



## Franklyn J. Majewski

January 7, 1951 - February 24, 2018

Francois Josef Briand was born in Nova Scotia, Canada January 7, 1951 and passed away February 24, 2018. He was the youngest child of Charles and Annie Briand. He had two birth siblings, older brother Charles and sister Margaret Briand. Frank's father committed suicide and his birth mother sent Frank and Charles to Little Flower Institute, a Catholic orphanage on Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia. He and Charles were sent to foster homes many times, always to be returned to the orphanage. In the spring of 1959 Hank and Jean Majewski of Warren, MI adopted Charles and Frank. His adopted name became Franklyn Joseph Majewski.

Frank had two children, Aaron and Melanie Majewski. Melanie is married to Chris Thomas and they have three children, Paige, Toby and Cora. Frank was a doting father and grandfather and the grandkids affectionately called him "PaPa".

Frank was a barber for over 50 years and had many dedicated customers. Frank will forever be known for his message of Faith and redemption in Jesus Christ. Thousands of hurting, abused and despondent people have turned their lives around as Frank faithfully used his gift to evangelize and preach over a span of about fifty years. Frank will be missed greatly but the heritage he has left behind is eternal.

Visitation will take place Friday, March 9, from 2:00 - 9:00 p.m. (sharing time from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.) at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home in Utica, 8459 Hall Rd. (3 blocks east of Van Dyke). Funeral service will take place Saturday, March 10, at 11:00 a.m. at Woodside Bible Church, 6600 Rochester Rd, Troy, MI 48085.

Please share a memory on the Tribute Wall (see tab above).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAR 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Woodside Bible Church ~ Troy  
6600 Rochester Road  
Troy, MI 48085

# Tribute Wall



“ Valerie Morrison lit a candle in memory of Franklyn J. Majewski



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Valerie Morrison - October 25, 2019 at 03:26 AM



“ i am so very sorry to hear of franks passing,i have so thought of him often throughout the years; i did become his wife for a short time in the late 70s,,he was off to a great start of his career then.i did think that he had around that time early 80s he had sold his home in warren mi and decided to move to california..my name was valerie morrison majewski. i was 20 yrs old..with a small daughter myself.i decided not to make the trip..which i later decided with deep regret was the wrong decision in my life. i hope that frank has forgiven me for my bad choices...he was a wonderful man and treated me with the utmost respect and honored my choices..i wish i had gotten to see him again before his passing..iam so very very sorry to hear of his passing.. he was one of the best men i have ever met...and he always will be..i hope that he has forgivin me..he also babtised me...and of that i will never forget...may god be with you all..and the family..amen

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Valerie Morrison - October 25, 2019 at 03:19 AM



“ I remember when Frank worked at my father David McPherson's barber shop in Utica Mi. He was a Great man and he got my father in his ministry. Amen. It was also this ministry that got me to turn my life over to the Lord when I was about 7 years old. Thank you so very much Frank. R.I.P. my Friend.



Pam Davis - September 20, 2019 at 07:16 PM



“ Met Frank in the early 70's at the Fishermen's Net prayer meeting at St.Sylvester's Hall. I was one of many hundreds of young people who attended his lively service. He was a powerful and serious man, actually a bit intimidating, but with a big heart and a genuineness.He was warm and inviting to all who came to hear him preach the Word. At 21 I looked forward to those Friday nights like no other day of the week. Often, a friend, Phillip Armstrong, who used a wheelchair from a car accident , would attend with me.We all sang, we read our bibles, we hugged, we prayed, we got filled with the Holy Spirit. The angelic harmony was out of this world. All vices were tossed aside, gladly. Frank even preached at my home once at my invitation. I'll never forget those experiences or Mr. Majewski. Thank you sir.

Patrick Demers - September 18, 2018 at 10:37 PM



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Carol Johnson - March 11, 2018 at 10:10 AM

CJ

“ Carol & John Jihkson lit a candle in memory of Franklyn J. Majewski



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**Carol & John Jihkson** - March 11, 2018 at 09:56 AM

DS

“ Frank lead both my sister and I to the Lord in the summer at the Friday night prayer meetings at St Selvester's church on 12 mile and Hoover. I was 15 years old at the time going on 16. My sister and I will share the same Spiritual birthday because of Frank. Later my mother also gave her life to Jesus Christ and was baptized by Frank as well as us girls. He also taught us Bible study along with Alex Silva and so many others. He even married a very close friend of mine, Kim and her husband Randy. Needless to say Frank was used by Jesus to keep us teenagers out of trouble and at the Friday night prayer meetings. How many young teenagers go to church on Friday night instead of getting in trouble. We were those teenagers. I will never forget Frank he is such a blessing and is rejoicing in heaven.

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**Dawn Serafini** - March 09, 2018 at 06:26 PM

DS

*Will miss the health meetings with Frank, also assisting him with them by taking BP's and teaching healing properties of foods, and nutrition. May Jesus be praised for the journey he took us all through at that meeting.*

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**Dawn Serafini** - March 09, 2018 at 09:35 PM



Danielle  
Bernock

“ I found out Frank had passed the day after via a Facebook post. I had just recently finished reading the book with his story by Sally Zito: *Bring Him To Me* (if you haven't read it, I highly recommend it). I knew Frank many years ago when he was still doing the Friday night meetings at St. Sylvester. I wrote this to honor him.

