



## Franklin C. "Frank" Metz IV

December 18, 1989 - March 21, 2024

Franklin (Frank) Clyde Metz IV, 34, passed away unexpectedly at his home on March 21th, 2024 in Cookeville, TN.

Frank was born on December 18, 1989 in Mt. Pleasant, MI. He was the only child of Frank and Kelly Metz. He grew up in Clare, MI and graduated from Clare High School in 2008. Following high school, Frank became a certified EMT and studied to be a paramedic. He worked for Clare County Senior Services delivering food to the elderly. Frank's heart drove him into more hands-on work where he owned and refurbished rentals in Mt. Pleasant, MI. Frank moved to Cookeville, TN and began a career in Finish Carpentry. His work in the skilled trades was exceptional as Frank had a meticulous nature and attention to detail.

Frank enjoyed bicycling, fishing, cooking, gardening, animals, computers and a good meal. He loved visiting his parents in Englewood, Florida where they would ride bikes, hike, swim, fish, and watch movies together. While visiting his parents for Christmas, he was excited to purchase a pedal assist electric bike to help him go further faster in the hills of TN. He will be dearly missed for his kindness and quiet nature, sense of humor, and generosity. Family was important to Frank and he surrounded himself with the love of family, wherever he lived and visited. Frank lived with his cousins Jamie and Whitney Chapman. In Clare he had his loving Aunt Carol and Uncle Dale Majewski of Lake George, MI and grandparents. In Cookeville he had his Uncle Steve and Aunt Kathie Chapman. In Englewood he had his Godfather, Uncle Mark

Chapman and Aunt Karen Napolitano as well as many adoring cousins who will cherish his memory always.

He is survived by his parents, Frank and Kelly Metz, maternal grandmother, Theresa Chapman and beloved cat, Pip. He is preceded in death by his Grandparents: Ellwin (Jim) Chapman, Frank and Betty Metz, cousin, Michael Majewski and beloved Aunt Linda Romans.

Frank's cremated remains will be in Englewood, FL with his parents until a future date when all three will be interred in the Metz family plot at Cherry Grove Cemetery Clare, MI beside his grandparents and great grandparents.

On April 13th at 1:00 a memorial will be held at the Gasparilla Condo Association in Englewood, FL to celebrate his life and memory. This summer a private family and friend celebration of life will be held at his cousin's home, Niki Napolitano, in Bay City, MI on June 21st at 1:00.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Pere Marquette Rail Trail P.O. Box 505, Midland, MI 48641 or your local rail trail. Condolences and memories can be shared at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

### Broken Chain

We little knew the day that God was going to call your name.

In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you but you didn't go alone.

For part of us went with you the day God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories.

Your love is still our guide, and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same,

But as God calls us one by one the chain will link again.

--Ron Tranmer

# Cemetery Details

## Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.  
Clare, MI 48617

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR **13**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Gasparilla Condo Association  
160 Jose Gaspar Drive  
Englewood, FL 34223

## Celebration of Life

JUN **21**. 1:00 PM.

The Home of Niki Napolitano  
Bay City, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ I met Frank at Mid and we worked on a project together and hit it off right away. We kept in contact for many years after. Such an amazing and beautiful soul! You were the Heart of Team 6 Productions! Til Valhalla!



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**Eric Maxwell** - December 18, 2024 at 10:07 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear this tragic news and feel your pain and grief. We really enjoyed Franklin's company during our brief friendship and express our deepest sympathy to the family for your loss. We pray that the Lord will help you through this stressful mourning period. With love and tears, Larry & Deb

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**Laurence Feather** - March 28, 2024 at 11:21 AM



“ We were so sorry to hear about Frank! We will always remember him as a happy and eager first grader, friendly to everyone! You are in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time!  
Rodger and Hilda Sharp

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**Hilda Sharp** - March 28, 2024 at 08:09 AM



“ Kelly and Frank you are in my thoughts and prayers. I remember Frank as boy in school. He had the greatest smile and always seemd happy. May God give you peace in the days to come.  
Kimberly (Pears) Kushmaul

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**Kimberly Pears Kushmaul** - March 27, 2024 at 10:14 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Franklin C. "Frank" Metz IV.



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March 27, 2024 at 09:46 AM



“ Jason Koch lit a candle in memory of Franklin C. "Frank" Metz IV



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Jason Koch - March 27, 2024 at 09:41 AM



“ Shannon O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Franklin C. "Frank" Metz IV.

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Shannon O. - March 27, 2024 at 09:29 AM



“ So sorry for your family's loss.  
Shelly Randle

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shelly Randle - March 26, 2024 at 08:50 PM

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“ *Kelly and Frank  
Thoughts and prayers for you at this most difficult time. He will be  
missed but remembered by many.  
Sincerely Sharon and Jeff*

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**jeff michels** - March 26, 2024 at 03:54 PM

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“ *I'm sorry to know that this young man is gone way too early. My  
heart will be with your families during this very difficult time.*

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**BRUCE HALES** - March 26, 2024 at 03:13 PM