



Charles Franklin Conrady

July 14, 1934 - November 11, 2019

Charles Franklin Conrady, age 85, of Sherman, passed away at St. John's Hospital in Springfield on Monday, November 11, 2019.

He was born to Frank and Ada (Cowan) Conrady on July 14, 1934 in Mason City, Il. He married Eleanor L. Leach on August 1, 1954 in Mason City and they spent 64 wonderful years together prior to her passing on June 10th of this year.

He is survived by daughters Kathy Beverage of Bloomington and Diane Conrady of Springfield; grandson, Darren (Brittany) Beverage of Carlisle, IA; great-granddaughters, Ellen and Clara Beverage; and brother-in-law, Russell (Lore) Robertson of Las Vegas, NV. Charles was preceded in death by his wife, Eleanor, and parents.

After graduating from Mason City High School in 1952, Charles enrolled at Millikin University where he earned his Bachelors of Education in 1956. Throughout his lifetime, he worked as a History and Driver's Education teacher first at New Holland-Middletown, Manito Forman, and then Chatham Glenwood from which he retired in May 1989. In addition to his classroom responsibilities, he coached basketball, baseball, track and field, and golf throughout his career as well as serving as Athletic Director at Chatham Glenwood. While he was still teaching and after retirement, he owned and operated his own woodworking shop in Sherman, Illinois and was a member of the Illinois Artisan Association. A lifelong enthusiast of show horses, he shared his passion for the American Saddlebred and Morgan breeds with his daughters; first owning and operating KaDee Stables in Sherman, Il and later providing tremendous support to Diane Conrady Stables, now of Springfield, IL.

It was Charles's wish to be cremated. A Celebration of Life will be held later in 2020 so that his many friends and family in the horse show world may be able to celebrate with the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in honor of Charles may be made to the Jubilee Morgan Horse Show, Inc (501c3), 1016 Wartburg Drive, Bloomington, IL 61704. He was a lifelong supporter of the Jubilee Morgan Horse Show and a perpetual memorial trophy will be established in his honor.

Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is assisting the family with arrangements.

Online condolences may be left at <http://www.hurleyfh.com>

Comments



“ Steve And Kim Schimmelfenning lit a candle in memory of Charles Franklin Conrady



Steve and Kim Schimmelfenning - November 15, 2019 at 07:36 PM



“ Larry And Mary Hundt lit a candle in memory of Charles Franklin Conrady



Larry and Mary Hundt - November 14, 2019 at 08:29 AM



“ The Conrady family has my sympathies. I remember him as Coach Conrady when he was at Manito Forman while I was an athlete at Bath Balyki. I always admired him. When I would see him in a store we would talk even though he probably never knew my name. Rest in peace sir.

John W Curry - November 14, 2019 at 08:26 AM