



J. Frederick "Fritz" Onken

February 2, 1927 - January 27, 2022

J. Frederick "Fritz" Onken, 94, formerly of Mason City passed away on Thursday, January 27, 2022 at Timber Creek Village in Lincoln. He was born on February 2, 1927 in Mason City to Fred and Florence (Bantz) Onken. On June 20, 1948 in Easton he married Betty Cunningham who survives.

Fritz is also survived by daughter Debbie (Ken) Schweitzer of Lincoln, 5 grandchildren: Adam Schweitzer, Hilary Kelly, Elizabeth Onken, Jacob Onken, Michael Onken and 4 great-grandchildren: Caleb, Wyatt, Austin, and Alex. He was preceded in death by his parents, son Jay Onken and 4 siblings: Rosanna Powers, Marjorie Lockenour, Bob Onken and Eileen Bramwell.

Fritz served in the United States Navy, worked as a farmer in Mason County and retired from Ainsworth Seed Company as Farm Manager. He was a member of the United Methodist Church of Mason City and the American Legion Post #496. He loved playing golf and attending sporting events for his grandkids, was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan and loved being outdoors.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, February 5, 2022 at Mason City Cemetery beginning at 11:30 AM. Memorial contributions may be made to the United Methodist Church of Mason City. Online condolences can be left at www.hurleyfh.com. Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 5. 11:30 AM (CT)

Mason City Cemetery
Mason City, IL 62664

Tribute Wall



“ *J. Frederick "Fritz" Onken*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this... my prayers are with you Betty and your family. Loved his smile and good humor all my life.
Rita (Becker) Gottfred,
St Pete, FL*

Rita (Becker) Gottfred - February 08, 2022 at 08:36 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of J. Frederick "Fritz" Onken.*



February 03, 2022 at 12:32 PM



“ *Tom & Tracy Williams lit a candle in memory of J. Frederick "Fritz" Onken*



Tom & Tracy Williams - February 01, 2022 at 08:11 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of J. Frederick "Fritz" Onken.*



February 01, 2022 at 03:05 PM



“ *We always enjoyed talking to him when he would come in for his "meals to go" or dropping off flowers from a recent church service....always had a smile on his face.*

Mason City Area Nursing Home - February 01, 2022 at 11:34 AM



“ *Ron & Susie Sanert lit a candle in memory of J. Frederick "Fritz" Onken*



Ron & Susie Sanert - February 01, 2022 at 06:35 AM



“ *Dear Debbie and Family,*

Sorry to hear about your Dad. Please accept our sympathy. Peace be with you.

Penni and Jim Alexander

James Alexander - January 31, 2022 at 03:15 PM

TW

“ Fritz was such a kind gentleman and friend to many. He made the world a better place. Our sympathy and prayers are with his loved ones.

Terry & Jeanne Wunderle

Terry and Jeanne Wunderle - January 31, 2022 at 02:37 PM

DM

“ What a kind neighbor fritz was - always willing to help when asked. Deepest sympathy to Betty and all the family- diana (tholen) Martin

Diana Martin - January 30, 2022 at 06:38 PM

JA

“ Fritz always had a smile on his face when I/We saw him.



Jack & Jackie Anderson - January 30, 2022 at 03:05 PM

KT

“ My condolences to his family. He was such a good person. I remember him as a Sunday school teacher who was a good friend to all. I was privileged to have had in my life growing up.



Karen Kendall Tucker - January 30, 2022 at 02:02 PM

BD

“ Fritz was a great guy. He lived a full life. He raised a great family. I have lots of fond memories of Fritz from golf trips, fishing trips, water skiing trips, as a baseball coach, trips to the state fair, and as Mason City's #1 track and field fan. Fritz will be missed by many.



Brett Douglas - January 30, 2022 at 01:13 PM

LH

“ Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of J. Frederick "Fritz" Onken



Larry and Mary Hundt - January 30, 2022 at 07:51 AM

BM

“ Brenda McKenzie lit a candle in memory of J. Frederick "Fritz" Onken



Brenda McKenzie - January 29, 2022 at 11:13 PM

VB

“ Vickie Bagby lit a candle in memory of J. Frederick "Fritz" Onken



Vickie Bagby - January 29, 2022 at 10:21 AM