

Fred Jacob Herman

December 5, 1921 - April 28, 2016



Fred Jacob Herman, 94, passed away Thursday, April 28, 2016, in the Atrium Nursing Center in Harlingen. Fred was born December 5, 1921, in Verona, NY, to Albert and Emogene Herman.

Fred's life:

In 1944 Fred joined the Navy and served in Okinawa, working in radar. He served until 1946. Later he moved to Chicago and worked for U.S. Steel. After retiring, Fred came to Fun N Sun where he joined the Singles group. He met a lady. They square danced together, played bridge, and went bird watching. By this time it was 1991. Fred had fallen in love. He kept asking his sweetie to marry him but she kept saying "no" because she just wasn't sure. After a while they began travelling together. He took her to meet his

daughters, Sherry and Mary. In 1993 they took a trip to Verona, NY, to see some of Fred's family. Again, Fred asked his sweetie to marry him. This time, without hesitation, she said YES. So on Aug. 26 Ginny and Fred got married. Fred acquired 4 sons and Ginny got 2 daughters. They continued traveling and Fred taught Ginny how to drive his 1-ton dually with a 36-foot 5th wheel hanging on behind. He was a very good teacher and Ginny caught on fast.

Don't ever let anyone tell you that opposites don't attract because that is exactly what Fred and Ginny were. Freddy was shy, timid, and quiet until he met Ginny, She was one who had never met a stranger and was always active especially after moving to FNS in 1990 to help her Dad. After Fred met Ginny, he came out of his shell. He played bridge and wanted Ginny to learn so she did. She wanted him to learn MajJonng so he did. That was how their 23 years of married life proceeded.

Fred was very intelligent but if you didn't know him well you might not have realized it. He designed and built his own home in Evergreen Park, Ill. He was in tool & die and was precise in his work.

Fred always said he would live to be 100 and he almost made it - he was 94.