*The Enemy and A Friend*

*A tribute to a man who impacted many*

*I read her post and shock went through me. Oh no! It can't be true.*

*That's our response when death strikes. Yet it happens every day.*

*But there's an unnaturalness to it. This thing called death. Yet there's a reason for that too.*

*Death—is an enemy.*

*In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth and death was never part of His plan.*

*Yet death came.*

*Death—is an enemy.*

*Not everyone believes in God. There was a time that I didn't.*

*I tried to prove He didn't exist. I failed. I believe in God.*

*I don't have all the answers. Instead I have questions.*

*I have a thing called faith.*

*Faith—is a friend.*

*The post announcing the death of my friend was one of celebration*

*not sorrow.*

*How could this be? Death—is an enemy.*

*He had faith.*

*Faith—is a friend.*

*Death comes to all. There is no choice. Enemies don't give choices.*

*Death—is an enemy.*

*Faith is available to all. The choice is always yours. Friend's give choices.*

*Faith—is a friend.*

*My friend was a preacher with a colorful life. I was one of the many impacted.*

*Hundreds or thousands I cannot be sure but a week ago there were ten more.*

*Impacted forever because of a choice.*

*Faith—is a friend Frank offered.*

*Before he had faith he'd been shot in the face as a teenager yet he lived.*

*Death may have left empty-handed that day—but death came again yesterday.*

*My heart is sad yet my friend is rejoicing, dancing in Heaven with Jesus.*

*Yes, death is an enemy but faith is greater. Jesus will see death*

*destroyed.*

*How this works I really don't know. But friends are things you trust.*

*I have a friend in Jesus. He gave me His faith. Do you want some?*

*Faith—is a friend I offer.*

*Found at: <https://psiloveyou.xyz/the-enemy-and-a-friend-39f2759df4d2>*

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**Danielle Bernock** - March 08, 2018 at 03:08 PM



Danielle  
Bernock

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**Danielle Bernock** - March 08, 2018 at 03:00 PM

SR

“ Frank was a special man. Always in our hearts. Love you. Eric and Sylvia Ross

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**sylvia ross** - March 07, 2018 at 10:40 PM

WF

“ With love, Ann Hegarty and Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Franklyn J. Majewski.



With love, Ann Hegarty and Family - March 05, 2018 at 10:02 AM

RN

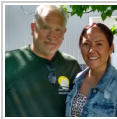
“ Frank, sorry that we didn't make our lunch together. I was looking forward to exploring the places that we came from. May your soul rest in the hands of our Lord and Saviour!

Ron Neece - March 04, 2018 at 05:56 PM

JV

“ I was persuaded to go to a meeting at St. Sylvester church in 1973, didn't want to go, but to make my testimony short, and being a catholic then, I had never heard an evangelist. Frank was humble and strong I noticed, but most of all (knowing nothing) I felt that I had seen Jesus that night. That was the powerful anointing that was on his life. I have never been the same since and I'm 73 now. 'well done good and faithful servant,' I will never forget you.....Josie Valice

JOSIE VALICE - March 04, 2018 at 02:12 PM



I had a very similar experience there Josie. thank you

Patrick Demers - September 18, 2018 at 10:46 PM

MC

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**Michael Cassady** - March 03, 2018 at 03:11 PM



*What an awesome tribute!*

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**Beverly Abbasgirl** - March 05, 2018 at 01:44 PM

CP

*Rest In Peace My Dear Friend And Brother. I'll See You On The Other Side.*

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**Charlie Palmer** - March 06, 2018 at 03:17 AM



*To the family of Frank Majewski: Aaron, Melanie & Chris and children God bless you. Its sad having lost a dad and PaPa. I pray God gives you peace, comfort and brings all precious and happy memories back to mind. May your days ahead be peaceful and God heal your broken hearts. I will pray for you especially around the holidays and at Christmas. By the outpouring of love from those who knew your dad, may you be blessed by their words and comforted by the Holy Spirit. Jesus loves you. May you have hope knowing one day you will meet again in heaven. Love in Christ, Annette Elliott*

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**Annette Elliott** - March 09, 2018 at 05:16 PM

MC

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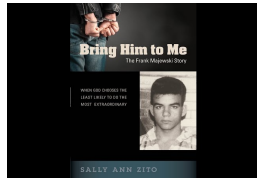


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**Michael Cassady** - March 03, 2018 at 03:09 PM

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**Michael Cassady** - March 03, 2018 at 03:07 PM

CH

*Forever grateful..*

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**Cheryl Hillbom** - March 06, 2018 at 06:45 PM

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**Michael Cassady** - March 03, 2018 at 11:23 AM

LT

“ *The sweetest, nicest man I ever met he will be deeply missed by all whose lives he touched love you Lynn Thomas*



