



Jerome C. Van Den Heuvel

May 26, 1937 - January 7, 2022

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Fremont. Jerome Cornelius Van Den Heuvel, age 84, of Fremont, IA, passed away on Friday, January 7, 2022, at the Oskaloosa Care Center in Oskaloosa, Iowa. He was born May 26, 1937, in Oskaloosa, the son of John and Marie (Groenendyk) Van Den Heuvel. He was raised on his parent's farm near Cedar, Iowa. Jerome attended the Oskaloosa Christian Grade School and graduated from Pella Christian High School with the Class of 1954. He met the love of his life, Marian Den Adel, a bookkeeper who had moved from Pease, Minnesota to Oskaloosa. They were married in Pease on June 13, 1958. They were blessed with a son, Mike and a daughter, Lynn.

Jerome farmed for many years on his farm north of Fremont. He and his wife also owned and operated the Fremont Elevator. He enjoyed community events and visiting with people. Jerome loved his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He was a charter member of Cedar Christian Reformed Church and attended there his entire life. He served as a council member and was always ready to give of his time and talents. During the winter for the past 25 years, Jerome and Marian escaped the cold and were winter Texans living in Alamo Palms Resort. While there, Jerome was told of a need for housing for the poverty-stricken people in a Mexican town. He, along with others from Alamo Palms, built 117 homes giving Bibles to each family that moved into the homes. He had a special love for that project. Family to Jerome was a joy. He loved his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. His nieces and nephews often thought of him as their 2nd dad.

His family includes his wife of 63 years, Marian Van Den Heuvel; a son, Mike (Kriste) Van Den Heuvel of Cedar; a daughter, Lynn (Scott) Koldenhoven of Colorado Springs; 2 grandchildren, Kate (Adam) De Jong and Grant (Lacey) Van Den Heuvel; 4 great grandchildren, Cobie and Kaden De Jong and Adleigh and Jaxon Van Den Heuvel; 2 sisters, Yvonne (Larry) Williams of Texas and Alta (Dave) Rasmussen of Nebraska and a sister-in-law, Doris (Jon) Nibbelink of Iowa.

Jerome was preceded in death by his parents, a sister in infancy, Elizabeth Van Den Heuvel, a brother, Clarence Van Den Heuvel, and a brother-in-law Jack Van Doeselaar. Funeral services will be held on Monday, January 10, 2022, at 1:30 p.m. in the Cedar Christian Reformed Church with Reverend John Ritsema officiating. Burial will be prior to

the funeral ceremony at the Cedar Township Memorial Cemetery south of Fremont. A procession will form at the Fremont Funeral Chapel on Monday at 12:45 for those wishing to attend the graveside service. Visitation will begin Sunday, January 9, 2022, after 12 noon in the Cedar Christian Reformed Church and the family will be at the Church from 2-4 p.m. to greet friends and family. The Fremont Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. Memorials may be made to the Cedar Christian Reformed Church or the Oskaloosa Christian School.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Township Memorial Cemetery South

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Cedar Christian Reformed Church
3056 Rutledge Ave
Cedar, IA 52543

Procession

JAN 10. 12:45 PM (CT)

Fremont Funeral Chapel
Walnut and Main Street
P.O. Box 276
Fremont, IA 52561
(641) 673-7366
ffc@iowatelecom.net
<https://www.fremontfuneralchapel.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 10. 1:30 PM (CT)

Cedar Christian Reformed Church
3056 Rutledge Ave
Cedar, IA 52543

Tribute Wall

IR

“ So very sorry Marian and family.

Ila Ruby - January 10, 2022 at 11:46 PM

RL

“ Knew Jerome for many years. He kept my Dad busy and out of trouble most of the time, but sometime Dad won out and they were both in trouble. I moved away from Fremont in the 1990's and have only seen him a few times since. My condolences to his family and friends.

Rod Lappin

Rod Lappin - January 10, 2022 at 06:14 PM

HR

“ He was so exasperated when he discovered the “Silverado” license plate I put on the front of his beloved Ford pickup. We had so much fun over the years in the hall at Alamo Palms Texas drinking coffee and telling lies at the 6 AM daily meetings at the “Table of Knowledge”. Jerome had a reserved seat at the crack between two tables,,and held court every day. He always said he'd already told us more than he knew. Great guy. Howard & Beth Rupp, Cleghorn Iowa.



Howard Rupp - January 10, 2022 at 07:49 AM

HO

Now five of the eleven guys shown in the video are gone.

Howard - January 10, 2022 at 10:52 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jerome C. Van Den Heuvel.



January 09, 2022 at 07:45 PM

RK

“ Dear Marian and Family:

The world has lost a very good man. May he rest in peace. Condolences to all of you. Ron and Rita Kish

Ron Kish - January 09, 2022 at 02:39 PM

JB

“ Our sympathies to Marian and the family. My special memories of Jerome is how faithful he was to Marian. He would bring her into the hair salon to get her hair done and call to make her an appt. He always commented how young I made her look. He would say "She always looked like his new bride". He was a special caring man. Loved his family. Jan Bayliss



Jan Bayliss - January 09, 2022 at 09:39 AM

PR

“ I worked with Jerome on the Mexican home project and he use to rib me about over priced green equipment. He knew I retired from John Deere Very easy to work with and a good Christian guy. Rest in Peace Jerome.

Patrick Regan - January 08, 2022 at 10:05 PM

RB

“ About 18 years ago I was installing a new air conditioner in the kitchen at Alamo Palms
I didn't know Jerome before that day but he asked if I could use a little help.
I said I sure could. He stayed and helped and even came and helped paint the wood we had used to hold it in the wall.
We had many projects we worked on
Always ready to help,
Just plain nice man and good friend
Will miss you my friend
Ray Bernard

Ray Bernard - January 08, 2022 at 09:49 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jerome C. Van Den Heuvel.



January 08, 2022 at 12:05 PM

BT

“ *Brenda Todd lit a candle in memory of Jerome C. Van Den Heuvel*



Brenda Todd - January 08, 2022 at 10:44 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerome C. Van Den Heuvel.*



January 08, 2022 at 10:34 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerome C. Van Den Heuvel.*



January 08, 2022 at 08:41 AM