



# Patrick Gerald Frankl

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**P**atrick Gerald Frankl, 80 of Corydon, Iowa passed away Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at his home surrounded by his family.

Patrick was born to Gerald and Rita (Kunkel) Frankl in Algona, Iowa on March 17, 1943. He received his education from Garrigan High School and continued on to Iowa State University in Ankeny, Iowa then College of Osteopathic Medicine & Surgery in Des Moines, Iowa where he graduated in 1971. He then interned at Des Moines General Hospital.

Patrick married Sandra Garrotto on August 14, 1965 and they welcomed their children, David, Elisa, Shane, Allan, Tim, Kathleen, Barney and Bob. Patrick practiced at a family practice in Greenfield, Iowa from 1972 to 1983. Him and Sandy then moved to Philipburg, Montana where he had a family practice from 1983 to 2002.

In 2002 they moved back to Corydon where he worked at Corydon Medical Clinic from 2002 to 2009. Patrick had a love for horses, he had them his whole life except for the years he attended college. He started working/farming with Draft horses in 1974 up until 2022.

He enjoyed traveling to visit all of his children and grandchildren. Patrick is survived by his wife, Sandy; children, David (Angie) Frankl, Elisa (Les) Williams, Shane (Shannon) Frankl, Allan (Dawni) Frankl, Tim Frankl, Kathleen (Robert) Ashmare, Barney (Nicole) Frankl and Bob Walden; siblings, Ron (Pam) Frankl, Gene (Jean) Frankl, Tim (Darlene) Frankl, Annette (Jim) Meyer, Don (Kate) Frankl, Janella (Ron) Reicks and 20 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Mike Frankl and Barney Frankl, 2 nieces and one grandchild. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 AM, Friday, February 23, 2024, at Thomas Funeral Home in Corydon, IA. Interment will immediately follow at the Allerton Cemetery.



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Memorials in honor of Patrick may be made to his wife Sandra Frankl to be determined at a later date and mailed to Thomas Funeral Home Attn: Frankl Family 303 E. Jefferson Corydon, IA 50060. Condolences may be shared at [www.thomasfh.com](http://www.thomasfh.com) or [facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome](https://facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome).



## Tribute Wall

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CM

**Connie Marnin** posted:

I am saddened at Dr Frank's passing. He was our family Doctor while we lived in Greenfield. He always had a smile and a kind word. We were privileged to be able to watch he and Sandy's children when they went to Montana to check out a job. That memory of their children and mine having great adventures together still brings a smile to my face. Prayers of comfort for Sandy and children. He will be missed. Connie (Simon) Marnin

May 7 at 7:00 PM

CF

**Connie Carr Fuglsang** posted:

Dr. and Mrs. Frankl moved to our neighborhood on 36th St while he was attending med school. I used to babysit David, Elisa, and Shane, and enjoyed the entire family. I have good memories of their family in the late 1960s and when we had our son years later we named him David, remembering what an awesome little boy their firstborn was. My sincere condolences to the entire family. Connie Carr Fuglsang

March 3 at 7:00 PM

MB

**Mike Beaman** posted:

I knew the Frankl family while at Greenfield. Our thoughts and prayers with all the family. I enjoyed teaching and coaching the kids. Dr Frankl delivered two of my children. My kids have brought up the Frank family many times. God Bless you all. Mike and Linda Beaman

February 24 at 7:00 PM

CS

**Cindy Lou Whiteley-Stewart** posted:

Condolences to his loved ones 🙏 My Mom really liked him as a doctor 🙏

February 22 at 7:00 PM

SH

**Scott Homan** posted:

May God embrace the family of Dr. Frankl with his love, compassion and understanding during this most difficult time. 🙏

February 22 at 7:00 PM



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CK

**Chris Koenig** posted:

Pat was an exceptional care giver. It was my pleasure to have him as my Doctor in the years that he practiced in Philipsburg. We all mourned his leaving Montana to return to Iowa but his friends understood why he had no choice. RIP Pat

February 22 at 7:00 PM

LB

**Leslie Boomer** posted:

Thoughts and Prayers to all of Pat Frankl's family! I remember him very well and he will be truly missed! I remember Flint Creek Valley Days parade were Pat had a team he was driving. My dad and myself were outriders. Pat had to deliver a baby at the hospital so dad took over the team and Pat rode dad's horse to the hospital! That's about as western as you can get! You all have gain a very special guardian angel!

