



Frank LeGrand

May 14, 1927 - January 20, 2012

Francis Martin LeGrand was born on May 14, 1927 in Fremont, Nebraska to Walter and Ethel (Andresen) LeGrand. He grew up on a farm north of Valley where he attended Lone Tree Country School before graduating from Fremont High School in 1944. As a young boy, when he wasn't helping with chores Frank enjoyed swimming, boxing and his horse Trixie.

Frank married Jo Morris on September 27, 1947 at her parents' home in Elk City and they were blessed with four children: David, Bob, Jon and Cathy. Frank and Jo raised their family in Elk City and Elkhorn before moving to Waterloo in 1959.

Frank has worked on the farm, a grocery store, foreman for State of Nebraska Highway Department, manager of the Waterloo Lumber Yard and maintenance for Golden Years and Valhaven Nursing Homes before retiring in 1989. He enjoyed fishing, vacations to Minnesota and following his grandchildren's activities. Frank loved to tease his grandchildren and could many times be seen "blowing on his thumb while he flexed his bicep" much to their amazement. He was honest and loyal. Frank enjoyed oyster stew, whiskey sour and dinner at Farmer Brown's but his favorite was breakfast. Breakfast anywhere as long as there were friends or soon to be friends to visit with. Frank's pet peeves were doctor bills and lawyers.

Frank passed away on Friday, January 20, 2012 at Golden Living Valhaven in Valley, Nebraska with his family at his side at the age of 84 years, 8 months and 6 days. He was preceded in death by his parents Walter and Ethel,

brother Pete and his wife Pat and brothers-in-law Donald Watson and Ben Wesley. Frank is survived by his wife Jo; sons and daughters-in-law David and Susan of Nebraska City, NE, Bob and Diana of Bennington, NE and Jon and Amy of Omaha; Daughter and son-in-law Cathy and Joel McDermott of Omaha; 12 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren; sisters Margaret Wesley of North Bend, NE and Pat LeGrand of Clayton, NC; cousins Donald and Sandi Morris of Omaha; sister-in-law and brother-in-law Marylu and Elmer Wesemann of Blair, NE;

LeGrand, Frank age 84 of Waterloo, NE

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Reichmuth Funeral Home

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Tribute Wall



“ *Frank LeGrand*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Always a friendly wave -- Frank was one of the people who make Waterloo special. I regret I didn't see the notice in time to come to the visitation, but Jo, my prayers for peace and comfort at this time are with you.*

Ann Wachsmann - January 26, 2012 at 10:05 AM



“ *Jo, Cathy and Family*
We were so sorry to hear about Frank's passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. We cherish all the times that we shared with him at Valhaven and your family. May God bless you during this difficult time.

Linda and George Boddy - January 24, 2012 at 07:44 AM



“ *Jo and family,*
Steve and I were very sorry to hear of Frank's passing. He was always a pleasure to chat with when the guys played. We know he will be greatly missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Steve and June Westphal - January 23, 2012 at 08:53 PM

MR

“ Mrs. Jo, Cathy, Bob, & family- I am so sorry for your loss & will continue to have you in my thoughts and prayers during this very sad time.

Melanie Rudsinski - January 23, 2012 at 07:04 PM

MZ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of loss. How wonderful to know that you will have a glorious reunion soon.

Mike & Cheryl Zach - January 22, 2012 at 09:26 PM

JD

“ Sorry for the loss of your father. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.

John and Kathy Davis - January 22, 2012 at 01:15 PM

SI

“ Cathy,

I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He was such a sweet man and I remember just how much he adored you, it just beamed from his eyes. I will be praying for you, your mom and your family during this most difficult time. Wrap yourself in the blanket of the many, many, precious memories you have of him and those that family and friends share with you. They will give you great comfort. Will continue to lift you and your family up in prayer.

Love you,

*Sharon Maas Inman
Lucas, TX*

Sharon Maas Inman - January 21, 2012 at 10:32 PM

CS

“ *Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. My deepest sympathies. cami*

Cami Stenglein - January 21, 2012 at 07:56 PM