



# Ernest LeRoy Van Frachen

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**E**rnest LeRoy Van Frachen was born in Allouez, WI on February 23, 1938. Surrounded by his family he died peacefully on December 14, 2012 at the age of 74. Ernie was preceded in death by his parents, Albert Van Frachen and Margaret Baumgart. He is survived by his wife, Patricia (Pat) Pollen and children, Mary Jones and husband, Donnie, Wanda Sullivan and special friend Heriberto Castillo, Susan Carr and husband, George, Linda Gutierrez and special friend Bill Van Pelt, siblings, Jackie & Jim Barrett, Gary & Lois Van Frachen, Sharon & Ron Herzog, Pauline & Hector Rodela, 13 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Also survived by sister-in-law, Pamela Willis and husband, Terry and sister-in-law, Diana Cameron and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Ernie served 21 years in the United States Navy and was very proud to serve his country. After retiring from the military, he worked for American Airlines and then Amerada Hess. Service will be held at 12:30 PM on Friday, December 21, 2012 at Floral Haven Chapel. In lieu of flowers the family has asked for donations to be made in his honor to the Heart & Kidney Foundation.



## Tribute Wall

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LC

**Lorie Carr** posted:

5 years and I miss you just as much, if not more, than the first day. I love YOU!!

December 21 at 7:27 PM

PA

**Pat** posted:

Sent a gift in memory of Ernest LeRoy Van Frachen

July 18 at 6:28 AM

MJ

**Mary Jones** posted:

Happy Memorial Day Dad. I love you and miss you.

May 25 at 6:32 PM

LG

**Linda Gutierrez** posted:

I wanted to give you a BIG HUG!!!! Today has been 5 months!! I MISS YOU SOOOO MUCH!!! I Love You Daddy!!

May 14 at 5:40 AM

LG

**Linda Gutierrez** posted:

Daddy, I just wanted to give you a big HUG!!! Today has been 5 months and I MISS YOU SOOOO MUCH!!!!!! Wish you were here!! I LOVE YOU DADDY!!!!

May 14 at 4:50 AM

SC

**Susan Carr** posted:

Thank you Tina

December 26 at 2:36 PM

MJ

**Mary Jones** posted:

Merry Christmas Dad. I Love you and miss you.

December 25 at 5:25 PM



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LC

**Lorie Carr** posted:

aww

December 22 at 6:05 PM

LC

**Lorie Carr** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Ernest LeRoy Van Frachen

December 22 at 5:58 PM

LC

**Lorie Carr** posted:

aww thank you cousin!!

December 22 at 5:57 PM

TC

**Tina Melissa Carr** posted:

My condolences to the VanFrenchen/Carr familys. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

December 22 at 5:56 PM

LG

**Linda Gutierrez** posted:

Remembering all the Bear Hugs you used to give me when I was a little girl!!!!!! Forever Memories...

December 21 at 3:00 PM

LG

**Linda Gutierrez** posted:

I Love you Daddy!!!! Today was very hard but I do know that you are in a good place and that God will take special care of you!! God has special plans for you! I believe that God took you on the 14th to take care of and watch over the children in Connecticut. He knew you were the best Father ever and the Best man for the job. I will forever have you in my heart, and think about you every day. I know I will always be your Little Girl. I Love you Daddy!! May you be without any sickness or any pain now. R.I.P. 12-14-2012

December 21 at 2:56 PM



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JP

**Joann Payne** posted:

My prayers are with you all. I love you and know what each one of you are going through. My heart is with you all. I know Ernie is with our Lord and one day we will all meet again in a better place when our time comes. He is with his family and friends there ahead of us. I know how hard its going to be and remember to take a treasure out of your treasure chest when you get down. It will put a smily on your face cause its from your hubby, dad and grandpa. Love you, Joann

December 20 at 2:55 PM

PW

**Pam Willis** posted:

Dear Pat and girls, Great men leave behind great memories and may these memories help comfort you in the days ahead. I only regret that this lovely Wisconsin weather prevented us from joining you in Ernie's memorial service and being there for you. A prayer has been said at all of our masses last week-end at Presentation Parish for your family. Love you all and Terry and I will be with you in spirit tomorrow. Love, Terry and Pam

December 20 at 2:08 PM

SC

**Susan & Dallas Collett** posted:

So very sorry for your loss

December 19 at 1:15 PM

MJ

**Mary Jones** posted:

Thank you Animal for sharing these pictures

December 18 at 12:56 PM

TR

**Terri Reagan** posted:

thank you for sharing these pictures.....Terri

December 18 at 7:05 AM



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MM

**Milton E. Moore, Jr.** posted:

So long shipmate and old friend. I will miss your friendship that we maintained since the 1960's. I thank you and your family for the patriotic service and dedication given to our great nation. As we like to say: "Job well done, Chief!"

December 17 at 4:07 PM

DN

**Debbie Smith Noha** posted:

To Pat, and family, sending love and prayers to all of you... and remembering all the wonderful memories..... love always.... Debbie

December 17 at 2:49 PM

AW

**Animal Michelle Walton** posted:

Dear Pat, Mary, Wanda, Susan, and Linda....Even though Ernie and I were cousins I believe we became good friends and closer over the years, I enjoyed our times together when we came to Tulsa and bugged all of you. I will always remember the games we played and the places you took Michelle and I to see. We loved your visits to Wisconsin, and of course playing on the swings during your last visit..We will still come and bug you from time to time as we travel in our RV..and yes we will call ahead of time so you can hide..We will miss Ernie very much and will always keep him in our hearts.

December 16 at 1:48 PM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

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