



Francis R. Conger

September 6, 1936 - December 25, 2015

Francis R. Conger, 79, of Keswick died Friday, December 25, 2015 at Sigourney Care Center in Sigourney. He was born Sunday, September 6, 1936, in Ollie, Iowa, the son of Farris and Laura Sipe Conger. He graduated from Ollie High School with the Class of 1955. On August 7, 1955, he was united in marriage to the love of his life Beverly Hollingsworth at the Packwood Methodist Church. Beverly died January 21, 2009. Following school, Francis went to work at Kasers, first at Ollie and later at Keswick, as a heavy equipment operator, truck driver and supervisor. He retired in 2005. Following retirement, Francis went to work for Keokuk County Highway Department. Francis enjoyed car racing, beer, football, working on his yard, shining up his Jeep, old western movies and traveling to Florida to visit Jerry. Francis was a member of the Ollie Justice Lodge #230.

His family includes his son: Jerry (& Mitzi) Conger of Panama City, Florida; a daughter: Barbara (& Michael) Peden of Cedar Rapids; five grandchildren: Cory Popejoy and family of Kalona, Jessica Isler and family of Panama City, Florida, Patrick Conger of Panama City, Florida, Dana Cox and family of Cedar Rapids and Stephanie Roberts and family of Atlanta, Georgia; and 10 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; a great grandson: Samuel Popejoy; three brothers: Harold, Richard and Ronald "Butch" Conger; a sister: Shirley Andeway; and a sister in infancy.

As a final act of giving, Francis donated his body to the University of Iowa. A visitation will be held Tuesday, December 29, 2015 from 6 – 8 P.M. at the Keswick American Legion Post 319 in Keswick, Iowa. A memorial service will be held at 6:30 P.M. and visitation will continue following the service. Burial will be at a later date in the Mt. Zion Cemetery near Martinsburg. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials be made to the Francis Conger Memorial Fund.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Keswick American Legion
11046 170th Avenue
Keswick, IA

Memorial Service

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