February 22 at 7:00 PM

RA

**Robert Ashmore** lit a candle in honor of Patrick.

We always had the best conversations. He was a truly educated man with a love for reading. I was always fascinated by the next topic on the table. With all of that being said. He was always kind, accepting and respectful towards me. You are truly missed. Fly high dad ❤️



February 21 at 7:00 PM

DL

**D & D Letford** lit a candle in honor of Patrick.

Dear Frankl Family, When Pat and Sandy brought you all to Montana, so much was given to all of us for the short time you were here. You all contributed so much to our town and our lives. The memories of our friendship will always remain. Pat was loyal to his profession, his family, his friends and his God. He will be sorely missed. Love to you all, Dave and Davee Letford



February 21 at 7:00 PM

PM

**Park, Sharon, Cary, Kae & Kelly Mclure** posted:

Sending our sympathies and prayers to your family and friends! Pat always had a way of helping people in times of need and way to make you smile.

February 21 at 7:00 PM



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AA

**Adel And Sue** posted:

Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. Pat was truly one of a kind!

February 21 at 7:00 PM

DM

**Dorene McCart** posted:

Prayers for the entire family!!!

February 21 at 7:00 PM

SW

**Suzann Williamson** posted:

Our sympathy to Sandy and the family. I remember Doc's kindness, his wonderful sense of humor and his beautiful smile! Be at rest. Suzann and Glenn Williamson

February 21 at 7:00 PM

SM

**Sharon Mungas** posted:

He was always so caring and available. He helped us so much when Grandma Marge was ill.

February 21 at 7:00 PM

ML

**Mary Ann Little** posted:

Sad!! 😞 🙏 🙏

February 21 at 7:00 PM

LG

**Linda Graham** posted:

Dear Sandy and family, The memories of my 17 years with Dr. Frankl and your loving family are so many I won't get started! A kind and generous bunch all of you were to me and my family. I admired Dr. Frankl very much as a true family man who was tough, full of love for each of you and a proud husband and father. His Faith was so strong and an excellent example for anyone who knew him. God Bless all of you. All my love! Linda Graham

February 21 at 7:00 PM



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AR

**Ashley Reed** posted:

I loved working with this man!! Such an incredible amount of knowledge and orneriness rolled into one. One of his "tips" for me was "Do you wanna know what the best diet is? A piece of bread and drink a glass of water. The water swells the bread and then you're full." Had to be true because it was coming out of the mouth of a doctor, right? Prayers to you and your family. How lucky are you all to have had this man in your lives that have touched so many. ❤️❤️❤️

February 21 at 7:00 PM

DM

**Deborah And George W McClain** posted:

Dr. Frankl was amazing. He always did things above and beyond any one. When I gave birth (accidentally) to my youngest son at home during a snow storm in November, Dr. Frankl came bebopping into the ranch in his vw bug thru the snow to check how I was after Georgie delivered our son. Jay and I were ok but couldn't move for three days because of circumstances of the birth. He helped with the paperwork of getting our son's birth certificate to helping me along with my obstetrician that I had a live birth certificate. He also checked on me in those 3 days (there was 3 to 4 ft of snow, we couldn't go out with new born but he got in) to make sure I was good to go while keeping in touch with the ob with updates. Dr. Frankl didn't have to do that but there he was when needed and did a lot to make sure a person was well and give a sense of certainty of well being that you can depend on. Thank you, Dr. Frankl. You will be missed. Our condolences to the Frankl family. Deborah and George W. McClain

February 21 at 7:00 PM

DR

**Doris Randolph** posted:

So sorry for your loss. May God bless and comfort your family. Doris Randolph

February 21 at 7:00 PM

VI

**Virginia Ireland** posted:

I loved him. So sorry Sandy.

February 21 at 7:00 PM

IF

**Ida Feters** posted:

Condolences to Sandy and the family.

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AW

**Anita Wells** posted:

Our sympathy and prayers to the family. 🙏

February 20 at 7:00 PM

DT

**Dennis Thomas** posted:

Condolences and Prayers to all.

