



Frank Pawelak Jr.

June 3, 1936 - December 9, 2024

Pawelak, Frank Jr., December 9, 2024 age 88 of Plymouth.

Beloved husband of Joan.

Loving father of Diane Gulick, and the late William (Christine) Pawelak.

Proud Grandfather of Chad, Tim, Carine, and Ryan and Great Grandfather of Greyson and Emelia.

Dear brother of Patricia (Vincent) Terranova and the late Michael (Marlene) and the late Robert (JoAnne).

Retired from Chrysler Corporation as an Industrial Engineer after 38 years of service.

Frank was a long time member of the Knights of Columbus, Victor Renaud Council #3292, in Plymouth. He served as Navigator from 1990 to 1998.

Frank was also a member of the Pope John XXIII Assembly of the 4th degree, and served as the Master Knight of the Hennepin Province in Michigan from 1998 to 2002. In 2003 he also joined the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre.

Visitation Tuesday, December 17th from 2 PM – 8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus will lead the rosary at 7 PM followed by the Chalice Presentation.

Instate Wednesday, December 18th at 9:30 AM until 10 AM Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel, 47650 North Territorial Road, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Private interment at Our Lady of Hope Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1820 Mt. Elliot Street, Detroit, Michigan 48207.

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Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Hope Cemetery

18303 Allen Road
Brownstown, MI 48193

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

K of C Rosary

DEC 17. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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In state

DEC 18. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church
47650 North Territorial Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Funeral Mass

DEC 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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47650 North Territorial Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Interment

DEC 18. 12:15 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Hope Cemetery
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Tribute Wall

SL

“ I will miss my uncle Frank very much! He was such a great man and loved his family so much!



Shelly lien - December 17, 2024 at 11:39 AM

EM

“ I have fond memories of my Uncle Frank. He loved and supported his family. He was deeply dedicated to God and his church. However, when I sit here thinking about him, I just remember his goofiness; he was often so silly when he was talking with kids. Clearly he loved life and brought joy to those around him. My thoughts and prayers are with Diane, Joan and the rest of the family in this difficult time.



Erin McCauley - December 16, 2024 at 03:28 PM

AP

“ I remember Frank well as he is the father of my friend Diane. We had many laughs and wonderful conversations. My deepest sympathies to you Diane and your family.
Amy Perugi O carm



Amy Perugi - December 16, 2024 at 01:59 PM

BO

“ Our community has lost a leader who personified all of the attributes of personal and family values. His footsteps will be hard to fill going forward. The hole in our hearts will be filled with many lifetime memories in his interactions with us. RIP Bill and Dianne O’Keefe

Bill O’Keefe - December 16, 2024 at 08:09 AM

RU

“ I worked with Frank at Chrysler many years ago. He always had a can-do attitude, and a ready smile. He simply liked people. My heartfelt condolences for your loss.

Ron Ustruck - December 15, 2024 at 11:47 AM

JJ

“ Frank was a good friend and mentor in the American Legion. He will be missed by many.

JOHNNIE W JOHNSON - December 14, 2024 at 12:54 PM



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



December 14, 2024 at 08:56 AM

DM

“ Frank was a member of the Friends of the Cardinal of Detroit. We will cherish the happy times together.

dr. Stan Majewski - December 13, 2024 at 10:48 AM

BC

“ On behalf of the Capuchin friars, I offer prayers and condolences for the Pawelak family upon their loss. I pray eternal rest for Frank and that God's peace will comfort the family in their grief. Frank and Joan have been long-time, Capuchin supporters for over 30 years.



Br. Brenton Ertel, OFM, Capuchin - December 12, 2024 at 09:04 AM

LB

“ Frank will be dearly missed. I've had the greatest admiration and respect for him for the 20 plus years I've known him through the Knights of Columbus and American Legion.

Lou Brotchner - December 11, 2024 at 06:37 PM

BB

“ We had some good times as Sir Knight, Friends of the Cardinal of Detroit and Madonna University...

Bob Bielenda - December 11, 2024 at 03:32 PM