



## Frank Fliss

May 31, 1928 - February 19, 2015

Frank Fliss Jr., age 86, of Spirit Lake, passed away on February 19, 2015, at the Community Memorial Health Center in Hartley, Iowa. He was born on May 31, 1928, in Camby, Minnesota, to Frank and Pear Fliss.

Frank was raised in Camby, Minnesota for six years, before moving to Anamosa, Terril and finally settling in Spirit Lake. He served his country in the United States Army from 1952, until 1954. Frank was united in marriage to Laura B. Olson on January 10, 1960.

Frank worked driving truck for the Iowa Road Builders and Spirit Lake Ready Mix, before retiring in 1992. During his retirement, he continued to help John Ferguson for twenty years. Frank was a lifetime member of the American Legion and the V.F.W., both of Spirit Lake.

Frank is survived by his wife, Laura Fliss of Spirit Lake; three step-children, John Olson, and his wife, Karen of Omaha, Jan Thorne of White Hall, Montana, and Tony Olson, and his wife, Judy of Spirit Lake; eight step-grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers; one sister; and a step-brother.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00P.M. Saturday, May 23, 2015, at Lakeview Cemetery in Spirit Lake. Family and friends will gather immediately following the graveside service at the American Legion.

The Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.



# Tribute Wall

DE

“ *Laura, It has been so many years but I think of you every time I drive past your Hill Street house. I am sorry for your loss I know you will really miss Frank. Take care.*

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**Deb (Olson) Ehret** - April 07, 2015 at 07:19 AM

DA

“ *Laura and family, so sorry for your loss. What a great guy. Glad I had a chance to to know him.*

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**deanne Anderson** - March 25, 2015 at 06:11 PM

BH

“ *Laura, I'm sorry to hear about Frank's passing. You were a great team and I will never forget snowmobiling with you! God bless you and keep you in his care.*

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**Barb Haagenon** - March 25, 2015 at 07:01 AM

RJ

“ *Laura I was sorry to hear about Frank. I have special memories of him at the Ready Mix and at the fish fries and at the hospital which was a good chuckle! I will miss him! Rod and Jeannie James*

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**Rod James** - February 25, 2015 at 08:33 AM

EW

“ *Frank Fliss*

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**Elaine Wallace** - February 25, 2015 at 07:34 AM

DR

“ Laura - Prayers to you at this difficult time. We will always remember dear Frank....at bingo....at the fish fries....when we would meet you two on the street or at the restaurant. He always joked no matter what. Heaven gained another good one when they received Frank! Love to you.

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**Dean and Susan Reiser** - February 23, 2015 at 08:20 PM

HD

“ So sorry Laura, we just read about this. We both have fun memories of Frankie, you, and Katie. We know that Katie and Frankie are sharing old stories as I write this. We hope to visit with you soon. Our hearts are with you, love Sandy and Harvey

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**Harvey and Sandy DeGraw** - February 23, 2015 at 01:01 PM

SD

“ So sorry for your loss. I will always remember my frank and his bananas!!!!

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**Sheri daniels** - February 23, 2015 at 11:49 AM

BD

“ Laura, you are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Bonnie (Nikki) Duhn

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**Bonnie Duhn** - February 20, 2015 at 05:15 PM

BH

“ Prayers are with all of you in your time of sorrow. We will miss him. bingo friends.

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**Bev Jim Holmgren** - February 20, 2015 at 04:48 PM

GC

“ Prayers for your family.

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**Gloria Christenson** - February 20, 2015 at 02:22 PM

EB

“ My deepest sympathy to you Laura and family. My buddy Frank introduced me to the pilot car business, if it wouldn't have been for Frank, I wouldn't have known how to get in the business, God had a plan. We took many trips together. I was thinking of Frank and John yesterday, as I was driving up the KS Turnpike, that we took coming back from TX. I couldn't keep up with Frank. he had a heavy foot, if something went wrong, he could fix it right there, and we could keep on moving. RIP Frank, you and John can swap stories forever. Miss you my friend.

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**Evy ( Evalyine Hilliard) Billings** - February 20, 2015 at 07:54 AM