Frank worked hard at Hormel while also doing farm work. When the girls were in high school, he took correspondence classes to become an electrician, he retired from Hormel in 1993. In his retirement, he enjoyed gardening, fishing, and traveling. He loved his vacation home in Forsythe, Missouri.

Frank was a faith filled man. His church and church family meant everything to him.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents, 5 brothers, George, Leroy, Don, Melvin, and Richard, his son Terry, and grandson, Tim. He is survived by his wife, Helen, daughters, Debbie Hascall and Jeannie (Robert) Scholz, grandson, Dr. Kyle (Jennifer) Hascall, great granddaughters, Henley and Harper Hascall, many loving nieces and nephews, and great friends, Tobe and Twila Coburn.

Frank touched many lives in his 91 years. As a friend said, I'm smiling for Frank but I'm sad for us he left behind. He will be missed.

Memorial designations are suggested to St. Mark's Lutheran Church or the Valley Fire Department.

Previous Events

Visitation with family

DEC 2. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mark's Lutheran Church (Valley)
115 W Meigs St
Valley, NE 68064
(402) 359-2315

Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall

JF

“ Janet and Ray Blomstedt family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Frank Kirchmann.



Janet and Ray Blomstedt family - November 30, 2024 at 03:01 PM

SS

“ Susie Sopcich purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Frank Kirchmann.



Susie Sopcich - November 30, 2024 at 04:13 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frank Kirchmann.

November 29, 2024 at 04:59 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Frank Kirchmann.



November 29, 2024 at 04:59 PM

NS

“ Nick Semrad purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Frank Kirchmann.



Nick Semrad - November 29, 2024 at 04:08 PM

SS

“ Stanzel's Mow & Snow purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Frank Kirchmann.



Stanzel's Mow & Snow - November 29, 2024 at 02:51 PM

JL

“ Frank was such a joy to see and talk to. Jack always had a great time visiting with Frank when he would stop at Jeanne's house when we were neighbors. Frank was always smiling and had a good joke. Always an amazing family man. Sending love and hugs to the family .

Jack and Mary Lenhart - November 28, 2024 at 10:38 PM

ST

“ Sharon, Dawn, Darlene, Teresa and their purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Frank Kirchmann.



Sharon, Dawn, Darlene, Teresa and their - November 28, 2024 at 02:19 PM

JG

“ Judith G. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frank Kirchmann.



Judith G. - November 28, 2024 at 10:43 AM

GE

“ He was a wonderful man with a great sense of humor. He was one of these people who always was ready to listen and tell great stories. He took great care of his wife Helen. Great people!!! May God give you all peace. I'm sure Terry and Tim are guiding him into heaven. Frank, you will be missed.

Georgene - November 28, 2024 at 09:29 AM

SJ

“ My heart hurts for all of you, he was such a special man! A sweetheart to all, he made such an impact on my life talking about old memories of my Dad & Helen's family spending time with them! Please know I'm wrapping you all in strength, prayer and love!

Sherri Johannesen - November 27, 2024 at 09:27 PM

SK

“ So sorry Helen and family ,I always enjoyed talking with ornery Frank, hopefully you can all get through this as well as possible, Scott & Deb Kirchmann

Scott Kirchmann - November 27, 2024 at 07:09 PM

LJ

“ *Lisa Johnson-Kibbie purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Frank Kirchmann.*



Lisa Johnson-Kibbie - November 27, 2024 at 04:41 PM

RF

“ *Helen and family, so sorry to hear of Frank's passing. Randy & Marilyn Finlay*

Randy & Marilyn Finlay - November 27, 2024 at 02:01 PM