



Francis E. O'Day

October 8, 1936 - October 2, 2025

Francis E. O'Day, age 89, of Clare, passed away peacefully at Woodland Hospice House in Mt. Pleasant on Thursday, Oct. 2, 2025. Francis was born the son of Oliver and Mildred (Bunting) O'Day on August 8, 1936, in Clare. Following High School, Francis served in the US Army Post Korean War. He had worked as a painter for his career with Local 1803, Painters and Allied Trades International Union out of Freeland, Michigan. He had lived all his life in the Central Michigan area. He enjoyed bowling, hunting, fishing, and trapping. He also liked to play golf and played organized softball until the age of 62.

Francis is survived by his children, Deanna and Roger Fetting of Saginaw, MI, Steve and Sheila O'Day of Harrison, MI, Kelly and Karen O'Day of Captain Cook, HI, Debbie and Terry Gordon Jr. of Perry, MI, Michael and Lesa O'Day of Mt. Pleasant, MI and Katherine Foster and her companion Russ Turos of Columbus, OH. He is also survived by 15 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and a few great-great grandchildren as well as his sisters, Helen Bulthouse, Carol Chesebro, Joyce Wiley, Alice House, Patricia and Bill Roof. Francis was preceded in death by his sister Cheryl Lewandoski and brothers Norris Richmond, James Bunting, Gary Bunting, Ronald Bunting and Robert Bunting.

A funeral service to honor his life will be held on Sunday, Oct. 12, at 2:00 PM at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home with Pastor Brian Comiskey officiating. Friends may visit with the family at the funeral home on

Sunday from 1 PM until 2 PM. Memorial gifts may be directed to either the Woodland Hospice House or the St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
1005 North McEwan St.
Clare, MI 48617
(989) 386-7451
wymanhf@chartermi.net
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

Funeral Service

OCT 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BD

“ Barbara D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis E. O'Day.

Barbara D. - October 12, 2025 at 07:53 AM

SF

“ Steven F. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis E. O'Day.

Steven F. - October 11, 2025 at 07:59 PM

AW

“ I worked with Frank for a lot of years at Faulkner Construction learned a lot from him he was a great guy and would do anything for you and at Faulkner everyone had a Faulkner name , his was 4 day O'Day because he often did not come to work the day after pay day, and one day the boss asked Frank why do you only work 4 days and his answer was" because I can't make it on 3" and that was just Frank.

Alan Wendt - October 11, 2025 at 04:18 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Francis E. O'Day.



October 11, 2025 at 10:31 AM

KH

“ *Kathy Helma purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Francis E. O'Day.*



Kathy Helma - October 10, 2025 at 04:18 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Francis E. O'Day.*



October 08, 2025 at 08:01 PM

KB

“ *Played slowpitch softball in the same league as Frank before I moved to Texas in 1981 and always enjoyed seeing Frank on the field, him being one of the older players in the league at the time. He was always a smiling face, and pleasant guy to chat with...one of those people who was a gentle kind man with a humble spirit..the kind of person the world could use a lot more of. Rest in peace, Frank. You did it right...*

Kevin Ballou - October 04, 2025 at 06:57 PM