



Rodney D. Frey

February 19, 1951 - January 15, 2015

Rodney D. "Rod" Frey (1951-2015)

WATERLOO- Rodney D. "Rod" Frey, 63, of Varna, IL, formerly of Waterloo, died Thursday, January 15, 2015 at his home.

He was born February 19, 1951 in Waterloo, son of Marvin and Dorothy Kuntz Frey. He married Margaret "Peg" Olson on May 20, 1972 in Cedar Falls.

He graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 1969 and was employed with John Deere Engine Works, retiring in 1999. He was a middle school track and football coach and also was an umpire for youth baseball.

Survived by: his wife, Peg; two sons, Bart (Andrea Webber) of Kewanee, IL, and Jamie (Toni Lou Herrera) of Tempe, AZ; a daughter, Kim (Mark) Brown of Waterloo; eight grandchildren: Anthony, Alex and Adric Brown, Zoe, Noa and Keoni Frey, Ryan and Kyle Bumphrey; step mother, Eileen Frey of Waterloo; a sister, Lisa Spitler of Waterloo; two brothers: Marvin Frey and Merlin (Sally) Frey, both of Cherokee, IA; two step brothers, Kip (Penny) Spitler of Waterloo and Don (Ruth) Spitler of San Diego, CA.

Preceded in death by: his parents; and a sister-in-law, Barb Frey.

Services: 11:00 a.m. Monday at Prairie Lakes Church. Visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Richardson Funeral Service and also for one hour prior to services Monday at the church.

Memorials to be designated at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3525
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

Prairie Lakes Church
1907 Viking Road
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-2655
<http://www.prairielakeschurch.org>

Tribute Wall

KK

“ Peg,
Jennifer and I are so sorry to hear the sad news. I have the utmost respect for you and Rod and know how much he meant to you. You are in our prayers. I always enjoyed visiting and sharing with Rod.
Love, Karl

Karl Koehler - January 25, 2015 at 09:37 AM

Carrie
Zweibohm

“ Peg aka Mrs. Frey to me, i m so sorry to hear of the passing of Rod dad told me about this. Im praying for you and your family during this difficult time. Take care!! Carrie Zweibohmer (Jacoby) (former central student)



Carrie Zweibohmer - January 23, 2015 at 11:02 PM

DW

“ Peg and family,
I am so sorry about Rod. He was a really good guy. Just great with kids. You are in my prayers.

Dixie Wheeler

Dixie Wheeler - January 22, 2015 at 10:44 AM

VF

“ Peg,
We were shocked and saddened to hear of Rod's sudden passing. Keeping you in our prayers, knowing your faith will sustain you through this difficult time.
the Vik family in Hopewell, IL

Vik family - January 21, 2015 at 11:06 AM

SP

“ Even though I had not seen Rod for several years the news of his passing impacted me greatly. Most of my time spent with Rod was in high school; I was a year behind him which made him even more impressive to me. When he started hanging out at my family home my parents and siblings all realized he was a special person, and of course they couldn't get enough of Rod. When you lose somebody like Rod Frey it leaves a large void in your heart and life. I always figured Rod would live forever; I'm terribly saddened by this loss.
Stan Poe

Stan Poe - January 20, 2015 at 11:50 AM

SE

“ Our hearts and prayers are with you at this time. Rod let his light shine in many ways, including memorable performances in the Lampost Theatre productions.

Steve and Janice Ephraim - January 19, 2015 at 11:17 PM

SP

“ Prayers for the Frey family. Such a great man sent to heaven to soon. Will never forget his laugh or all he did for the children of Midland.



Stephanie Poignant - January 19, 2015 at 08:52 AM

MK

“ Our sympathies, our prayers, thoughts are with you. Knowing that Rod is already with the Lord has helped our hearts, may it continue to help yours. We are better are people due to Mr. Rod..... With all our love.....Mark and Kathy



Mark and KathyArient - January 19, 2015 at 06:57 AM

CB

“ Sympathay from a West 12th St neighbor in 1948 -1950
Carrol Brase Alan and Steven

Carrol Brase - January 18, 2015 at 11:14 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Rodney D. Frey.



January 18, 2015 at 10:15 AM

MS

“ Dear Peg and family, our most sincere condolences on Rod's passing. Word traveled to us here in Colorado via the "Team" from the days at Longfellow. Rod was such a character, and e memories of him are full of laughter and dry humor. He always had the last word, and head shaking smiles. Please know we are sending sympathy and love.
Dale and Mary Ann Schroeder

mary ann schroeder - January 17, 2015 at 11:58 AM

JF

“ *Shocked and heartbroken to hear Rod passed. My prayers and warmest thoughts are with you, Peg, and your family. Much Love, Jeannie.*

Jeannie Fisher - January 17, 2015 at 11:10 AM

DS

*Our deepest sympathy in your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.
Douglas and Sharon Smith*

Doug and Sharon Smith - January 18, 2015 at 02:27 PM

CC

“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family!!
Cheryl Coulthard Callan
class of CFHS69...*

Cheryl Coulthard Callan - January 17, 2015 at 10:34 AM

PR

“ *To all of Rod's family I send my condolences. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Pam King Rousselow CFHS 69

Pam Rousselow - January 16, 2015 at 08:36 PM

MD

“ *So sorry to hear about your loss.
Marty Dorfman, CFHS69*

Marty Dorfman - January 16, 2015 at 08:00 PM

KE

“ *My memories will always be that if you bring up any subject or comment be ready to debate it with Rod! He was well versed whether the subject be on scripture, politics, or just playing a game and challenging the rules. He always took the opposite side just to get a rise. He loved to pray and was committed to letting others know he believed in God the Father, Son and Holy Ghost! I know I will see him again! Love and peace to the family!*

Kriss Engstrom - January 16, 2015 at 05:50 PM

BB

Peg and family'

So sorry to hear of Rod's passing (Deere's newsletter) we extend our sympathy and our thoughts and prayers are with you. We have fond memories of you when we were neighbors in the early 70,s. May our LORD JESUS gave you HIS peace. Dave and Barb Bruns and Sons

Barb Bruns - February 08, 2015 at 06:28 PM