



Myron Franzmeier

October 3, 1935 - February 8, 2018

Myron Franzmeier, age 82, of Storm Lake, Iowa died February 8, 2018 at the Pleasant View Home in Albert City, Iowa as a result of pulmonary fibrosis.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at the Lakeside Presbyterian Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Lone Tree Cemetery in Sioux Rapids. Visitation will take place Monday, February 12, 2018 from 4-8:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home of Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Myron Leslie Franzmeier was born on October 3, 1935 to Ewald and Anna (Voss) Franzmeier in Storm Lake. He was baptized and later confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church, rural Storm Lake. Myron began his education in Truesdale, then attended Lincoln Lee and Zion country schools before graduating from Truesdale High School in 1953.

Myron served in the Army National Guard. He worked at Sioux Implement and the Marathon Implement in the 1950's-1960. On May 3, 1959, he married Dorothy Gilmour of Ida Grove. They lived in Marathon before moving back to the family farm Myron grew up on, where he and Dorothy worked side-by-side since 1961 to establish their farm operation. The couple was blessed with three children: Lori, Joni, and Michael.

Myron was a member of Lakeside Presbyterian Church. He enjoyed antique tractor pulling, going out to eat and visiting with friends and family, playing 500 with their card club of 50+ years, and fishing. He could often be found at sporting events where a child or grandchild was participating.

He also enjoyed pulling little pranks on his children first... and in later years, on his grandchildren. His grandchildren brought him great pride and were the twinkle in his eye. Myron had soil running through his veins and was a farmer through and through. Even in retirement, he remained an active part of the daily farm operation, even combining in the fall of 2017 and making decisions for the 2018 crop-year from his hospital bed. He was an excellent mechanic and up until his health declined, he could fix almost anything.

Myron will always be remembered as a loving and caring husband to his wife of 58 years, Dorothy Franzmeier of Storm Lake, Iowa; father to Lori Apgar (Curt) of Washington, Illinois; Joni Johannsen of Storm Lake, Iowa; and Mike Franzmeier of Rembrandt, Iowa; beloved grandfather to: Chandler Subra (Thad) of Portland, Oregon; Chance Johannsen of Ames, Iowa; Berkley and Brogan Johannsen of Storm Lake, Iowa; Jack and Steven Apgar of Washington, Illinois; and Cole and Emersyn Franzmeier of Rembrandt, Iowa.

In heaven, Myron has joined his parents, Ewald and Anna Franzmeier; his sister and brother-in-law, Elaine and Frank VanderBroek; his parents-in-law, Wilbur and Leona Gilmour; his sister-in-law, Carol Kolb; and his son-in-law, Tory Johannsen.

He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends.

Cemetery Details

Lone Tree Cemetery

Sioux Rapids, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,
Storm Lake, IA 50588
(712) 732-1911
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

Service

FEB 13. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Lakeside Presbyterian Church --Storm Lake
110 E. Third Street
Storm Lake, AK 50588
<http://www.stormlakepresby.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Myron Franzmeier*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - February 12, 2018 at 11:27 AM

MB

“ *As a kid when the Frantzmeiers and the Berners would get together, we were usually laughing, having fun, and trying to figure out what Myron was going to do to who and when. There were also a few times some of the 7 kids would try to get one over on Myron. We never did. He would even tease the dog. Through the years, he and Dad would often call each other to get the others opinion, ask how to fix/make something, or just check the weather. You know those farmers and their weather talk. I know Dad already misses those phone calls, visits, talks and who knows what else they did. I hope that the two Mikes can continue on with those talks and so on. Seems like Myron always had a smile on his face. You never knew what he was up to.*

Marsha Berner - February 13, 2018 at 06:00 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Myron Franzmeier.*



February 12, 2018 at 02:31 PM



“ *He was the hardest working farmer I knew but a good boss with a lovely family. He will be greatly missed.*

Shari Samuelson-Wesely - February 12, 2018 at 02:23 PM



“ *Ron and Scott Lahr purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Myron Franzmeier.*



Ron and Scott Lahr - February 12, 2018 at 11:42 AM



“ *283 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - February 12, 2018 at 09:54 AM

CA

“ *Our son Curt Apgar, married Myron's beautiful daughter Lori. Over the years we saw Myron, if it were not planting or harvesting. He always had a twinkle in his eye and enjoyed a good laugh.*

Remember the good times. Curt and Judy Apgar

Curt and Judy Apgar - February 11, 2018 at 09:07 PM

MF

“ *Merle And Judy Franzmeier lit a candle in memory of Myron Franzmeier*



merle and Judy Franzmeier - February 11, 2018 at 03:58 PM

MF

known each other a long time since young days..teenagers..our sympathy to the family.

merle and Judy Franzmeier - February 11, 2018 at 04:01 PM

PM

“ *Pam McClannahan lit a candle in memory of Myron Franzmeier*



pam mcclannahan - February 10, 2018 at 04:40 PM

Connie
Poeppe
Jesse

“ *Connie Poeppe Jesse lit a candle in memory of Myron Franzmeier*



Connie Poeppe Jesse - February 10, 2018 at 09:17 AM

CG

“ *My Sympathies are extended to Myron's family.*



Carolyn Gustin - February 09, 2018 at 11:06 PM

PO

“ *Pat O'Leary lit a candle in memory of Myron Franzmeier*



Pat O'Leary - February 09, 2018 at 10:36 PM

DF

“ *Doug & Heather Fassler lit a candle in memory of Myron Franzmeier*



Doug & Heather Fassler - February 09, 2018 at 09:47 PM

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“*Doug & Heather Fassler lit a candle in memory of Myron Franzmeier*



Doug & Heather Fassler - February 09, 2018 at 09:07 PM

BS

“*Bob And Jessica Stauter lit a candle in memory of Myron Franzmeier*



Bob and Jessica Stauter - February 09, 2018 at 08:18 PM

PB

“*I have known Myron since 1963. Met him and Dorothy when I was going with Kenny. We have been long time friends. My prayers to the family.*

Phyllis Braesch - February 09, 2018 at 07:01 PM

JD

“*John And Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Myron Franzmeier*



John and Connie Demers - February 09, 2018 at 06:54 PM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Myron Franzmeier.*



February 09, 2018 at 06:37 PM



“ *Deb And Kevi Jesse lit a candle in memory of Myron Franzmeier*



Deb and Kevi Jesse - February 09, 2018 at 06:07 PM