



## Franklin Elmer Lindgren

March 17, 1939 - December 29, 2020

Franklin Elmer Lindgren, 81, of Niagara passed away Tuesday, December 29, 2020, at Maryhill Manor in Niagara.

Franklin was born March 17, 1939, in Iron Mountain, MI, the son of Elmer and Marion (Roell) Lindgren. A lifelong resident of the area, he graduated from Niagara High School in 1957 and married Jeanne Piette on Sept. 12, 1964.

Frank took pride in his work ethic. The Niagara Paper Mill was like a second home for 47 years of his life. Overtime, extra shifts, and holidays afforded many family Disney vacations. If Frank wasn't working at the mill, he was building a house, putting on a roof, or making furniture in his basement workshop. All of his work was fueled by a pot of black coffee. Sunday mornings were always set aside for worship, despite a night shift. The perfection of his lawn set a standard for how he expected things to be done. He enjoyed his walks throughout the town, especially along the river trail as he listened to Suring Radio on his transistor.

Traveling to Branson, Missouri for 24 years in a row became a highlight later in life. The sights and sounds were a good time, but home is where Frank was happiest, in the house that he built, and yes, the grass was always greener.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanne; his son, Eric (Susan) Lindgren; his two daughters, Amy (Bill) McNaughton and Johanna (Jason) Belongia; a brother, Roger (Susan) Lindgren; and seven grandchildren, Isabella, Anika, Nolan, Madeline, Megan, Carly, and Stella.

Franklin was preceded in death by a sister, Joyce Swanson, and his parents, Elmer & Marion Lindgren.

Private family services will be held.

Condolences to the family of Franklin Elmer Lindgren may be expressed online at <http://w>

[www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Comments

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“ We are so sorry to hear about Frankie. I always enjoyed talking to him at Walmart. I also enjoyed the one time that he was visiting Marion and I was visiting my mother and we met in the lunchroom and he was showing us and Marion lots of pictures he had taken. He was a great guy and will be missed. Nancy and Donny Mott. (Emily Anderson daughter)

**nancy mott** - January 02 at 07:43 PM

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“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Franklin Elmer Lindgren.



January 01 at 02:09 PM

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“ Diane and I are so sorry for your lose. We always enjoyed seeing Frank on road walking towards us we always stopped and had a short talk. We will always look down the road for Frank. We will miss him. I agree his grass was always “green”.

**Gary Yamry** - January 01 at 11:35 AM

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“ Wendy Rabas lit a candle in memory of Franklin Elmer Lindgren



**Wendy Rabas** - December 31, 2020 at 04:43 PM

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“ Dear Amy, Jeanne, Jo, and family,  
My heart is reaching out to you in sympathy and prayer. May the comfort of family and friends be your strength now and in the days ahead.

With Love,  
Wendy Rabas

**Wendy Rabas** - December 31, 2020 at 04:42 PM

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“ Mrs. Lindgren, Eric, Amy and Johanna,  
I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Jenni Giguere

**Jenni Giguere** - December 31, 2020 at 10:31 AM

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“ I am so very sorry at the loss of your beloved Franklin, you always welcomed your guests so wonderfully. It has been many years, but you are remembered fondly.  
My deepest sympathies,  
Laurie Oliver

**Laurie Oliver** - December 30, 2020 at 09:54 PM