



Frank L. Novak

April 29, 1939 - November 22, 2018

Frank L. Novak, 79, of Kingsford, MI, died today, Thursday, November 22, 2018 at the Dickinson County Healthcare System with his family at his side.

He was born April 29, 1939 in Chicago, Illinois, son of the late Stanley and Anna (Mozgowiec) Novak.

Frank grew up in Perronville, MI and graduated from Bark River-Harris High School in 1957. He married the love of his life, Charlotte Gunville, on September 5, 1959 at the Holy Family Church in Flat Rock, MI.

Frank worked for the Harnisfeger Plant in Escanaba for 25 years. He and Charlotte purchased the Holiday Motel in Iron Mountain, and in 1988, they purchased the Roadhost Motel in Menominee, MI. After the former Knife and Fork Restaurant in Iron Mountain burned down, they built the Holiday Kitchen restaurant in 1991. Frank and Charlotte also owned the Mata Brown Shop in Escanaba (1995-2001), the Morrison Shop in Escanaba (1998-2000), and owned and operated Perina's clothing store in Iron Mountain from 2001-2013. Frank retired in 2013.

Frank bravely survived many surgeries over the past 5 years. He enjoyed both flower and vegetable gardening and going to church. He loved animals, especially his Shih Tzu, Buddy. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends at his home on the river and bonding with his grandson,

Michael, over the years.

Frank was a member of American Martyrs Church, the Masonic Lodge, the Shriners and Americans for Constitutional Enforcement (A.C.E.).

Frank is survived by his wife of 59 years, Charlotte; one daughter, Kim Novak of Green Bay, WI; one grandson, Michael Taylor of Milwaukee, WI; two brothers, Richard (Anna) Novak of Perronville, MI and George Novak also of Perronville, MI; and two sisters, Ann Marie Lewis of Escanaba, MI and Patricia Klugh of Hudson, FL.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Grace Novak in 1982; his parents, Stanley Novak Sr. and Anna (Mozgowiec) Novak; his brother, Stanley Novak Jr.; brothers-in-law, Kenneth Lewis, Peter Heitz, Dan Klugh, and George Chaillier Jr.; father in-law, Louis Gunville; mother in-law, Cecile Gunville; and a nephew, Justin Novak.

Visitation is scheduled for Sunday, November 25, 2018 from 4-7 pm at the Kingsford Funeral Home in Kingsford. Funeral services will be held on Monday, November 26, 2018 at 11:00 am at the American Martyrs Church in Kingsford. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in the Gardens of Rest Cemetery in Escanaba, MI.

Condolences may be expressed online to the family of Frank L. Novak at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Kingsford Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Gardens of Rest Memorial Park

6556 Highway us 2 & 41
Wells, MI 49894
(906) 786-0021

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kingsford Funeral Home
1000 S. Carpenter
Kingsford, MI 49802

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

American Martyrs Catholic Church
908 W. Sagola Ave.
Kingsford, MI 49802

Tribute Wall

JD

“ Words can not express how sorry I am that Frank passed away. I have so many wonderful memories of our time spent camping, cooking out and spending time together. He was such an amazing man. I know daddy was waiting on him when he got to heaven. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Jaime Delamater - December 04, 2018 at 10:57 PM

CD

“ I am so sad to learn of Frank's passing. He was a wonderful man. The Delamater's have so many wonderful memories. Jim and Frank are having coffee in heaven...and reminiscing. Stay strong dear Charlotte. Love you



Catherine Delamater - December 04, 2018 at 02:40 PM

TM

“ Dear Charlotte, My deepest sympathies to you and your family. God Bless you. Terri Michalik

Terrill Michalik - November 30, 2018 at 09:14 PM

DE

“ Char, Kim, Mike, So sorry to hear of Frank's passing. We always remembered his sense of humor. We was a nice man and will be missed. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Jim and Diane Ehmer

Diane Ehmer - November 27, 2018 at 09:39 AM



“ Char, Kim & Michael - We were sad to see Frank’s passing and know how special he was too. We are keeping you all in our prayers and if we can help you Char you know you can call on us. Frank is in Jesus’ care now and will keep watch over you all. With Love, Jim & Sandy Meier

Sandy Meier - November 26, 2018 at 07:33 AM



“ Sorry for your lost, thinking and praying for you Bridget and Roger Puyleart

Bridget Puyleart - November 25, 2018 at 09:24 AM



“ 148 files added to the album LifeTributes



Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home - November 24, 2018 at 09:11 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank L. Novak.



November 24, 2018 at 08:08 PM

RF

“ Charlotte,
My deepest sympathy to you on Frank's passing. He was a great guy. I enjoyed all our visits over the years.

Ray Famiani - November 24, 2018 at 12:00 PM

OW

“ Charlotte,
My sincere and deep sympathy in the loss of your life love and business partner for so many years. My prayers are with you knowing your loss isn't easy, but your faith along with his will help heal the grief. God's comforting love be with you. Keeping you in prayer.

Orice Walters

Orice Walters - November 23, 2018 at 01:30 PM