



## Frank William Lehman

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Frank William Lehman, age 88, passed away on February 20, 2024, surrounded by his loved ones. Born on January 26, 1936, in Portland, MI, Frank's journey through life was marked by a deep sense of curiosity and creativity.

In his formative years, Frank resided in Westphalia, MI before his family relocated to Dearborn, MI where his father worked at Ford Motor Co. It was during his youth that Frank had the unforgettable opportunity to meet Henry Ford himself while playing baseball, a memory he cherished throughout his life.

Frank was a proud graduate of Fordson High School, Class of 1954. Following his graduation, he answered the call to serve his country and enlisted in the Air National Guard, where he devoted 3 years to honorable service and an additional 3 years of service in the Army National Guard. He relocated to Melbourne, Australia for a few years to work for the Ford Motor Co., then returned to his family home in Dearborn Heights, MI.

On May 24, 1969, Frank married Ruth Ann Wert at St. Dennis Catholic Church

in Royal Oak, MI. Together, they established their home in Madison Heights, MI, where they shared countless cherished memories and built a beautiful family.

Throughout his professional career, Frank demonstrated versatility and a passion for serving others. He worked as a salesperson at various establishments, including Art Van Furniture, Chamberlain Realty, and Robert Hall, a renowned clothier in Detroit. In 1999, Frank retired from Value City Furniture, leaving behind a legacy of hard work and dedication.

Beyond his professional pursuits, Frank was a gifted artist with a talent for painting with oils and sketching with charcoal. His portraits and landscapes were a testament to his artistic vision and creativity. An avid music enthusiast, Frank's eclectic tastes ranged from classical compositions by Bach to the smooth jazz melodies of Miles Davis and the timeless crooning of Frank Sinatra.

Known for his engineering mind and innate knack for tinkering, Frank was a true do-it-yourselfer who relished in the challenge of solving problems and mastering new skills. He took great pleasure in culinary delights and was renowned for his love of food.

Frank will be missed by his loving family, including his children, Frank J. (the late Carol) Lehman and Jillian (Kevin) Myshock, his grandson, Frank William Lehman II, his siblings, Helen (Roger) Duchane and James (Serena) Lehman, and the late Mary Ann (David) Rupersburg and Catherine (Joseph) Kwas, as well as many nieces and nephews. He was also the former spouse of Ruth Ann Lehman.

At this time, there will be no public services. Frank will be laid to rest at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak, MI. Memorial contributions in Frank's honor

may be made to Gleaners Food Bank, <<https://donor.gcfb.org/>> or Boys Town, <<https://www.boystown.org/>>, organizations that held special significance to him.

As we bid farewell to Frank, let us carry forward his legacy of creativity, kindness, and love, keeping his memory alive in our hearts forever.

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MK

“ I fondly remember my Uncle Frank and how he truly cared for other people. I pray for his children and other relatives that God will comfort them.

Mark Kwas - March 04, 2024 at 08:52 PM

TL

“ Blessings to all the family, mourning the loss of Frankie. I have a fond memory of Frank, dear to my heart, when he, Ruth and I attended the first Monday Night Football Game played in Detroit at the old Tiger Stadium about Oct/1970. It was a very fun evening and both Frank and Ruth were huge Lion Fans back then. My daily prayers to Frankie and family. RIP 🙏

Tom Lehman - February 29, 2024 at 01:57 PM



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Jillian Myshock - February 24, 2024 at 03:32 PM

DK

“ I remember My Uncle Frankie as all us kids called him . I used to sit on his lap he would tell me stories . Some about the time he spent in Australia.I remember the beautiful painting over the sofa in my grandparents living room that Uncle Frank had painted . He always had time for his Nieces and Nephews. Always patient and kind . RIP Uncle Frankie . ❤️😭

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**Diane Kuhs** - February 23, 2024 at 08:47 PM

MH

“ Frank was a larger than life personality. I'll never forget his kindness in opening his home to me. I visited countless times and we shared many laughs about life and family. The legacy he leaves behind will be honored by Frank and Jill. My deepest condolences and prayers for the Lehman family.

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**Mark Hatfield** - February 23, 2024 at 12:12 PM