



Francis B. Flocken

June 3, 1928 - February 13, 2014

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Tribute Wall

MJ

“ I can't believe it's already been 6 years since Frank passed away. I continue to think about him and Jackie on almost a daily basis, and all of the wonderful things they did for myself, and so many others in Grand Marais, MN. Their legacy is the generosity, decency, and love they demonstrated in all their affairs. They are truly missed. May they both continue to rest in peace and I hope to see them again one fine day.

Mark Jespersion - February 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ This is in loving memory of two of my dearest friends in this lifetime, Frank and Jackie Flocken. I met Frank and Jackie (and Carah) in Grand Marais in 1996. In the years that followed, the Flockens would become like a second set of "parents" to me. Frank would let me set up my camper at his "campground" in the lot adjacent to their beautiful home in Croftville, right next to Lake Superior. We would spend many hours around the campfire, or helping Frank do projects around their house. Frank and Jackie supported me through many difficult periods of my life, and were always there for me. We were all members of an exclusive "club" that was based on love and service, and I can't think of anyone who demonstrated those two qualities in action more than Frank. He was always "available" when a member of the group needed help, and would provide emotional experience, strength, and hope, unceasingly. I feel truly blessed to have known the Flockens, and will be forever grateful to God for putting them in my life. Frank taught me a simple prayer that he used quite often, and I now use it myself sometimes; "God, please keep me patient, humble, and peaceful." This Christmas I will miss Frank and Jackie, but I imagine them sitting together somewhere in Heaven, with Carah on Jackie's lap, near the fireplace of that old church where we shared so much laughter, and not a few tears, as well. It may be that I owe my very life to this lovely couple, and I know it's a debt Frank would tell me to "pass on." God rest and God bless their souls ... they fought the "Good Fight", and I have no doubt whatsoever that they are now with their Blessed Savior this Christmas, and for Eternity. I love you both very much, and I could never thank you enough for everything you did for me. I could have summed everything I had to say up with the highest compliment that I give anyone, and that would even fall short of what they truly deserve. "Frank and Jackie, you are good and DECENT people, and I shall never forget how you treated me and so many others with respect and dignity, even when we had none left for ourselves." Am am so sad you had to go, but I am so joyous to know where you have gone. I hope to see you in the "Sweet Bye and Bye". Merry Christmas, my friends. I'll carry your memory into each New Year for the rest of my journey.

Mark Jesperson - December 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rest in Peace Uncle Frank.*

August 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Frank Flocken was a dear friend of the Rogers family here in Riverside, CA. My parents David and Barbara Rogers would socialize with Frank and Jackie when they lived in the neighborhood. One Summer my mom and I even took a cross country trip in their motorhome sometime in the mid 70's that took us to Colorado and I believe Iowa where our family was from. What a wonderful time we all had. My mom passed away August 2011 and my dad just passed away February 7, 2014. Now neighbors will once again together and at peace. Please know that Frank and his family has been in our thoughts and prayers. Polly Rogers (Hathaway)*

Polly Rogers - February 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM