



## Pete Frerking

November 7, 1943 - June 11, 2021

Dennis Ray "Pete" Frerking, 77 of Higginsville, Missouri passed away on Friday, June 11, 2021, at St. Luke's East Hospital in Lee's Summit, Missouri. He was born Sunday, November 7, 1943 in Higginsville, and was the son of the late Leland Frerking and the late Lorine (Werning) Frerking.

Pete attended Zion Lutheran School and was a graduate of Corder High School. He attended Concordia Teachers College in Seward, Nebraska, where he played both baseball and basketball. Upon graduation from college, he taught and coached at Holy Cross Lutheran School in Collinsville, Ill. Pete returned to Corder to operate Frerking Elevator with his father, and later his brother. He married Sherry (Grace) Frerking on December 28, 1980 and she survives of the home. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, the Corder Fire Department, served as Mayor, and coached little league baseball. He was an avid slow-pitch softball player, spending many nights and weekends traveling to tournaments with his friends. Pete was a very loyal Cardinals fan, and as a Mizzou Tiger fan, was a hater of all things Jayhawk. Pete greatly enjoyed coaching basketball at Immanuel Lutheran School, and was known for his knowledge and patience. He took great pride in watching his children and grandchildren at musicals, track meets, ball games, and also captained many voyages on Lake of the Ozarks. "Papa Pete" loved to watch his grandkids sing, dance, play ball, and was always a fixture at their events. Pete will be remembered as a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and friend. Surviving are wife, Sherry of the home; one son, Andy Frerking of Concordia,

MO; two daughters, Sarah Frerking of San Diego, CA, Lindsey (Andy) Pulverenti of Higginsville; one brother, Dale (Mary) Frerking of Corder, MO; two sisters, Lois Frerking of Pittsburg, PA, Kathy (Thom) Hahn of Merrill, WI; and six grandchildren, Rachel Stacy, Brandon Stacy, Alex Frerking, Sydney Pulverenti, Anderson Frerking, Annalynn Pulverenti.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Dan Frerking; and one sister, Anita Goring.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Monday, June 14, 2021, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Higginsville.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at Immanuel Lutheran Church with Rev. Kurt Brandon officiating. Burial will follow in the Higginsville City Cemetery.

Casket bearers: Gary Bauer, Ted Draper, Jim Frerking, Doug Link, Randy Lovercamp, Rodney Roepe. Honorary casket bearers: all his nephews.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Immanuel Lutheran School.

# Cemetery Details

## City Cemetery

2275-2491 Lipper Ave.  
Higginsville, MO 64037

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
1501 Lipper Ave.  
Higginsville, MO 64037  
immanuellutheran@ctcis.net  
<http://www.ctcis.net/~ils/immanuellutheranchurch.htm>

## Funeral Service

JUN 15. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
1501 Lipper Ave.  
Higginsville, MO 64037  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pete Frerking*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Pete Frerking*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Pete Frerking*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Pete Frerking*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *Pete was a wonderful person and always pleasant. My husband and I got our goats feed from the Corder elevator and were sadden when he quite. He will be missed now he and Doug can tease each other in Heaven.*

**Danielle Schroeder** - June 15, 2021 at 10:53 PM



“ *When they moved back to Corder from Collinsville, they were our Walther League leaders. Blessings to all the Frerking on this day.*

**Judy Marshall** - June 14, 2021 at 01:10 PM

BB

“Pete was a great person. Was Craig's (Edwards) Little League baseball coach. The team played such good games & had a lot of wins. One Corder Picnic he was Tamara's dad in the Father Daughter softball game. So hot out that day. I remember he asked Craig to go with him & Andy to the Mizzou basketball game in Columbia. Craig was so excited & they also won. Another memory playing pitch with Pete & Sherry. Such good memories. He will be greatly missed.

*Larry & Barb (Edwards) Baker*

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**Barbara Baker** - June 14, 2021 at 12:08 PM



“Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Pete Frerking.



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June 14, 2021 at 11:15 AM

CS

“Curtis and Ebony Shaffer purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Pete Frerking.



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**Curtis and Ebony Shaffer** - June 14, 2021 at 09:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Pete Frerking*.



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June 14, 2021 at 09:15 AM

JF

“ I remember with great joy visiting with Pete and Dale and Anita and Leland and Lorinne...at Corder and staying in the GA Frerking home...Pete and Dale had cats which we never had in Charlotte NC where I grew up...and the drain elevator fascinated me as well as the trains that passed through. The Concordia Journal fascinated me with its type set and the Biese food market...Dan and Karen Frerking came to North Palm Beach as staff members and we're beloved by all our congregation. My father Leslie was born in 1907 and grew up in Corder and graduated in 1930 from the St. Louis seminary and was sent as Missionary to southeast esp the Carolinas. Pete was like his dad Leland, to me quiet and strong, and a man of genuine faith and Christian influence. I always admired him and his leadership. The Good Shepherd holds him as always and Pete can now see what he believed. May we imitate his faith and life and follow his example of service to family and community. I will not forget him.  
Rev John and Eileen Frerking  
North Palm Beach, Florida

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john frerking - June 14, 2021 at 07:53 AM

LP

Thank you so much for sharing memories of my dad. I heard many fun stories of the cousin visits to Corder.

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Lindsey Pulverenti - June 14, 2021 at 08:44 AM

JR

*He touched many lives and will be greatly missed.*

**Janice Rinne** - June 15, 2021 at 07:00 PM

SB

“ *I went to grade school with Pete and remember playing baseball at recess-we were all St. Louis Cardinal players. Our parents played cards together and all of the kids would play upstairs in his parents 2 story house in Corder. Then later Pete was at Concordia, Seward Nebraska when my husband and I were there. Pete was always kind and friendly wanting to know what was going on in our lives. He's with the Lord and out of pain-see you again in our heavenly home. Sharon (Schafer) Bobzin*

**Sharon Bobzin** - June 13, 2021 at 10:44 PM

LP

*Thank you so much for sharing memories of my dad. Not surprised at all that he had you all playing Cardinals players. He was a big fan.*

**Lindsey Pulverenti** - June 14, 2021 at 08:45 AM

DJ

*Pete was my first CTC college "crush"-he was Freshman class President and I was class Treasurer, so, of course, I never missed a class officer meeting. I know I was immature but he was always very kind to this 16 year old Freshman! Still handsome and still had a "kind" look in his eyes. I noticed he died the day I had to move into assisted living. If our Gracious Heavenly Lord agrees, I'll see you soon, Pete. Diane (Koolie) KuhlbergJohnson*

**Diane L Johnson** - August 10, 2022 at 10:40 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Pete Frerking.*



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June 13, 2021 at 04:56 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Pete Frerking.*



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June 13, 2021 at 04:26 PM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pete Frerking.*



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June 13, 2021 at 02:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Pete Frerking.*



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June 12, 2021 at 08:15 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Pete Frerking.*



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June 12, 2021 at 07:20 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Pete Frerking.*



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June 12, 2021 at 07:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pete Frerking.*



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June 12, 2021 at 06:45 PM