

## Earl Leo Frascht

April 19, 1938 - April 17, 2023

On a clear spring night, April 17, 2023, surrounded by his devoted wife and children, Earl Leo Frascht was gently called home by his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He was 84 years old.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, April 23, 2023, from 3-5PM at Counsell Woodley Funeral Home in Greene followed by a Rosary Service at 5PM. Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 10:30AM on Monday, April 24, 2023, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Greene. Private family burial will immediately follow at Rose Hill Cemetery, followed by a luncheon at the church. Counsell Woodley Funeral Home of Greene is caring for Earl and his family.

He was born to Leo and Laura (Osier) Frascht on April 19, 1938. He was the sixth of their ten children. He was raised on the family farm near Marble Rock. Earl graduated from Marble Rock High School. He enjoyed participating in baseball, basketball and taking part in school plays.

Earl had his first dance with Shirley Joan Bauer at the Surf Ballroom in Clear Lake. They were married on November 29, 1958, and have been dancing together for the past 64 years. They grew their family, welcoming 8 children into their home over 10 years: Rhonda, Rodney, Rick, Terry, Todd, Roxanne, Tina, Matthew. When asked to describe their father, they shared he was faithful, steadfast, strong, loving, the 'rock' of the family, inspiring, wise,

devoted.

Earl cherished being a lifelong farmer. Over the years he was also employed by Stanton Livestock and Rottler Farms.

Earl was an active member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Greene and the Knights of Columbus. He was dedicated to helping at the St. Mary River Days Brat Tent every summer and at the annual Fall Festival at the church. He spent many years serving on the St. Mary's Parish Council. It was a special honor for him to escort Father Brunkan to his church duties every Saturday night. It was his privilege to give of his time to support others in these ways.

He enjoyed golf, playing in couples' tournaments with Joan and in league. Every summer he looked forward to playing in the Round Grove Country Club 3-man golf tournament, making 2 complete teams with his 5 sons. Most important to him was time spent together making memories with his loving family.

Earl was diagnosed with cardiac amyloidosis in 2019 and despite the difficult medical challenges he faced, he continued to devote his life to fulfilling his wedding vows, caring for Joan in sickness and in health.

Earl is survived by his wife of 64 years, Joan; daughter Rhonda (Joe) Clemans; son Rodney (Lisa) Frascht; son Rick (Marcia) Frascht; son Terry (Tammy) Frascht; son Todd (Michele) Frascht; daughter Roxanne (Todd) Landers; daughter Tina (Joe) Nelson; son Matthew (Sheila) Frascht. Grandchildren Christopher (Kate) Janssen, Joseph (Ana) Clemans; Sydney, Rylee, and Luke Frascht; Heather Bertram, Holly (Eric) Wirta, Tyler (Alyssa) Frascht; Brandi (Braden) Roberts, Chelsi (Nick) Podrazik, Brody Frascht, Lysie Kirskey, Greg (Nicole) Nehls; Jessica (Graydon) Anderson, Brittany, Chase Frascht, Zac, Tyler, Josie Cramer; Tasha (Tyler) Opperman, Ethan

(Jamie) Landers, Tanya (Grant) Pueggel; Cody (Jacee) Nelson, Dalton (Emily) Nelson; Dylan (Alex) Frascht, Hogan (Morgan) Frascht, Annika, Gavin Frascht. Great grandchildren Jace, Quinn, Waverly Janssen; Joseph, Ilyana Clemans; Jack, Hunter, Easton, Ava Bertram; Ryan, Kaylee, Blake Wirta; Maci Croucher-Frascht, Kendelle Norquist, Cameron Frascht; Rian Frascht, Stevie Podrazik, Addison Humphrey, Aubrey, Kaden Kirksey; Anniston, Selah, Eden, Cross, Ivy, Georgia Anderson; Harper Hahn, Zaylen Forcell; Alexis, Mia Opperman; Hadley, Grayson, Nora Landers; Collyns Pueggel; Brayden Nelson; Piper Nelson; Beckett, Fynlee Frascht.

He is survived by brothers Richard and Carl Frascht, and sister Carol Nunes; brother-in-law Norman (Carol) Bauer, sister-in-law Dorothy Bauer, and sister-in-law Beverly Schmadeke. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, siblings Louise, Andy, Florence, Helen, Anne, and Paul.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be directed to the Earl Frascht family. They will be donated to a cause near and dear to Earl that lifts up people in need.

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Cemetery - Greene

11381 Lodge Ave  
Greene, IA 50636

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 23. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Greene - Woodley Funeral Home  
519 N 1St St  
Greene, IA 50636  
(641) 823-4457

## Rosary

APR 23. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Greene - Woodley Funeral Home  
519 N 1St St  
Greene, IA 50636  
(641) 823-4457

## Service

APR 24. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church  
Main Street  
Greene, IA 50636



# Tribute Wall



“ Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Earl Leo Frascht

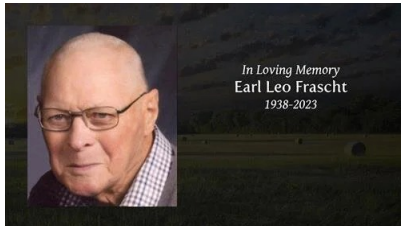


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Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory - May 12, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Earl Leo Frascht



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Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory - April 21, 2023 at 04:02 PM



“ Todd, our deepest sympathies during your time of loss. A big hug for you and your family.

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Gustavo R. Smerilli - April 24, 2023 at 09:20 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Earl Leo Frascht.



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April 21, 2023 at 06:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Earl Leo Frascht.



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April 21, 2023 at 06:01 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Earl Leo Frascht.



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April 21, 2023 at 06:25 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Earl Leo Frascht.



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April 20, 2023 at 12:24 PM

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“ Hello Frascht family. My memories with you all and your Dad my summers in Greene are imprinted deeply. I just loved your family and had so much fun doing so many different things together from little league to de-tassling and more. You always had a extra place for me around there with everything going on. Your Dad was a special guy. The way you described him was exactly spot on from my experience with him as well. I would have said the same thing. I remember each of you kids just like we were still back on the farm together. I wish you all comfort and peace as you send your Dad to heaven. That is where he is going. He gets a no questions asked direct flight first class a great seat at the table up there. Love to you all from TJ Nagy in Salt Lake City.

TJ Nagy - April 20, 2023 at 11:27 AM

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“ Ed & Lisa Shimkat purchased the Delightful Dieff enbachia for the family of Earl Leo Frascht.



Ed & Lisa Shimkat - April 19, 2023 at 04:03 PM

IC

“ Interfaith Airport Chaplaincy at CLT purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Earl Leo Frascht.



Interfaith Airport Chaplaincy at CLT - April 19, 2023 at 03:56 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Earl Leo Frascht.*



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April 19, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Earl Leo Frascht.*



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April 19, 2023 at 11:28 AM



“ *Bruce, Tanya & Bennett Yerkes purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Earl Leo Frascht.*



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**Bruce, Tanya & Bennett Yerkes** - April 19, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Earl Leo Frascht.*



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April 19, 2023 at 10:16 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Earl Leo Frascht.



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April 19, 2023 at 08:33 AM