



Francis Daly

January 26, 1933 - August 1, 2015

Francis Daly, age 82, of Okoboji, passed away Saturday, August 1, 2015, at Lakes Regional Healthcare in Spirit Lake. He was born on January 26, 1933, in Okoboji, to Jay and Goldie (Kenison) Daly.

Francis graduated from Arnolds Park High School in 1950. He served his country in the United States Army from 1951, until 1955. Francis was united in marriage to Coretta "Corky" Johnson on November 3, 1953, in Jackson, Minnesota. Corky passed away on October 12, 2011.

Francis worked for the Des Moines Register as a District Manager for many years. He enjoyed spending his spare time with his family, gardening, fishing, watching the Hawkeye's, going to the casino and making candy.

Francis is survived by his five daughters, Dona Larson, and her husband, Randy of Milford, Ronda Rogne, and her husband, Steve of Hartley, Diane Huse, and her husband, Bob of Arnolds Park, Teresa Dwyer of Puyallup, Washington, and Connie Schroeder, and her husband, Mark of Emmetsburg; son, Dennis Daly, and his wife, Vrenae of Milford; 18 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Corky; three brothers; and a sister.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 A.M. Thursday, August 6, 2015, at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. A memorial visitation will be held Wednesday, from 4:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home. Burial will be at the Okoboji Cemetery in Arnolds Park. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in his name.

Tribute Wall

DS

“ Francis Daly

Dan Schlarbaum - August 09, 2015 at 04:50 PM

DR

“ Francis Daly

Doug Roseberry - August 09, 2015 at 09:16 AM

CI

“ Sending our Love and Sympathy. Remember both of your parents very well.

Chuck and Donna Tielbur Milford IA - August 08, 2015 at 08:35 AM

NR

“ Dennis and Vrenae and family; so sorry for your loss, thinking of you. Remembering Francis and all the fun at "coffee" at Kum & Go over many years. He is missed.

Nancy Rees - August 06, 2015 at 09:31 AM

KL

“ We are so sorry for your loss!

Kevan and Lisa - August 06, 2015 at 08:37 AM

RL

“ My heart goes out to Francis Daly's family.

Francis is one of the nicest guys I know and was obviously a very close friend to my Dad, Bob Lowry. I remember him spending almost an entire summer working very hard helping Dad build an enormous, beautiful deck around Dad and Ruth's house. Always willing to lend a hand to Dad.

Francis Daly was one of those men that could always find a way to crack a joke, give a you a hard time, and remind us how important the lighter side of life is. I remember helping them sod Francis and Corkie's yard years ago and with Francis crackin jokes it wasn't even like work, it just plain fun.

You will be missed down here Francis, but I'm sure you are up there in heaven havin a ball with Dad.

Rob Lowry - August 06, 2015 at 08:30 AM

NR

“ So sorry to hear about your dad. I will miss our little chit chats. you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Nancy Rickman - August 06, 2015 at 07:43 AM

TH

“ I will miss seeing him around! Thinking of you all, at this difficult time. The pictures are a great tribute to him.

Tia Hofmeyer - August 05, 2015 at 03:14 PM

KS

“ Francis Daly

Karlea schmith - August 05, 2015 at 03:00 PM

HS

“ Francis Daly

Heather Schmith - August 05, 2015 at 02:56 PM

KW

“ What a kind and gentle soul. We were so saddened to hear of Francis' passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you right now.

Kristie & Tim Wintz - August 05, 2015 at 02:16 PM

DM

“ Francis Daly

Dani Muller - August 05, 2015 at 01:26 PM

JB

“ Francis was the best neighbor ever !! All of Brandonwood will miss him driving thru for friendly chats filled with laughter and stories he would share with all. A great man ! He inspires me to be brave, honest, and on time for work !.I will miss his wave every morning ! We will forever love our dear friend Francis.

Julie, Roger and Bella - August 05, 2015 at 08:55 AM

DB

“ My sympathy to Francis's family. He was a great guy.

Dayle Broocks

Dayle Broocks - August 05, 2015 at 08:23 AM

AP

“ Francis Daly

Ann Payne - August 05, 2015 at 05:43 AM

DF

“ My condolences are with you all. I will forever remember Frank's sense of humor which always brightened a room and made you laugh. He will be greatly missed. I met Frank & Corky as a result of my brother marrying Connie. they were both a great addition to the family. Am honored to have known them both -two very awesome people who are now together forever as they should & were met to be.

