



## Fredrick Leon Kraft

June 21, 1936 - October 26, 2022

Fredrick L. Kraft, age 86, of Fonda, Iowa died Wednesday, October 26, 2022 at his home in Fonda.

Funeral Mass will take place Monday, October 31, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Fonda. Burial will be in the St. Columbkille Catholic Cemetery in rural Varina, Iowa. Visitation will take place Sunday, October 30, 2022 from 4-7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Fonda. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Fredrick Leon Kraft was born June 21, 1936 to Harry and Amber (Wessels) Kraft in Fonda, Iowa. He began his education at Fonda Country School, then transferred to Fonda Public School. He was baptized and confirmed as an adult in 1958 at St. Columbkille's Catholic Church in Varina, Iowa. He later joined the Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Fonda, Iowa. Farming was Fredrick's passion.

Fredrick was united in marriage to Karen Leonilla Wolf on January 30, 1958 at the St. Mary's Parsonage in Storm Lake, Iowa. To this union, five children were born: Dale, Paul, Debora, Donna, and Fredrick.

Fred's first love was family followed closely by his horses. Whenever you

could combine family with horses he was in heaven on earth. Fred also enjoyed hunting and his hunting dogs in his earlier years, along with his black angus cattle. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Fredrick is survived by his wife, Karen L. Kraft of Fonda, Iowa; children: Dale F. (Judy) Kraft of Quimby, Iowa; Paul (Kelli) Kraft of Albert City, Iowa; Debora (Neal) Lindgren of Fonda, Iowa; Donna Weiss of Rockwell City, Iowa; Fredrick J. Kraft of New Boston, Missouri; brothers: Harry G. (Anna) Kraft of New York Mills, Minnesota; grandchildren: Todd J. (Libby) Kraft of Fonda, Iowa; Josie (John) Fahrenkrog of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; Jennifer (Michael) Snedeker of Newell, Iowa; Tony (Jess) Kraft of Newell, Iowa; Josh (Katie) Lindgren of Newell, Iowa; Samantha (Josh) Erie of Newell, Iowa; Savanna (Brandon) Piercy of Newell, Iowa; Alan (Liz) Weiss of Rockwell City, Iowa; Matt (Alicia) Weiss of Rockwell City, Iowa; Jesse (Taira) Kraft of Sioux City, Iowa; Derrick (Brooke Albrecht) Kraft of Green Castle, Missouri; Casey Kraft of Ashton, Missouri; Beau Kraft of Elmer, Missouri; great grandchildren: Wyatt, Gabriel, Payten, Emilia Kraft; Kinnick, Hayden, Franny Jo Fahrenkrog; Katelyn (Kenny) Joens; Haley (Chris Scadden) Snedeker, Sydney, Nevaeh Snedeker; Madison Nielsen; Cole (McKenna Fuchs) Kraft, Abigail, Alexa Kraft; Colton, Levi, and Cash Lindgren; Taylor, Jackson, Leon, Aven Erie; Hadley and Kennedy Piercy; Carlie, Audrie, Emmett, Joseph Weiss; Lincoln Weiss; Rowen and Raegan Kraft; Joseph Kraft; great-great grandchildren: Finnley Mowry; Rylee Payer; Kayston Scadden; sister-in-law: Ina Mae Kraft of Alta, Iowa; siblings-in-law: Dennis and Carla Lindgren of Varina, Iowa; Ray and Mary Wolf of Varina, Iowa; aunt: Nadine Nutter of Gibbon, Nebraska; extended family and friends. He also leaves behind one of his loving companions, Lady, his red heeler.

Fredrick is preceded in death by his parents: Harry and Amber (Wessels) Kraft; infant brother: Leroy Kraft; brother: Dale J. Kraft; sister: Wanda (Jack) Miller; parents-in-law: Arnie and Mary Rose Wolf; siblings-in-law: Jim and Eileen Maneman.



