



Edward "Ted" M. Franklin

February 27, 1959 - April 30, 2013

Edward "Ted" M. Franklin, age 54 of Farwell, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, April 30, 2013 at home. He was born the son of Larry R. and Susan (Tillstrom) Franklin on February 27, 1959 in Lansing. Ted grew up in Royal Oak and was a graduate of Kimball High School; he had moved to Farwell from Royal Oak in 1989. Ted worked at the Ponderosa Restaurant in Clare. He was very musically talented, having been a member of the Gateway Community Band, the Central Michigan Area Concert Band, the Scottville Clown Band and the Midstatesmen Barbershop Chorus. Ted belonged to and attended the Farwell United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his mother Susan of Farwell; a sister Kathryn (Wayne) Arney of Charlotte; his niece Caitlin (Max) Arterburn of Glendale, WI; two nephews Garrett Arney of New Haven, CT and MacGregor Arney of Kalamazoo; two grandnephews; three uncles and 3 aunts. Ted was predeceased by his father Larry and his grandparents.

Visitation and services will be at the Farwell Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. Visitation will begin on Friday, May 10, 2013 from 6-8 P.M. and on Saturday from 10 A.M. until the time of services at 11:00 A.M.; Pastor Connie Bongard will officiate at the services. Memorial contributions may be considered to the Gateway Community Band or to the Central Michigan Area Concert Band. Please consider leaving the Franklin family an on-line condolence at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

MAY 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

MAY 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KM

“ Sue and Family, I'm sorry I will not be able to be with you on Saturday. Ted will be missed and may God hold you close once again. Kris Mellon



Kristin Mellon - May 10, 2013 at 10:40 PM

JH

“ Sue,
Let me express my sincere sympathies to you and your family on the passing of your son.
Jim Haven
Former fellow member of the Ottawa Hills High School Band.



Jim Haven - May 07, 2013 at 05:06 PM

JH

“ Jim Haven lit a candle in memory of Edward "Ted" M. Franklin



Jim Haven - May 07, 2013 at 04:51 PM

KP

“ Such musical talent! My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Katie Parsons

Katie Parsons - May 04, 2013 at 10:24 PM

KM

“*Ted's passing is a loss for us, but a joyful reunion in Heaven. I will miss him hogging my tympani space in the back row. Keep making that "joyful noise to the Lord", Ted.*
Sincere sympathy to Sue and family, Kay and Dale Moser

kay moser - May 03, 2013 at 08:27 AM

JH

“*I always enjoyed performing with Ted in the Gateway Band! He will be greatly missed but never forgotten~*

Joe Hellberg - May 02, 2013 at 09:54 PM

SH

“*Shirley Hansen lit a candle in memory of Edward "Ted" M. Franklin*



shirley hansen - May 02, 2013 at 12:50 PM

SH

So sad to hear this, Sue. Praying for your strength and peace.

shirley hansen - May 02, 2013 at 12:52 PM

SH

“*The Staff of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home wishes to express our sympathy to the family of Ted Franklin. We appreciate the trust you have place in us to help you through this time.*

Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home - May 01, 2013 at 03:38 PM