



Franklin Lee Hafford

May 30, 1939 - May 15, 2024

Franklin Lee Hafford, 84, of Bloomfield, Iowa, born May 30, 1939, in Eldorado, IL, passed away Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at the Good Samaritan Society of Ottumwa.

Frank was a retired respiratory therapist. In the late 1970s, he was also a Nazarene minister who pastored in Atlantic, Iowa. He attended Alton High School in Illinois and Bethany Nazarene College, now Southern Nazarene University in Oklahoma.

Frank married Leora Brock on September 3rd, 1962, in Alton, IL. For the first few years of their marriage, they lived in Illinois and Oklahoma before resettling in southern Iowa. They were married for 45 years and raised a large family of four daughters and lots of grandkids. Leora preceded him in death in 2008.

Frank was also an Army war veteran who served as an assistant Chaplain in Korea at the 38th Parallel in the mid-'60s.

Frank enjoyed fishing, model trains, and the Discovery Channel, especially the Oak Island treasure hunt.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Blufford and Julia (Coker) Hafford;

his spouse, Leora Brock Hafford; his son-in-law, Timothy Woodard; and his brothers Arnold Hafford, Carl Hafford, Donald Hafford, James Hafford, and Randy Hafford.

He is survived by his Daughters: Wendy (Grady) Stevens, Bethany Woodard, Nanette (Scott Kehrberg) and Noelle (Dan) Bales; his Sister, Bonnie (Jack) Chaney; sisters-in-laws, Sue Hafford and Janet Hafford and grandchildren, Andrew Stevens, Anthony (Rebecca) Stevens, Jessica (Dylan) Williams, Emily Stevens, Paige (Nick) Hawkins, Jeffrey Stevens, Benjamin Woodard, Brenden Woodard, Rose (Josh) Robison , Michael Kehrberg, and Christopher Kehrberg. And his great grandchildren, Shelby Shipp, Carter Wilson, Marina Williams, and Forrest Williams.

Memorials- In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family to assist in covering his final expenses.

Services will be held at Gateway Church of the Nazarene in Oskaloosa, IA. Monday, May 20, 2024.

Visitation will be at 10 a.m., followed by the Service at 11 a.m. Lunch will be served at the church immediately after the service and before burial at Oakview Cemetery in Albia, IA.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gateway Church of the Nazarene
140 Gateway Dr.
Oskaloosa, IA 5277

Funeral Service

MAY **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Gateway Church of the Nazarene
140 Gateway Dr.
Oskaloosa, IA 5277

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