# Cemetery Details

## St. Columbkille Catholic Cemetery- Varina

13505 580th St.  
Fonda, IA 50540

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **30**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church -- Fonda  
513 North Main Street  
Fonda, IA 50540

## Funeral Mass

OCT **31**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church -- Fonda  
513 North Main Street  
Fonda, IA 50540

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Fredrick Leon Kraft*



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - October 28, 2022 at 05:15 PM

JS

*My thoughts & prayers to Karen & family with Fred's passing. Jim Schnetter*

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**Jim Schnetter** - October 28, 2022 at 08:06 PM

NM

*My sympathy to the Kraft family. Sorry for your loss.*

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**Nancy Miller** - October 31, 2022 at 02:59 PM

PG

“ *A CANDLE IS LIT IN MEMORY OF FRED KRAFT. OUR SYMPATHY & PRAYERS TO KAREN & ALL THE FAMILY & EXTENDED TOO. MAY HE BE AT PEACE. JOY, PEACE & LOVE, LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE STORM LAKE, IOWA*



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**PATTY GUNVILLE** - October 30, 2022 at 02:50 PM

KP

“ *Karla Gary Pickhinke lit a candle in memory of Fredrick Kraft*



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**Karla & Gary Pickhinke** - October 30, 2022 at 12:08 AM

CF

“ *So sorry for your loss! Many prayers to the family  
Our sympathies  
Craig and Mary Farrell*



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**Craig and Mary Farrell** - October 29, 2022 at 03:57 PM

KP

“ *We were so blessed to have known this man. Fred always had a smile on his face and kind word to say.  
It was a real pleasure to see his interaction with his family including his children, grandchildren, and his great-grandchildren. They all will have such wonderful memories of how he loved them.*

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**Kim Piercy** - October 29, 2022 at 08:14 AM

MK

“ *I got to know Fred when I worked at Bomgaars. He was such a nice man. Prayers to the family.*

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**Mike Kahnke** - October 28, 2022 at 06:29 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - October 28, 2022 at 05:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Fredrick Leon Kraft.



October 28, 2022 at 02:36 PM

ML

“ Sending my deepest sympathy to Karen and all the family in your loss. May God wrap His arm around you and give you peace.



Mary Lange - October 28, 2022 at 01:13 PM

RS

“ Our thoughts and prayers to Karen and family as Fred is called Home. God's Peace now and in the days ahead.

Randy and Marilyn Schmitt - October 28, 2022 at 10:58 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Fredrick Leon Kraft.*



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October 27, 2022 at 11:15 PM



“ *Thinking of you all. I have many fond memories of going to the farm and playing, riding horses, jumping up over the back of the horse to land on its back! I also remember REALLY ticking Fred off one time when I was "helping" milk, and I forgot to put a little piece in the milk machine, holy smokes was he mad at me!!! Many prayers.*

*Pam*

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**Pamela Tidemann** - October 27, 2022 at 10:21 PM



“ *A CANDLE IS LIT FOR FRED KRAFT. MAY HE RIP. PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY.*



*JOY, PEACE & LOVE, LARY & PATTY  
GUNVILLE*

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**PATTY GUNVILLE** - October 27, 2022 at 07:23 PM

DH

“ So sorry to hear of Freddie’s passing! Always a fun guy to visit with! You have our deepest sympathy! Duane and Eldona



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**Duane and Eldona Hornor** - October 27, 2022 at 06:22 PM

JF

“ Jo Fulks lit a candle in memory of Fredrick Kraft



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**Jo Fulks** - October 27, 2022 at 05:49 PM

GP

“ Freddy was kind enough to let Don and his friends hunt pheasants on his land. Often times, we would visit with him afterwards and he would provide witty insight and humor.

*Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you while you navigate this difficult time. I hope one day soon you can find peace and joy in your shared memories.*

*Many blessings,  
Gabe Pieper - Marshall, MN*

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**Gabe Pieper** - October 27, 2022 at 04:21 PM

BR

“ *Bev Reis lit a candle in memory of Fredrick Kraft*



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**Bev Reis** - October 27, 2022 at 03:48 PM