



Fred Raymond Gangelhoff

July 24, 1933 - November 11, 2024

Fred Raymond Gangelhoff, 91, of Ocala, Florida went to be with the Lord on November 11, 2024 surrounded by his family. He was a beloved son, brother, husband, dad, uncle, papa, papa-papa, and friend. His kindness, and generosity touched the lives of all who knew him.

He lived a full life of faith, devotion and service. For 40 years he was an active member of St. John Lutheran Church of Ocala, Florida. His love for God and his family was evident in all he did, and he often said that his greatest joy was seeing his children and grandchildren grow in faith.

Fred was born on July 24th, 1933 in Bemidji, MN to Fredrick and Hildagard (Loeffler) Gangelhoff. He graduated from Clearwater High School and University of North Dakota with a bachelor's degree in Industrial Arts. He served in the Air Force from 1953-1957. His entrepreneurial spirit and his love for cutlery led to his invention of the Tru Hone Knife Sharpener. Tru Hone Corporation started in 1973.

Fred is survived by his children James(Pam), Jeff(Debbie), Joel(Joannie), Jason(Madilin) and daughter AnnMarie(Timothy)Staub, 18 cherished grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, sister Sharon Gieseke(Arvin), sisters-in-law Doris Gangelhoff, Kay Gangelhoff and Lori Gangelhoff.

Stepchildren Diane Bohn(Jim), Brenda Stangel, Sue Hamre(Dave) and Wayne Bohn. Also, many nieces, nephews and extended family.

Fred is preceded in death by son John, wife Barbara (37 yrs), and wife Elaine (21 yrs), his sister Lillian Howard, and brothers Ron, Delbert and Dave.

Dad was a man who embodied humility, strength, and a deep trust in the Lord. Whether it was his kindness to others, his words of wisdom, or his faithful prayers, he left an indelible mark on all who knew him. We are comforted in knowing he is now in the presence of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

A service of celebration for Fred's life will be held on Saturday, November 16, 2024 at St. John Lutheran Church, 1915 SE Lake Weir Ave, Ocala, Florida 34471. Viewing will be held from 12 noon and the service will be at 1 pm. Reception to follow at St. John Lutheran Church.

Cemetery Details

Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens

5050 SW 20th Street
Ocala, FL 34474

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV **16**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church
1915 SE Lake Weir Ave
Ocala, FL 34471

Public visitation at 12:00pm, service at 1:00pm with reception to follow.

Tribute Wall

PR

“ I am so sorry I just found out Fred had passed away. He was a wonderful man, a faithful Christian and a faithful friend. His wife Barbara was my beloved friend and I was also privileged to meet Elaine up in Minnesota. I treasure the memories of so many Easters and hunts for eggs in Ocala when Katie was small. I rejoice that he is with my dear Don in heaven.

Paula Roberts - November 18, 2024 at 10:29 AM

RG

“ Ronda Gangelhoff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Fred Raymond Gangelhoff.

Ronda Gangelhoff - November 15, 2024 at 08:25 PM

RG

“ Ronda Gangelhoff purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Fred Raymond Gangelhoff.



Ronda Gangelhoff - November 15, 2024 at 08:25 PM

JP

“ Some of my fondest childhood memories involve the Gangelhoff family. I learned to ride a bike on "Uncle" Fred's long driveway in Clearwater. He was a tremendously kind and Christian man and his memory lives on in a truly amazing family. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you, and I hope it gives you some measure of peace that my dad was waiting in Heaven for his dearest of friends with a big smile and a hug.

Love to you all, Jason Parsch

Jason, Mikell & Thomas Parsch - November 15, 2024 at 06:55 PM

DO

“ Doris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Fred Raymond Gangelhoff.

Doris - November 15, 2024 at 12:38 PM

DO

“ Doris purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Fred Raymond Gangelhoff.



Doris - November 15, 2024 at 12:38 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fred Raymond Gangelhoff.



November 15, 2024 at 10:26 AM

MF

“ Marty and Misuk Martinez Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Fred Raymond Gangelhoff.



Marty and Misuk Martinez Family - November 15, 2024 at 10:04 AM

SL

“ Stephen & Joannie Lloyd planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Fred Raymond Gangelhoff.

Stephen & Joannie Lloyd - November 15, 2024 at 08:22 AM

SL

“ Stephen & Joannie Lloyd purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Fred Raymond Gangelhoff.



Stephen & Joannie Lloyd - November 15, 2024 at 08:22 AM

JB

“ Fred was a true gentleman with a smile as big as his heart. Kindest soul. A man who put God first and it shows in every child and grandchild he had. One of the finest families we know..What a blessing to have known him and loved him. His legacy lives on in the entire Gangelhoff family. Our love and prayers to all of you❤️🙏
Tim and Janine Bloom❤️

Janine Bloom - November 14, 2024 at 07:20 PM

PA

“ Philip and Ann Augustino purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Fred Raymond Gangelhoff.



Philip and Ann Augustino - November 14, 2024 at 07:00 PM

WF

“ With love - Scott and Claire Frenzel purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Fred Raymond Gangelhoff.



With love - Scott and Claire Frenzel - November 14, 2024 at 06:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Fred Raymond Gangelhoff.

November 14, 2024 at 05:35 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Fred Raymond Gangelhoff.



November 14, 2024 at 05:35 PM

LL

“ Linda, Brian, Rachel, Ashley & Lyla planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Fred Raymond Gangelhoff.

Linda, Brian, Rachel, Ashley & Lyla - November 14, 2024 at 03:39 PM

LL

“ Linda, Brian, Rachel, Ashley & Lyla purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Fred Raymond Gangelhoff.



Linda, Brian, Rachel, Ashley & Lyla - November 14, 2024 at 03:39 PM

HO

“ Heather Vandegejuchte (Roberts Of Ocala) lit a candle in memory of Fred Raymond Gangelhoff



Heather Vandegejuchte (Roberts of Ocala) - November 14, 2024 at 02:38 PM