



Frank Joseph Zieser

December 25, 1941 - November 2, 2020

Frank Joseph Zieser passed away on November 2, 2020, at 11:20 a.m. due to complications from Covid-19. He was 78 years old. A visitation will be held from 4 – 7 p.m. on Sunday, November 8, 2020, at Murdoch Funeral Home & Cremation Service in Center Point, Iowa. A private family funeral Mass will be held. Burial will take place at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Walker, Iowa. All guests are respectfully requested to wear a mask and practice social distancing.

He is preceded in death by Armedia Zieser (Mother), Ed Zieser (Father), Ronald Zieser (Brother), Harlen Price (Father-in-Law), Eleanor Price (Mother-in-Law), Dwayne Price (Brother-in-Law) and his son, Steve Zieser. Frank was married to Lucile Price of Troy Mills, Iowa, on June 16, 1962, and remained married for 58 years. They have five children, Allan Zieser, Jeannine Larcom, Dave Larcom (spouse), Steve Zieser, Jenn Anderson Zieser (spouse), Roger Zieser, Windie Zieser (spouse), and Jennifer Drury, David Drury (spouse). They have five grandchildren Jenny Larcom, Paul Larcom, Austin Peterson, Amber Peterson, and Alexa Peterson.

Frank was born on December 25, 1941, to Ed and Armedia Zieser and lived an adventurous childhood on their family farm. Frank graduated from Troy Mills High School in 1960, he was living proof that a good education can be obtained no matter how small the school is. He was an avid fan of continuing education and liked to expand his mind with thousands of books that he would read cover to cover. He passed his love of learning to his children as they grew.

Frank was a devout member of the Sacred Heart Church of Walker, Iowa; he was a farmer, carpenter, church board member, North Linn school board member, proud member of the community and a friend to all who came to him. Frank used the talents that God gave to him to help his community by building furniture and donating it to the Sacred Heart Church every year for their church raffle for over 25 years. Frank and his son Steve Zieser also built furniture for the Sacred Heart Church including the baptismal, wooden cross and many other items in the church and parish hall. Frank also assisted with the construction

of the Sacred Heart Church Parish Hall when it was built in 1986. Because of his generosity to the community he will be remembered by all who attend Sacred Heart Church now and in the future.

Frank was also an avid letter writer and would write to his aunt, Flora Zieser, every Monday when she was in the nursing home. He told of how the staff at the nursing home would gather round as she read his letters. He also would write documents of his life experiences and include photos of people he remembered through his life. He shared these documents with his children and friends who would delight in reading them. He took thousands of photos of the people in his life and had an extensive library of them.

Frank lived a full life, he was full of happiness and he loved to share that happiness with all the people he knew. We will miss him but we will also remember the joy that he brought to our lives.

Cemetery

Events

**Sacred Heart
Cemetery**

Walker, IA,

NOV 8 Visitation 04:00PM - 07:00PM

Murdoch Funeral Home & Cremation Service-Center
Point

622 Main Street, Center Point, IA, US, 52213

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Murdoch Funeral Homes & Cremation Service - November 05, 2020 at 04:46 PM



“ Frank & met thru our love for our antique tractors some 15 years or so ago we be came very good friends. Well enough that i drove the several thousand miles to meet Him and his wife Luciel he treated just like a brother i am sad but happy to known Frank He mad a difference in my life. Covid is a terrible way to go especially for such a nice person May comepeace to you & your family

Ron Barton - December 14, 2020 at 01:53 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Franks passing. Always had some good visits with him thru the years. Can always remember him coming into the station with his 61 chevy 348 tri power and getting regular gas,we know that thing should of had premium gas,guess he never used the other two carbs. Prayers to the family.

Terry Shaffer - November 10, 2020 at 01:49 PM



“ Sending my deepest sympathy! Maxine Evers

Maxine Evers - November 08, 2020 at 09:58 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Frank's passing. You are in our thoughts. Harry & Karen Evers

Harry Evers - November 08, 2020 at 09:57 PM



“ Roger and Windie, may beautiful memories of this man, whose tribute encompassed who he was, be in your hearts and minds when you need them the most.
Joyce & Carl Sefl

Joyce Sefl - November 08, 2020 at 08:57 PM



“ I remember Frank catching us kids lighting firecrackers in the barn. We were very young, he was very angry, and in retrospect, probably pretty scared at the possibly tragic consequences if we had started a fire...
"Solid" is the word that describes my memories of him. Always working hard, talking slow, and doing his part.

Tony Price - November 08, 2020 at 11:51 AM



“ We think of Frank when we were pulling him behind our boat and he was trying to get up two skies. He struggled to stand clear up and would drag his bottom in the water/

I also think of him when i look at my display hutch that I have my clowns in it..
Patsy and Butch.

Patsy and Butch Neumeyer - November 06, 2020 at 06:15 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank Joseph Zieser.



November 06, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ To the Zieser family, I send my sincere sympathy on your loss. I was one of several St. Plus X parishioners who had the privilege of bringing Holy Communion to Frank and Lucile for several years when they resided at Keystone Cedars. Frank and I always had enjoyable conversations -- about just nearly anything and everything! -- before the service, and I always looked forward to visiting with him. I am confident he now rests in the loving arms of Jesus Christ. God bless you, Frank, and please pray for me.

Don Mulherin

Don Mulherin - November 06, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frank Joseph Zieser.



November 06, 2020 at 10:12 AM



“ Sending caring thoughts and my deepest sympathy, Frank was a kind and gentle man. The obituary is a wonderful tribute to him.

Pat Akers - November 05, 2020 at 05:44 PM



“ 59 files added to the album LifeTributes



Murdoch Funeral Homes & Cremation Service - November 05, 2020 at 04:38 PM



“ To Franks family. We are sorry to hear of his passing. A very nice man.

From Walter and Eleanor Cook

Walt and Eleanor Cook - November 05, 2020 at 01:12 PM



“ So sad to hear of Frank's passing. He was a special friend and a fun classmate. Lucille you and your family in my prayers.

Wilma Perrin - November 04, 2020 at 04:03 PM



“ I am so sad to hear of Frank's passing. I admired his determination to keep going in spite of his physical problems, and how he pursued a wide range of interests via his computer. You are in my thoughts, Lucille. You both were such wonderful friends during my years at Keystone. With tears, Sally Taylor

Sally Taylor - November 04, 2020 at 11:40 AM



“ I have sweet memories of Frank. He was a kind & gentle guy. Lucy and family, I am sorry for your great loss. Love, Norma Nye Spangler



Norma Nye Spangler - November 04, 2020 at 09:55 AM



“ I'll be keeping your family lifted in prayer. I was very saddened to hear of your loss
Tracy Plummer



Tracy Plummer - November 04, 2020 at 12:04 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Franks passing. The family is in our thoughts and prayers.
Joe and Lisa (Milbach) Kremer and family

Lisa Kremer - November 03, 2020 at 10:27 PM



“ Love and miss you forever, Dad! You were the best!

Jennifer Drury - November 03, 2020 at 05:08 PM



“ Frank, I'm gonna really miss the letters. They always made us smile. I've kept them all.
Enjoy Heaven. You deserve it. Save a spot on the river bank for me.
Terry and Sandra Price

Terry and Sandra Price - November 02, 2020 at 06:57 PM