



## Forrest "Frosty" Cobb

April 18, 1931 - December 16, 2023

Forrest "Frosty" Newell Cobb, age 92, of Spirit Lake, Iowa, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on December 16, 2023, at Holy Spirit Nursing Home in Sioux City, Iowa.

Visitation will be on December 30, 2023, from 12:30 to 2:00 followed by a funeral service at 2:00 at Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake, Iowa. Burial will be held at Lake View Gardens Cemetery in Spirit Lake, Iowa.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be left at [www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com](http://www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com)

Frosty was born on April 18, 1931, in Russell, Iowa, to Carson and Marjorie (Newell) Cobb.

He grew up in Tipton, Iowa, where he attended Tipton High School. He graduated from

Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. On August 3, 1952, he married Delores (Dee) Bristley of Conrad, Iowa. Frosty served in the US Air Force from 1954 to 1962, during which time they were stationed in several different cities across the United States and in Germany. They were blessed with 5 children and settled in Le Mars, Iowa, where Frosty taught 9th grade English for 25 years and coached Junior High football and basketball before retiring in 1991.

He was active in playing handball, softball, and tennis and also enjoyed

hunting, fishing, boating, camping, daily walks, playing cards and board games and singing around the campfire at his beloved lake home...but most of all, he loved spending time with his family.

Left to cherish his memory are his three daughters and their husbands: Cindy and Mark Mammen of Sioux City, Iowa, Cay and Dee Jay Donlin of Orange City, Iowa, and Carla and Brent Dyhrkopp of Graettinger, Iowa; daughter-in-law: Becky Cobb of Knoxville, Iowa;

8 grandchildren: Stacy (Jonathan) Blum, Stephanie (Andy) Myers, Ayla (Nate) Donlin Koch, Kylie (Donald) Martens, Christopher (Jen) Cobb, Kate (Jeff) Cobb Kampa, Kimberly (Brett) Nielsen, and Cody (Ashley) Dyhrkopp; 19 great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law: Sharon McCraw and Lavonne (Larry) Watkins; several nieces and nephews, and his very special companion, Patsy Standerfer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Sally Cornwall, his wife, Dee Cobb, and two sons, Craig Cobb and Kyle Cobb.

Although Frosty endured some heartbreaks, he lived life to the fullest. He had a terrific smile, a quick wit and a legacy of laughter and joy.

# Cemetery Details

## Lake View Gardens

Okoboji, IA 51355

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 30. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Robinson Funeral Home  
2317 32nd Street  
Spirit Lake, IA 51360  
robinson@spiritlakefuneralhome.com  
<http://www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com>

## Service

DEC 30. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

Robinson Funeral Home  
2317 32nd Street  
Spirit Lake, IA 51360  
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## Graveside Service

DEC 30. 3:00 PM (CT)

Lake View Gardens Cemetery  
Spirit Lake, IA



# Tribute Wall



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Forrest "Frosty" Cobb*

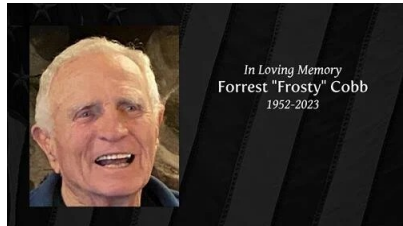


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**Robinson Funeral Home** - December 31, 2023 at 06:41 PM



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Forrest "Frosty" Cobb*



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**Robinson Funeral Home** - December 28, 2023 at 11:24 AM

TH

“ Sad to hear of Frosty's passing - I only knew him personally in the mid-1960s during his time at Camp Wapsie when I was a teenager working at Camp for the summer. Uniquely, I eventually went to Coe College and joined the same Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity Chapter that Frosty was a member. All these years later I remain keeper of the alumni files and always knew that Forrest Cobb had been a member of Phi Tau. The attached picture is from the Coe College Yearbook in 1953 when a group of Phi Taus were at Camp Wapsie to help clear the land - readying the NEW camp for summer campers. If I am not mistaken - that is Frosty on the right side of the picture - all those years ago. I remember him for that awesome smile and an engaging personality and sure he was a great father, grandfather and family patriarch. Our collective prayers to the family, and THANKS for sharing him with Camp Wapsie and Phi Kappa Tau - may he rest in peace.....  
Tom Hazelton (Wapsie Staff 1965-1972), Coe College Class of '77 -  
ti2gohaze@gmail.com



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**Thomas Hazelton** - July 01, 2024 at 07:53 PM

SH

“ Steve And Sharon Hanson lit a candle in memory of Forrest "Frosty" Cobb



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**Steve and Sharon Hanson** - January 12, 2024 at 07:21 PM

SH

*We just remember such a fun and outgoing guy! Smiles and happiness thoughts in our hearts!*

Steve and Sharon Hanson - January 12, 2024 at 07:17 PM

MS

“Frosty was my supervising teacher in the spring of 1971 when I was a senior at Westmar College. He was a no-nonsense disciplinarian from whom I learned "you have to be in control, but you also need to understand your own personality and style." I passed that gem onto many of my own student teachers over my 34 years as an English teacher and coach. Thanks, Frosty, for your tutelage and years of teaching service. I have thought of him many times and shared some other nuggets over the years.

