



## Frank William Eckhardt

July 8, 1943 - June 26, 2016

Frank W. Eckhardt, age 72, of Lee Center, died Sunday, June 26, 2016 at Serenity Hospice and Home in Oregon. He was born in Amboy, July 8, 1943, the son of Henry and Lavada (Claybourn) Eckhardt.

He worked as a Heavy Equipment Operator and Mechanic for the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 150.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his brother Reginald (Patricia) Eckhardt of Dacono, CO; 3 nephews Reggie (Joan) Eckhardt, Michael (Grace) Eckhardt, and James Eckhardt; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, June 30, 2016, at 11:00 AM in Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy with Pastor Jack Briggs, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodside Cemetery in Lee Center. Visitation will be held on Thursday from 9:00 AM until time of service in the funeral home. A memorial has been established.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodside Cemetery

Lee Center, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 30.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mihm-Jones Funeral Home, Amboy  
303 East Main Street  
Amboy, IL 61310  
(815) 857-2611  
info@thejonesfh.com  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Frank William Eckhardt*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



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**Melissa (Marks) Van Drew** - June 29, 2016 at 12:54 PM



“ *What a blessing Frank has been to many who had the privilege of caring for him in his last months. You did not leave Franks room, without him making you laugh. Frank was such a kind gentleman with a spirit that made you feel good about yourself, even when he was the one needing care. I'm so glad to have been a part of his life, if even for a short time. I am truly a better person for having known Frank.*

*My prayers are with your Reggie and your family.*

*Diane Hawkins*

**Diane Hawkins** - June 28, 2016 at 09:44 PM

JE

“ To Reginald(Jiggs) and family,  
Want to tell you how sorry we were to hear of Franks passing. He was always hunting and fishing and shooting his guns. My Dad and Mom(Bud and Hilda) and Carol and I would visit quite often. Your home always seemed quite like our home away from home. Frank took me for my first motorcycle ride on his new Harley. He showed me how to shoot baskets on your makeshift basketball goal. One July 4th, he had bought a bunch of cherry bombs over in Iowa. He shared them with me and all of Uncle Bill's boys. What fun we had!! After I got married and we were visiting our folks in West Brooklyn, Frank gave us a ride in his plane. Quite the Pilot. Always in our memories will Frank be.

Cousin Joe and Carol Eckhardt

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**Joe Eckhardt** - June 28, 2016 at 08:52 PM

MV

“ Frank was a great friend to my brother, Mike Marks. Frank, Mike and their flying group spent many good days together. I remember them talking about their early morning Fly-in breakfasts and the stories of their escapades trying to "shoot down" various balloons they released by diving on them with their airplanes. No one had a better time together than they did. After Mike's death, Frank was a never ending source of strength for us. I picture them together again, still laughing at the fun of those old times.



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**Melissa Marks VanDrew** - June 27, 2016 at 05:23 PM