



Francis Case

November 7, 1929 - December 5, 2020

Francis “Frank” Case, age 91, of Carroll, died Saturday evening, December 5, 2020 at SunnyBrook of Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at St. John Paul II Parish- Holy Spirit Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Kevin Richter. Instrumental music will be by Jane Heithoff. Casket Bearers will be Frank’s grandchildren: Michelle Sigler, Travis Case, Diane Walstrom, Matt Case, Tim Case, Jennifer Lohrmann, Alex Case, Emily Lamp, and Claire Case. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll with military honors conducted by the Carroll American Legion.

Visitation without the family present will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday morning at Holy Spirit Church in Carroll.

Those in attendance will be required to wear a mask and abide by all Covid-19 restrictions.

Those wishing to mail a memorial may direct it to the Francis Case Family
C/O Sharp Funeral Home, 226 W. 8th Street, Carroll, IA 51401

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences may be left for Frank’s family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Francis, the son of Edward and Cecilia (Green) Case was born on November 7, 1929 on a farm near Anita, Iowa. He grew up on a farm between Portsmouth and Logan, Iowa. Frank attended country school, and graduated from St. Mary's High School in Portsmouth. After high school he attended college in Kansas before being inducted into the United States Army where he proudly served our country during the Korean Conflict. Upon his honorable discharged he returned to the Midwest.

On April 7, 1953 he was united in marriage to Mary Zimmerman at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling. The couple lived in Fonda while Frank was employed with First National Bank of Fonda. In 1955 Frank started an office for the Defiance State Bank in Dow City. While in the bank he prepared income taxes for farmers, and owned and operated his own real estate and insurance agency, in addition to the daily tasks of the bank.

Frank was also active in the Dow City Community, serving as the school board secretary for 25 years, as well as serving St. Mary's Parish in multiple capacities. Frank and Mary were avid fans and supporters of high school athletics in Dow City. Frank was a member of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus.

In 1994 Frank and Mary retired to Carroll. In retirement Frank was an active volunteer at Holy Spirit Parish, The Carroll V.A. Clinic, and St. Anthony Hospital. Frank enjoyed the Carroll community and meeting new friends. He socialized at the Carroll Rec Center as well as various coffee stops.

Frank is survived by his children: Dan (Teresa) Case of Grimes, Rod Case of Ft. Dodge, Mary Frances (Jeff) Malvern of Estes Park, CO, and Terry (Linette) Case of Humboldt; 8 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law Mona Case of Manning, Sandy (Ross) Gibilisco of Omaha,

NE, Steve Zimmerman of Waukee, Mel Schwery of Arizona, as well as many nieces nephews, and other extended relatives.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Mary in 2018; grandson Tim Case in 2000; brothers: Richard (Margaret) Case, Gene Case, Tom (Marie) Case; and his sister-in-law Sharon Schwery.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 9. 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM (cst)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
421 E. Bluff St.
Carroll, IA

Tribute Wall

TS

“ *Tracy Sturm lit a candle in memory of Francis Case*



Tracy Sturm - December 10, 2020 at 11:39 AM

TS

“ *I am saddened by the news of Frank's passing 🙏
I only met Frank 2 years ago at Sunnybrook of Carroll.
I have such fond memories of Frank from getting to know him in our conversations when out and about, to him telling me stories of him as a young boy to a young man and how he loved his family and the work in the community he had been apart of over the years.
Frank was a very soft soften, kind hearted, one of a kind Great Man. I know that he has been reunited with his loved ones and welcomed home to heaven by the Lord 🙏🙏
I remember when asking him if he would like to do an activity he would either way yeah that sounds fun and what time is it going to be at or he would say he wasn't sure if he wanted to take part of not until I learned that if you have Frank a genuine sweet smile he would say Yes alot of the time. 😭❤️
We would always say See you later to each other and never Good bye.
So Frank my friend "See you later" 🙌
May you be at peace and you will be missed*

Tracy Sturm - December 10, 2020 at 11:38 AM

SD

“ Sheri Davis lit a candle in memory of Francis Case



Sheri Davis - December 08, 2020 at 07:31 PM

JC

“ Our sympathy to the Case families. Frank was a kind man with a big heart ❤️. He always had time to talk to you and ask about your family. And always had that great smile. He will be missed.

Jerry & Ronda Chase - December 08, 2020 at 07:26 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Francis Case.



December 08, 2020 at 11:35 AM

ML

“ Thanks, Frank, for being a great friend & banker! Emmett & Mary Anne Lahr

Mary Anne Lahr - December 07, 2020 at 06:23 PM

KJ

“ *My Sincere sympathy to the Case Family...I am a member @ Holy Spirit Church in Carroll & your mom & dad sometimes would sit behind my husband & I ... Your parents were nice people...May your Father rest in eternal peace...*

Kristie Jorgensen - December 07, 2020 at 12:22 PM

KJ

“ *Kristie Jorgensen lit a candle in memory of Francis Case*



Kristie Jorgensen - December 07, 2020 at 12:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Francis Case.*



December 07, 2020 at 09:22 AM

KO

“ *Frank was such a friendly and kind volunteer at the VA. I enjoyed working with him as he always had a smile and a kind word.*

Kath Olbeding - December 07, 2020 at 08:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Francis Case.*



December 06, 2020 at 09:31 PM



“ *Frank was a very kind hearted Man. He was a super helpful volunteer at the Veteran's clinic in Carroll. I enjoyed his company and his stories. I will miss him.*

Thomas Riesenberg - December 06, 2020 at 01:35 PM



Frank was a friend of mine at Sunnybrook Assisted Living Center. He and I shared a table in the dining room and shared many stories about our lives. I will miss Frank. It was my pleasure to know him and spend a little over a year with him.
Dick Boyer

Richard F Boyer - December 07, 2020 at 03:05 PM