*Mike Schmillen*

mikel Schmillen - December 28, 2023 at 09:21 AM

LL

“Linda, Johnny, Doug, Sandi, Kael, Luke purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Forrest "Frosty" Cobb.



Linda, Johnny, Doug, Sandi, Kael, Luke - December 27, 2023 at 10:38 PM

LL

“Linda, Johnny, Doug, Sandi, Kael, Luke planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Forrest "Frosty" Cobb.

Linda, Johnny, Doug, Sandi, Kael, Luke - December 27, 2023 at 10:38 PM

LF

“ You were a great friend and neighbor to my Grandpa and Grandma Franker. May you rest in peace Frosty.



Leah Franker - December 27, 2023 at 03:14 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Forrest "Frosty" Cobb.



December 27, 2023 at 11:01 AM

JP

“ Cindy, Cay, Carla and family Although I did not know Frosty all that well, I remember his infectious smile and great sense of humor. I know he was the love of Dee's life with the stories she would tell me in the halls of Medical Associates. Despite the sorrows, cherish the memories and the good times.  
Jim Powell

Jim Powell - December 26, 2023 at 08:52 PM

SM

“ So sorry for your loss. He was one of the best teachers ever. He could laugh and make you smile but knew when enough was enough and let his students know when that time came but in a playful way. I remember he had us watch "West Side Story" in Lit class. I came the next day for the end of the movie. I came in with a box of Kleenex! He looked at me and said, " Prepared, I see." I replied, "Yes I am." He replied, " I know you have seen this a few times as I can see you mouthing the words to the songs." I didn't realize he was aware of that! He was a very wise and observant man. All you had to do to please him was give him your best. He will be missed!

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**Sue (Hunter) Miller** - December 26, 2023 at 03:58 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Forrest "Frosty" Cobb.



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December 26, 2023 at 12:20 PM

JB

“*Mr. Cobb was my ninth grade English teacher. To this day, I've remembered him pointing out a mistake I had made in my writing; he told me that "tanned" is not to be used to describe the color of an animal's skin; it's to be used to describe an animal hide which has been tanned to become leather.*

*(For decades afterwards, I've correctly written, "The tan squirrel jumped from branch to branch," instead of, "The tanned squirrel jumped from branch to branch." Thanks, Mr. Cobb.)*

*He was the teacher who introduced us to *An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge* and the 1968 movie version of *Romeo and Juliet*. (...after which Mr. Cobb ordered, "Anstine, head down," due to Jason Anstine not being able to handle the brief nudity) LOL*

*Come to think of it, Mr. Cobb might have been the one who had us read *The Most Dangerous Game* (1924) too, but my memory might be off on exactly which LCHS teacher assigned that one.*

*Mr. Cobb was the one who would occasionally read Patrick F. McManus' hilarious short stories to our class aloud.*

*Mr. Cobb was the teacher who one day, realized that all of us were quiet but were waaaay too distracted by the snow falling. So, he calmly announced a five-minute break where every one of us had full permission to just sit and continue quietly watching out the window. Sure enough, five minutes later, we got back to listening to his regularly-scheduled lesson. It worked; I was able to concentrate for the rest of the period. Thanks, Mr. Cobb.*

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**John Beckwith** - December 23, 2023 at 02:36 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Forrest "Frosty" Cobb.*



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December 22, 2023 at 02:56 PM



“ *Lamex Foods planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Forrest "Frosty" Cobb.*

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**Lamex Foods** - December 22, 2023 at 02:56 PM



“ *hi to you all sorry to hear about your loss*

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**LOREN PAGELER** - December 21, 2023 at 05:03 PM



“ *I'm sorry to hear of Coach Cobb's passing. I enjoyed having him as a teacher, football & basketball coach back in the day. He was a character & very passionate. Condolences to his family & friends.*

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**Randy Brock** - December 21, 2023 at 12:49 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences to the Cobb family. We shared many great times with Frosty and Dee. Your Dad was a special man. Cherish the memories.*

*Bruce and Donna Osher*

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**Donna Osher** - December 19, 2023 at 04:59 PM

JO

“ *Memories last forever. My sympathies*

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**Joanie Grosenheider Overman** - December 19, 2023 at 11:23 AM