February 20 at 7:00 PM

DM

**Donna Morgan** posted:

My sympathy & prayers to Sandy & family.

February 20 at 7:00 PM

LM

**Lee Ann Moore** posted:

Deepest sympathy to the family.

February 20 at 7:00 PM

DP

**Doris Pollock** posted:

My sympathy to his family. Dr Frankl was always a favorite of mine.

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MC

**Marlene Carlyle** posted:

He will be missed! Sending our sincere condolences Sandy & Family. Jim & Marlene

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LL

**Lori Lunsford** posted:

So sorry to hear this. We've always loved Dr. Franklin.

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NJ

**Nancy Cawthorn Jones** posted:

So sorru

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LP

**Lee Ann Breuklander-Peck** posted:

He was a hoot to work with! Loved this Dr. so much! Condolences to Sandy and kids.

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LC

**Lisa Banks Carter** posted:

Grandpa Beanie thought the world of him.

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CS

**Carmen Spidle** posted:

Thinking of you Sandy.

February 20 at 7:00 PM

JC

**Jerry Castor** posted:

we are sending our sympathy to Sandy and family. a good guy and a little mischievous. he will be missed

February 20 at 7:00 PM

SH

**Susan Pyner Henderson** posted:

I'm sorry to hear this. He was a very nice man and I enjoyed working with him. He was always so kind and humble.

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KH

**Kathy Hand** posted:

Oh I'm so sorry. I just saw him. Prayers to his family.

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CS

**Christina Snow** posted:

Sending thoughts and prayers 🙏

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AF

**A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Patrick Gerald Frankl** posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Corydon

February 20 at 7:00 PM

BS

**Butch Stiles** posted:

I loved him like a brother and will always miss going to horse sales, visiting, and the weekly conversations on the phone!!! Butch Stiles

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LH

**Lexi Harger** posted:

I will miss Doc's teasing conversations!Lexi(Butch and Cindy Stiles granddaughter)

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CS

**Cindy Stiles** posted:

Condolences to Sandy and family, Doc was a DEAR FRIEND and an AMAZING DOCTOR!Cindy and Butch Stiles

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CS

**Cindy Stiles** posted:

Memories:One Friday, Doc and Butch went to the Marysville, MO Draft Horse sale and stayed overnight in a camper for the Saturday sale. For supper, Doc cooked the steaks and Butch cooked the fried potatoes. As they began to eat, Doc said, "These potatoes have a soapy taste." Butch took a bite of his potatoes and agreed. Butch got up and checked his containers and sure enough, one container had cooking oil and one container had dish soap. Butch had used the dish soap instead of the oil!! They threw out the potatoes and finished the steaks! Doc said, "Next time, we will eat out!"Cindy Stiles

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BS

**Butch Stiles** posted:

Memory:One day Doc and I went to Missouri to get a load of 4×4×8 bales of hay. When we got back to the farm, the neighbor, Shorty, came over to help us unload the hay. While in Doc's barn, we pushed 2 of the bales off the flatbed trailer. Quietly I said to Shorty, "Let's have some fun with Doc!" So with the next bale, we acted like we were pushing, (but we weren't) Doc was grunting with all his might. Then Doc loudly said, "Boys, 2 old women could push harder!" Shorty and I began laughing! That's when Doc knew the joke was on him!!!Butch Stiles

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SA

**Shirley Andrews** posted:

So sorry we miss him!!!

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HH

**Heidi Hinkle** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear this. Dr. Frankl was my families Dr. For many yrs. In Philipsburg. \$20 a visit. He always weighed my baby son each week for free. He was a good Doctor and a good man. My condolences and prayers to the family! Heidi Hinkle

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JP

**John Poston** posted:

I hate to see him go. He was my advisor for understanding my Dads old age issues. Sad. Good man down!!

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KH

**Kathy Banks Hunt** lit a candle in honor of Patrick.

Sandy and all... I am so sorry to see that Dr. Frankl passed. There was never a dull moment working with him and we so enjoyed being next door neighbors. I sincerely hope that all your memories will help ease the pain of your loss. Take care. Kathy Banks Hunt



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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Patrick by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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