Deb Foster - August 04, 2015 at 08:11 PM

JH

“ Francis Daly

Jennifer Hendricks - August 04, 2015 at 07:43 PM

DR

“ Francis Daly

Dee Ryan - August 04, 2015 at 07:38 PM

JS

“ Francis Daly

Jack Stubbe - August 04, 2015 at 06:47 PM

KP

“ Francis Daly

Kristi Fitzloff Payne - August 04, 2015 at 11:12 AM

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“ Francis Daly

Doris Cain (Lebsack) - August 04, 2015 at 10:34 AM

JJ

“ Francis Daly

John Jones - August 04, 2015 at 10:12 AM

TH

“ Francis Daly

Terry (Daly) Hansen - August 04, 2015 at 08:54 AM

KR

“ Francis Daly

Kelley Rone - August 04, 2015 at 08:10 AM

BA

“ Francis Daly

Barbie - August 04, 2015 at 07:53 AM

DJ

“ Francis Daly

Dixie L. Johnson - August 04, 2015 at 07:24 AM

AB

“ Summer was a favorite time for my family and we loved visiting Spirit Lake, Arnold's Park and Okoboji. The fireworks and family get togethers at the Daly home were wonderful. The laughter around the table at night was infectious. "Don't worry, Andi, someday you will understand the jokes.... " My deepest sympathy goes out to everyone who knew and loved Francis Daly. He was a wonderful man.

Andrea Lindgren Baltzell - August 04, 2015 at 12:44 AM

KH

“ Francis Daly

Kenda Hedden - August 03, 2015 at 10:37 PM

CA

“ My deepest sympathies go out to you all. Francis was one the most friendliest and genuine guys I've ever met. I met him working in the hospital and we hit it off right away. He then added me to his fudge delivery list :). We enjoyed lots of talks in our short amount of time of knowing each other. He always had many stories to tell and always such a positive outlook on life even up to his last day. Francis will always hold a special place in my heart and I will miss all our little chats. God gained a GREAT one up there!

Christie Anderson - August 03, 2015 at 09:21 PM

SS

“ Francis family so sorry to hear of his passing. I lived neighbors to Francis and Corky. We always had a good time sitting and talking about the old neighborhood after we both had moved. Francis was a good neighbor and a very kind gentleman. May God be with you in your time of loss.

Steve Stanford

Steve Stanford - August 03, 2015 at 07:58 PM

LN

“ Francis Daly

Lon Noble - August 03, 2015 at 05:42 PM

CS

“ Francis Daly

Chad Schuchert - August 03, 2015 at 04:12 PM

MK

“ Francis Daly

Marty Kuiken - August 03, 2015 at 01:09 PM

BC

“ Uncle Francis, words can never say how much you are loved and will be missed. I have so many happy and fun memories of your laughter and smiles! You and Aunt Corky are together forever again! Tell some jokes, play more cards, until we meet again, RIP. Love, Barbie

Barb Cox - August 03, 2015 at 08:31 AM

CS

“ Sorry to hear of Frances passing, I'm sure he and Corky are together again. May your family be blessed.

Carol & Dean Simonsen - August 03, 2015 at 07:37 AM

DO

“ Francis Daly

dona - August 02, 2015 at 07:48 PM

PR

“ Vrenae and Dennis,
Never put 2 and 2 together. I knew Francis for years through the DM Register. My thoughts are with you.

Peggy Rick - August 02, 2015 at 01:36 PM

JB

“ I met Francis when I was dating my wife Andrea. I remember the GREAT barbecues he and Corkey would host. They always made me feel welcome. Please accept my deepest sympathies.

John Baltzell - August 02, 2015 at 01:16 PM

KW

“ We offer our condolences to the family & friends of Fran!! He had a heart of gold & we will miss him.

Love,
Jerry, Kathy & Michael Welter

Kathy Welter - August 01, 2015 at 08:08 PM

JJ

“ I was 15 when I met Francis, and thru these many years we have had a lot of fun on our visits. You will be missed, but now you are pain free and with the rest of your family

Janice Johnson - August 01, 2015 at 07:30 PM

JJ

“ You will be greatly missed my friend. Your love and kindness will be forever treasured in the hearts of all those that had the pleasure of knowing you. Rest well dear friend.

Jlynn Jacobson - August 01, 2015 at 07:10 PM

MF

“ To my favorite bother in law. Will miss our chats on the phone. Be at peace and pain free. You are now with the love of your life.

Marla Fitzloff - August 01, 2015 at 06:45 PM