



## Frank A. Kripli

February 16, 1937 - October 21, 2012

Frank A. Kripli, age 75, a resident of Royal Oak, formerly of West Branch, passed away peacefully on October 21, 2012 at the American House in Troy. He was born February 16, 1937 in Detroit to the late Frank and Elizabeth Kripli. Mr. Kripli was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran who served in both Korea and Vietnam. He was also a member of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church. He was the loving father of Joe Karen Kripli, Paul Sharon Kripli, John Tracy Kripli, Marie Martin Lareau and Jim Robin Kripli; dear brother-in-law of Randall Kraepel; grandfather of six incredible grandchildren, Korey, Kristen, Anna, Becky, Alexa and Kate; he was especially close to all of his nieces and nephews; and was a loving godfather to John VanBuhler. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Edith Kripli, on November 20, 2010. The visitation will be Wednesday 5-8 p.m. and Thursday 2-8 p.m., with a 7 p.m. scripture service, at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blocks E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Mr. Kripli will lie in state Friday 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass 10 a.m. at the National Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak. Memorials to VFW Post #3775, West Branch appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Frank and Edith were involved at St Joseph's West Branch. Pleasant people. I remember being invited to a family party in Chicago that he was headed to. Unfortunately, was unable to attend but it sounded like fun! Rest in Peace.

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**Brian DeMatio** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Our thoughts and prayers to the families, Mr. & Mrs. Kripli meant so much to us. Peace be with them together again.

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**David & Jing Stoller** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My deepest sympathy for your family. Memories of those days on the Kripli porch on Irving are lasting. Your parents were great friends in good times and in bad and our families although far apart at times will always have a very special connection. My prayers are with you all.

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**Judy Buiteweg Miller** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Oh how I remember both of your parents and our times on Irving together. You are all in my prayers, my very old friends... I wish I were closer but know that I send you all much love at this time. Please take care of yourselves...

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**Kitty Buiteweg Foss** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ You have our Deepest sympathy. He Will always be remembered for his fantastic sense of humor and what great parents Him and Edith were. He is no longer suffering. Bless all of you at this time. Love, June Reetz-Kiefer and Frank Benedict

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**June Reetz-Kiefer** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ There was no bear hug, laugh or off-color joke that this man failed to provide. His light heartedness perfectly balanced his wife's caregiving and grounded nature. There are few memories in my earliest years that do not include the Kriplis and I cannot help but feel blessed that I know this family. All my love, Jo Jo

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**Jo Jo Buiteweg** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We shall treasure the times we had with both Edith and Frank. It was an honor to have known them. Heartfelt sympathies to the kids and their families. JoAnne and Jon

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**JoAnne & Jon Buiteweg** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM