

Ernie Dean Frarck was born on September 6, 1945, in Fergus Falls, Minnesota, the son of Paul and Lyla (Gulbrandson) Frarck. He grew up in Barrett, graduated from Barrett High School in 1963 and attended Concordia College for a year. He then served for six years in the Minnesota National Guard. On September 25, 1965, Ernie was united in marriage to Shirley Mae Long. They lived in Elbow Lake, Wheaton, Clarkfield and Tyler before moving to Atwater in 1979. Ernie was employed for over 30 years in the Telecommunications industry, retiring from Verizon in 1996. Ernie continued to work in Hector at LIBLA Communications Inc and ITCI, followed by two part time jobs before becoming fully retired in 2017. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, the American Legion Post, Atwater Threshers and the Lake Itasca Pioneer Farmers where he gave rides on his model Soo Line train which he built. He also enjoyed woodworking, fishing and collecting and restoring old tractors.

He is survived by his loving wife, Shirley; two children, Curtis Frarck of Cedarburg, WI., and Janel Frarck of Watertown, WI.; four grandchildren, Grace and Elsa Frarck and Annaliese and Nathaniel Hilgendorf; and two siblings, Janet Mobley of St. Paul and Robert Frarck of Alexandria, besides other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three siblings, Dennis, Quinten and Carman.

Celebrating the Life of



Ernie D. Frarck

1945 - 2022

God's Throwing A Party In Heaven

*Hey, God's throwing a party in Heaven
Invitations read... Come one and all
God's throwing a party in heaven
In his great Celebration Hall*

*There will be feasting and singing and dancing
The heavenly choir will sing
There'll be 10,000 trumpets
That will make the rafters ring
The fatted calf will be slaughtered
Bread and fish will be on hand
And then the 10,000 trumpets
Will all strike up the band*

*So you ask "What's the BIG celebration?"
What could possible be going on
That would warrant a party from God
In His Heavenly home?*

*Maybe one of his wayward children
Decided to return to the fold
Maybe one of his little lambs
Who had no chance to grow old
Maybe one of his older children
Who is knocking on his door
Maybe one of his hurting children
Who needed to suffer no more*

*God's throwing a party in heaven
Invitations read... Come one and all*

-Ernie Frarck 10/2022

In Loving Memory Of

Ernie D. Frarck

September 6, 1945
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

December 20, 2022
Willmar, Minnesota

Celebration of Life Service

Tuesday, December 27, 2022 - 11:00 a.m.
Immanuel Lutheran Church
Atwater, Minnesota

Officiating

Pastor Christa Forsythe

Music

Pianist: Shirley Capistrant

Congregational Hymns:

"Rock of Ages"

"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

"The Old Rugged Cross"

Active Casketbearers

Matthew Long Nathan Long Jonathan Frarck
Ryan Heining Todd Clark Hunter Powers Ross Powers

Honorary Casketbearers

Dan Fostervold Bob Thomsen Andrew Isaacson
Terry Volker Stanley Peterson James Warde

Military Honor Guard

Samstad-Jensen American Legion Post #375
Atwater, Minnesota

Interment

Union Cemetery
Barrett, Minnesota