



## Frank Ramey

March 4, 1928 - September 5, 2022

Frank Ramey, 94, of Iowa Falls, passed away Monday, September 5, 2022 at Eldora Specialty Care. Counsell Woodley Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Iowa Falls assisted the family with cremation care.

Frank Merle Ramey was born on March 4, 1928, on a farm in Owasa, Iowa, the son of Patrick and Ida Belle (Rush) Ramey. He attended school in Owasa and Iowa Falls, Iowa until tenth grade when he then served as a Merchant Marine from 1944-1946.

Frank started working for the Rock Island railroad in 1946. He then retired from the CNW railroad in 1986. In September 1947 Frank was united in marriage to Edna Eileen Bourne in Eldora, Iowa.

Frank was baptized in 1972 as one of Jehovah's Witnesses. He spoke to people about Gods Kingdom and the hope for the future. He loved to read and study the bible. Frank also enjoyed fishing, swimming, horses and steam engines.

Frank's memory is honored by his wife, Eileen Ramey of Iowa Falls; three daughters, Linda Milbrandt of Iowa Falls, Lois Klein of Alden and Barb (Dan) Brady of Waterloo; five grandchildren, Sean (Lisa) Milbrandt of Tiffin, Kristina Klein of Newton, Jindi Klein of LeGrand, Brigitte (Jeremy) Ackerson of

Waterloo and Danielle Brady of Cedar Falls, Iowa; sixteen great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; eight siblings: Clarence (CA) Ramey, Harrold Ramey, Richard Ramey, Laura Mae, Florence (Blondie), Ruby, Dolly Belle, Betty and two son-in laws, Dave Milbrandt and Jack Klein.

Frank has been cremated. A private family service will be via zoom on September 24, 2022 at 1:00 PM. Memorials may be directed to Frank's wife, Eileen.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Fond memories of Frank and his family.*

Mary Jo (Rameyer) Frieden - September 15, 2022 at 06:08 AM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Danielle - September 10, 2022 at 04:16 AM

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“ *Frank loved life and he loved to walk. He will be missed. His one Merchant Marine story that he shared with me was his transport ship in bad seas on the Atlantic was like riding a roller coaster: 40 foot waves with the ship heaving up and then down into the trough over and over again. He reported several times while working riding on the railroad 16 degrees below zero during the winter nights. “Never so cold in my life”. Quite the Frank!*

Francis Pisney - September 09, 2022 at 01:08 PM



*He absolutely didn't like to be cold! He could sit on his porch with a jacket and blanket in the 90 degree weather.*

Brigitte Danielle - September 09, 2022 at 02:56 PM