

Frank Kiefer

July 25, 1934 - November 19, 2024

Frank Kiefer, beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend, passed away on November 19, 2024 at the age of 90. A devoted husband to Geneva for 64 wonderful years, Frank's life was a testament to love, family and community. Frank was the proud father of Debbie (Bob) Mann, Sandy (Tim) Korthals, Shari (John) Goldwater, Sheila Kiefer and Paula Townsend. He adored his grandchildren Ryan (Katie), Christina (Shawn), Sarah, Kristina, Stephanie (Matt), Tyler (Olivia) and TJ. Frank's heart was filled with joy as he watched his great-grandchildren Logan, Harper, Sawyer, Hadley, Juniper and Lewis grow. He was predeceased by his cherished grandson Robbie, great-grandson William James and his brothers Martin and Michael Kiefer. He proudly serviced from 1957 to 1959 in the U.S. Army. Frank's love for life was evident in his passions. An avid golfer and bowler, he found joy on the greens and lanes. He had an enduring love for animals and a special gift for connecting with children, always brightening their days with a kind word and candy in hand. Frank was a pillar of his neighborhood, earning admiration and affection from all who knew him. His strong opinions and unyielding stubbornness were as much a part of him as his warm smile and open heart. Frank's memory will forever be cherished by his family, friends and the many lives he touched. Visitation and service to celebrate Frank's life will be held at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Rd. (3Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica, where family and friends will gather to honor his remarkable legacy. Visitation will be on Friday (November 22nd) from 2pm -

8pm and service will be on Saturday (November 23rd) at 11am at the funeral home. Frank will be deeply missed, but his spirit will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him. Memorial contributions can be made in Frank's honor to the Humane Society of Macomb, humanesocietyofmacomb.org/ reflecting his deep love for animals.

Cemetery Details

Utica Cemetery

46325 Shelby Road
Utica, MI 48317

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
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Funeral Service

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AF

“ Hello my name is Alan Fanning. My dad Robert Fanning and my grand mother visited when I was younger they are related to me. My dad's cousin
. I live in Fremont Indiana.i would like to visit sometime. fanningal54@gmail.com

Alan Fanning - May 17, 2025 at 09:57 PM

AN

“ He would always make me and other people smile and he was always so kind and generous and never was sad or worried about anything. I sure will miss him.

anonymous - January 21, 2025 at 01:28 AM

BL

“ Mr. Frank was such a great guy, he made friends with every pet and loved to pass out candy not only to the kids in the neighborhood but also adults. I always had smarties one of my favorite candies. You will be missed by one and all Frank.
Love and miss you Barbie

Barb Lienemann - December 28, 2024 at 03:27 PM

SH

“ *Mr. Kiefer and the Kiefer family were the first "friends" I remember. My parents lived across the street from the Kiefer family. The girls babysat my sister and I and we, as a family, spent a good amount of time together. As my parents decided to move north, and then divorce, life changed, and we fell out of touch. Many years later mom and Mrs. Kiefer reconnected. Through the years the memories never faded.....wiffle ball games in the front yards, swimming in pools, Mr. Kiefer's awesome car, Easter Egg hunts, them coming to Mackinaw to visit after we moved.....the list is endless. These are the memories that have shaped my life, and I have cherished all this time. Mr. Kiefer and the entire family will ALWAYS have a special place in my heart and life. Rest in Peace Mr. Kiefer.....all my love to the Kiefer family. Stacey Hart (Kacarka)*

Stacey Hart - November 30, 2024 at 07:58 PM

BP

“ *Frank was a great guy that I looked forward to talking to when he rode his bike by my house. We'd talk and he'd pass some candy to Barbie and give biscuits to our dog. We are really going to miss him. Our hearts are heavy. God speed Frank.*

Brian Ptashnik - November 23, 2024 at 10:46 AM

JG

“ *Condolences to the Kiefer family*

joe galea - November 22, 2024 at 09:27 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Frank Kiefer.*



November 22, 2024 at 11:08 AM



“ *Mariusz S. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Frank Kiefer.*



Mariusz S. - November 22, 2024 at 09:05 AM



“ *Frank was an awesome neighbor. I use to play with/hangout with his grandchildren as we grew up, he was the light of the neighborhood, handing out candy and making people laugh, just a joyful neighbor. Always happy to see people. He will truly be missed, this was a shock when I first found out! ❤️👍❤️👍*



samantha - November 21, 2024 at 09:19 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Frank Kiefer.*



November 21, 2024 at 09:17 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frank Kiefer.

November 21, 2024 at 09:17 AM



“ We have so many great memories of Mr. Frank. I think my favorite was when my elementary kiddos wanted to gift Mr. Frank a Wiley Elementary school shirt because they always saw him wearing the Utica High School shirts. They always got so excited to see him wear his Wiley shirt! Even when we moved out of the neighborhood we would come by to see Mr. Frank & if we couldn't find him out riding his bike we would knock on his door & he would welcome us in with a big smile! He will be missed.

Christina - November 20, 2024 at 09:01 PM



“ Mr. Frank thank you for the joy you've brought to every kid, pup, and to me over the years in our neighborhood. You will be greatly missed, and I'm so sad we won't see you riding your bike around the sub anymore. Rest easy Mr. Frank thank you for being you.
Love, The Cowans



Stephanie Cowan - November 20, 2024 at 07:33 PM



I often drove through the old sub and wood see Frank on his bike. He was a great guy and neighbor. Bert Lozen (old neighbor)

Bert Lozen - November 22, 2024 at 11:38 AM

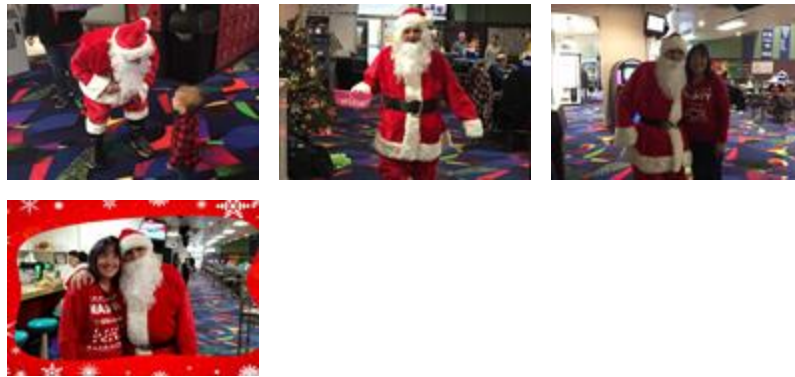
JF

“ I will miss seeing Mr. Kiefer ride his bike around Wiley elementary school.
Rest in Peace.
May your family carry your Love with them forever.

Judy Franckiewicz - November 20, 2024 at 06:12 PM

VE

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Vickie Eslinger - November 20, 2024 at 05:57 PM

AH

“ We love and miss you Uncle Frank! I'm so glad Ezra got to meet you this summer.



Ashley Haney - November 20, 2024 at 02:31 PM

AH

We love and miss you Uncle Frank. I'm so glad Ezra got to meet you this summer and wear you helmet.

Ashley Haney - November 20, 2024 at 02:32 PM