



Francis "Buddy" J. Monkoski

September 9, 1936 - May 19, 2017

Francis "Buddy" J. Monkoski, age 80, passed away on May 19, 2017. He was born in Houghton, Michigan on September 9, 1936. Beloved husband of the late Irene. Loving father of the late Nicole Clipfell. Dear grandfather of Gabrielle and David Clipfell. A memorial gathering will take place on June 3rd at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica, at 10am until the time of service at 11am. A private inurnment will take place at White Chapel Cemetery. Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
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Tribute Wall

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“ *RIP Buddy. Now you can be with your beloved Irene, Nicole, mom and dad. Always fond memories of your kindness towards our family and your door open to us when visiting. Always will be remembered in our prayers. Love-the Beaumont family- Dave, Roger and Theresa (Nachtsheim)*

Theresa Nachtsheim - June 01, 2017 at 05:19 PM

DC

“ *We were so sorry to hear of Frank's passing. For the almost 20 years we lived next door to them, Frank & Irene were good, friendly neighbors. To this day, we miss them both. Frank's heart & soul can now rest as he joins Irene & Nikki with God in heaven. Our thoughts & prayers go out to Gabby & David & Irene's family. (Joan: Thank you for calling to let us know.)*



David & Colleen Crumley

David & Colleen Crumley - May 30, 2017 at 11:15 PM

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“ *My memories of Buddy are wrapped in the warm smiles, laughter, and spirit of holidays from my childhood. Buddy enriched our lives with love and beauty, kindness and compassion, thoughtfulness and understanding. He touched my life and experiences in many small ways each day I shared with him.*

Reflecting on these moments, I send my deepest condolences and consolation to the rest of my family. May we all be grateful for the time we shared together and find comfort in our memories.

Ktanaw Hirsch - May 30, 2017 at 08:37 PM

JD

“ Dear Frank

You were a grateful son to your parents.

You were an exemplary, faithful, honest and well intention husband to Irene.

You were an understanding and loving father to Nicole. You loved her unconditionally. She was your diamond that you admired without tiring.

You were a gentle, devoted and generous grandfather to Gabrielle and David, the apple of your eye.

Your life was devoted to the welfare of your family.

We thank life for having put you on our path. You will always hold a special place in our hearts.

Rest in Peace with your loved ones.

From Irene's family, "The Canadians" as you fondly referred to us.

Joan Dubé - May 29, 2017 at 08:58 AM

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“ Frank “Buddy” was a kind and quiet man with a very nice smile. He would always go out of his way to be of service and to give a helping hand. We have many great memories of Buddy & Irene’s visits to Canada and our visits to their home in Troy MI. They always made us feel welcome and made sure our stays were filled with many memorable activities. We are comforted by the fact that Buddy, Irene & Nickie are together again. Our thoughts and prayers are with the grandchildren Gabrielle and David.

The Durette Family

Durette family - May 25, 2017 at 06:01 PM