



Frank D. Haack, Sr.

April 9, 1926 - May 4, 2016

Frank D. Haack, Sr., 90 of Grand Island died Wednesday, May 04, 2016 at Good Samaritan Society-Grand Island Village.

Celebration of life service will be 2 p.m. Monday at St. Pauls Lutheran Church. Reverend Bill Pavuk will officiate. Family will be greeting friends an hour before service time.

All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family.

Mr. Haack was born April 9, 1926 at Grand Island the son of Frank J. and Doris (Suelsen) Haack.

Survivors are his children, Frank (Kate) Haack of Hastings, David (Terri) Haack of Columbia, MO, Avery Haack of Lincoln and Kurt Haack of Wichita, KS; step children, Cathy (Don) Lichty of Parker, CO, Craig (Barbara) Lewis of Grand Island, and Michael (Chris) Lewis of St. Charles, MO; brother, Robert (Annetta) Haack of Rio Verde, Arizona; grandchildren, Jereme, Amber, Danielle and Jon; step grandchildren, Paul, Deidre, Terese, Sam, Mary, Peter, Betsy, Zach, Jackson, Colin and Sydney; great-grandchildren, Krishanthan, Jayani, Alivia, Keatan, Zadin, Sophie, Emma, Lucy, Wyatt and Zoey and step great-grandchildren, Piper, Vance, Ellodie and Catherine.

He is preceded in death by his wife, "Dee" Delores and his parents.

Frank was raised and received his education in Grand Island graduating from Grand Island Senior High, class of 1943. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1943-46. Following the military he received his A.B. from Doane College in 1950 and his Master's in Education from UNL in 1960. He taught in Cambridge, NE; served as Superintendent at Tobias, NE from 1951-56; taught at Walnut Junior High in Grand Island from 1956-58; served as assistant Principal at Walnut Junior High from 1958-59 and Principal at Barr Junior High from 1959-91.

He was united in marriage to "Dee" Delores (Terry) Lewis in 1968.

Some of his past activities included, Board Member of YMCA; Board Member of the United Way; past Exalted Ruler of the Elks Lodge, 604; President of the Grand Island Education Association; Board Member of Nebraska State Association of Secondary School Principals; President of the Region IV State Association of School Administrators; published article on teacher evaluations in Educational Leadership; Extra Ordinary Person for the Grand Island Independent on 1990; Grand Island Chamber of Commerce; Board of Directors for Fonner Park and the Grand Island Rotary Club.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, skiing, loved the mountains and exploring the old ghost towns of Colorado.

Memorials are suggested to either St. Pauls Lutheran Church or the Grand Island Education Foundation.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Pauls Lutheran Church
1515 South Harrison Street
Grand Island, NE 68801

Service

MAY 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Frank D. Haack, Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Frank. What a great "soft spoken" man and forever family friend. I remember him as my first principal in Tobias. We had some wonderful family trips to Colorado. Great Memories! Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Bill Willeford Jr., Mom, Edith and Family

Bill Willeford, Jr. - May 09, 2016 at 08:22 AM



“ *Frank was a great friend and principal. It was a privilege to work at his school, Barr Junior High.*
Jerry Brand

Jerry and Barb Brand - May 08, 2016 at 09:01 AM



“ *Frank was a great leader. Soft spoken, but firm. Very sorry to hear this, and wishing David and Teri and the rest of the family all the best.*

Rob Fleming, Barr Jr., 1971

Rob Fleming - May 07, 2016 at 09:42 PM

GF

“ GUNARATNAM FAMILY-CALGARY purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Frank D. Haack, Sr..



GUNARATNAM FAMILY-CALGARY - May 07, 2016 at 11:22 AM

JP

“ He was my Principal when the "new" Barr Junior High opened in the '60s. Remembering him fondly today. Jayne (Cox) Parker, Lithia, Florida

Jayne Parker - May 07, 2016 at 06:05 AM

CH

“ Mr. Haack was my neighbor when I was growing up. He was always so kind and friendly. When I ended up at Barr for 9th grade he was my principal as well. He was a great person for a shy kid to have around. He will certainly be missed.

Christine Haney - May 06, 2016 at 09:55 PM

JH

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Jack Hansen - May 06, 2016 at 05:19 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Frank D. Haack, Sr..



May 06, 2016 at 11:00 AM



“ He taught our children and became a lifelong friend. He was one of the funniest people we knew. At the retirement party of another friend (and one of his teachers at Barr) he gave the most humorous talk we had ever heard. We will miss him. Gordon and Sally Hrnicek

gordon hrnicek - May 06, 2016 at 08:06 AM



“ I will never forget Mr. Haack as he made a lasting impression on me my first and only year at Barr Jr High during 9th grade. He was a wonderful principal who cared about the students and knew how to relate to each of us.. My deepest sympathy and prayers go out to all the family during this sad time, especially Frank Jr, a former classmate.. Mr. Haack may have left this earth, but he will always be remembered.



Mary Molle - May 06, 2016 at 07:04 AM



“ Frank was my principal at Barr Jr High he was the best!!! He always greeted us in the mornings and made sure we was doing our homework everyday. He was a wonderful man and will be missed. Prayers to the family

Trenna Davis - May 06, 2016 at 06:56 AM

TR

“ *Mr. Haack is one of the most influential people who have shaped my life as a former educator at Barr Middle School. This man did not even have to say a single word when I went through my original interview, and I knew immediately that he was a very special individual. Mr Haack had the ultimate sense of the correct faculty that made Barr the best junior high and middle school anywhere. Teaching science under his leadership was a privelege and honor. My sympathies extend to the entire familhy of Mr. Haack. The field of education has lost an absolute giant. With deepest regards, Tom Rhodes, Barr Junior High and Middle School 1980 - 2009.*

Tom Rhodes - May 05, 2016 at 07:55 PM

GJ

*To the Haack and Lewis family.
My heart goes out to all of you. Mr Haack was the Best Principal at Barr they will ever have. This man had so much love for all students in that school who like myself will be sad to read of his passing. (Mike) my prayers are with you my friend.
Sincerely,
Geoffrey (Scott) Johnson.*

Geoffrey Scott Johnson - May 06, 2016 at 07:25 AM



Our sympathy goes out to the entire family. God's blessings on you all at this difficult time. Vaughn, Jennifer Davis and family.

Vaughn Davis - May 06, 2016 at 10:29 AM