



Frank Carpenter

April 13, 1938 - July 4, 2019

Frank H. Carpenter, 81, of Farwell gained his independence from this earth on July 4, 2019 at Prestige Place in Clare. He was born on April 13, 1938 in Charlotte, the son of Howard and Laurel Carpenter.

Frank graduated from Potterville High School in 1957 after signing up for the Marine Corp Reserves. He married Joyce Ann Kubler in 1958. Frank had a love for all things green and graduated as a Spartan from Michigan State University's Elevator and Farm Supply program in 1961. He went on to work at an elevator in Three Rivers as well as the Leslie co-op. Frank also worked as a salesman for several John Deere dealerships including those in Mason, Rives Junction and Clare. Frank was a beloved Sunday School teacher, mentor and friend to many. He always had time for a talk and was seldom without a song on his lips. Frank and Joyce retired to the Farwell area in 1997. Frank was preceded in death by his parents, his infant daughter Michelle, his son Duane and his brother Jack.

Frank will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 61 years, Joyce; his daughter Cindy and Jeff Best of Clare and his son David and Nita Carpenter of St. Johns. He was a wonderful grandpa to Dan (Bri) Best, Samm (Seth) Sharp, Kaitlin Best, as well as Joel, Kelden, and Gabe Carpenter. He will forever be cherished as "Grandpa the Great" by Wesson, Shannon and Frankie Sharp and Everly, Isley and Avonlea Best. Also surviving are two sisters, Joyce Kay Carpenter of Detroit, Barb Lucas of Lakeview; and two brothers, Roger and Sandy Carpenter of Charlotte, and Doug and Nelda Carpenter of Potterville.

Visitation will be on Sunday, July 7, 2019 from 3-7 p.m. at Brown Corners United Brethren Church of Clare. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Monday, July 8, 2019, at Brown Corners. Memorial contributions may be made to Gideons International or to Brown Corners UB Church. Arrangements were handled by the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Hawley Cemetery

Mason, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown Corners United Brethren Church
5540 S. Clare Avenue
Clare, MI 48617

Service

JUL 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Frank was my grandpa. Growing up with him in my life was amazing. The fact that he is gone is still heartbreaking. When I was younger, he would always sing. He had songs for everything, from crossing the street to tickling. I miss you grandpa....-Kaitlin Best

Kaitlin Best - October 22, 2019 at 01:31 PM



“ The Saylor family send their condolences and prayers to the Carpenter family. I played football with Frank the first year Pottersville brought the sport back. He was a great role model and friend. He will be truly missed.

Roger Saylor - July 08, 2019 at 12:10 AM

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“ Andrew Fuller purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Frank Carpenter.



Andrew Fuller - July 07, 2019 at 08:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frank Carpenter.



July 06, 2019 at 07:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frank Carpenter.*



July 06, 2019 at 04:58 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Frank Carpenter.*



July 06, 2019 at 01:52 PM



“ *I knew Frank many years ago. He was a fine man. He was very wise, humble, compassionate, and patient. He loved people and he loved the Lord. His legacy will be his family, the lives he touched, and the memories he leaves us. Frank was a marine and the words Semper Fi is their motto. It means “always loyal” which is one of Franks attributes.*

*I believe that when Frank walked through heavens door Jesus was waiting to embrace Frank and Jesus spoke these words. Well done My good and faithful servant. Welcome home. And Dwayne was standing right by side of Jesus to welcome his dad to heaven.
Thank you Jesus*

Bob Fox - July 06, 2019 at 07:14 AM

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“ I remember a Sunday evening when Frank was supposed to lead the songs for the service at Eden Church and do a special number, while I played the piano. We met at the church early and practiced several songs before he decided which one to sing. We had a great time just singing and playing, our own private performance, one song after another. During the service, when he announced he was going to sing, he said, "Annette and I already had our praise service." We never did that again, but it was a wonderful memory. Another good memory I have of Frank, which I'm sure many people have, is that he always spoke to me with respect. Never talked down to me, and listened as if my thoughts and opinions really mattered, when he probably knew a lot more about whatever the topic was than I did. Another good memory (I could go on and on!) is that Frank always struck me as somebody I wanted to be like. I liked his good sense, his sense of humor, his wisdom, and his humility, among other things! I still wish I could be more like Frank.

Annette Haines - July 05, 2019 at 09:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frank Carpenter.



July 05, 2019 at 06:06 PM