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**Lynn Thomas** - March 03, 2018 at 11:16 AM

DE

“ *I gave my life to Christ May 2nd 1973, a Wednesday evening, and came to The Fisherman's Net Friday evening. Frank made it his business to greet me and encourage me. He always had a heart for those who were just discovering how wonderful Jesus is. For years following every time I him his first question was "have you been winning anyone to the Lord ... you know fish for the net?" and I was always able to say yes ... and right up to the last time I saw him many years later he always greeted me the same even on the phone.*

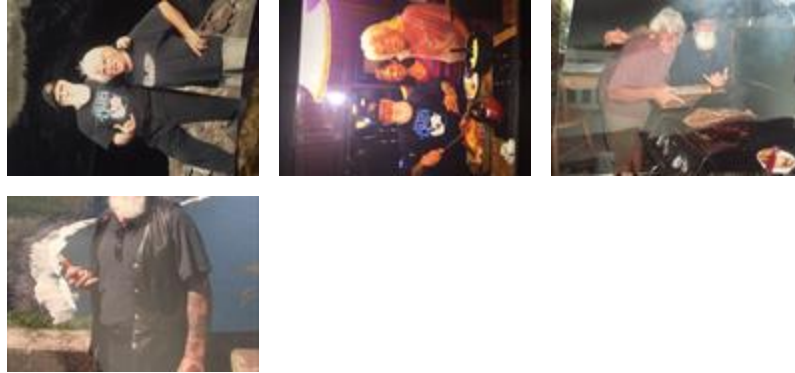
*Heroes are not always like movie stars ... Frank was one of mine because he saw the need rather than how people dressed or acted. I just retired from ministry after more than 40 years and his influence was always imprinted in my heart. I look forward to seeing him in Heaven and pulling up a cloud and catching up on the days between visits.*

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**David (Fro) Ebel** - March 03, 2018 at 02:56 AM

JP

“ Frank was a close friend and brother in Christ.. I will miss my friend..



john paul - March 02, 2018 at 02:00 PM

Lori Zak-Wierbicki

“ Frank used to live down the street from us on Atlantic. I used to babysit his kids. He also always took us to the wave pool, such wonderful memories. Rest in Peace 🙏❤️

Lori Wierbicki(Zak)

Lori Zak-Wierbicki - March 02, 2018 at 01:16 PM

GF

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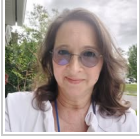


Greg and Kathy Frezza - March 01, 2018 at 09:01 PM

GF

*We will miss Frank do much!*

**Greg and Kathy Frezza** - March 01, 2018 at 09:02 PM

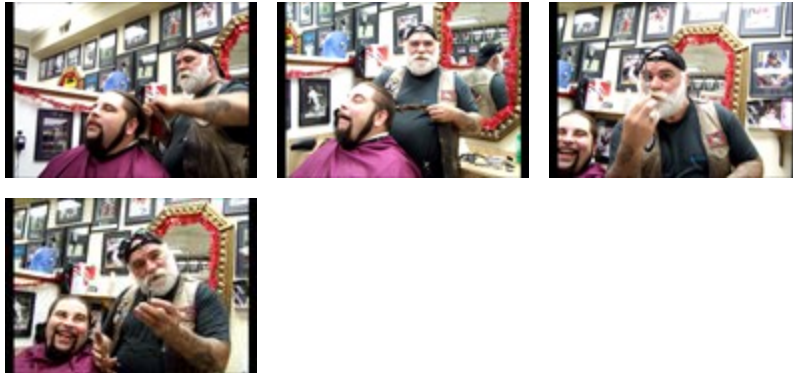


“ Aaron & Melanie, you may know me as Debbie Young (one of many former babysitters) - it is now Henderson. I know it wasn't your choice, but thank you for sharing your father with so many people. He was a marvelous human being. This world is a much better place because he was in it. Debbie (Young) Henderson.

**Debbie Henderson** - March 01, 2018 at 06:01 PM

SL

“ 4 files added to the album Frank Majewski



**Scott Lambert** - March 01, 2018 at 05:37 PM

MC

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**Michael Cassady** - March 01, 2018 at 01:12 PM

MC

“ Mike and Mary Cassady purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Franklyn J. Majewski.



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**Mike and Mary Cassady** - March 01, 2018 at 12:06 PM

TA

“ I love Franko like a brother. Met him in 1992 at the Madison Heights shop. An amazing man to converse with whether you knew him a day or 25 years. Thankful my young children were able to meet him and be his customer.....even if only for a couple of visits.

*Our monthly talks will be missed for a long time. Love you Franko.*

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**Thom Amick** - March 01, 2018 at 12:04 PM

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**Michael Cassady** - March 01, 2018 at 10:59 AM

CT

“ I am so very sad to hear of your loss. I have known Frank for over 40 years and consider him a close friend. Someone who always had a positive outlook and always ready to offer support. He was strong servant for Christ, he is the one who showed me the emptiness that I had without Jesus. I will pray for comfort and support for all of you.

Chuck Thomas

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**Chuck Thomas** - February 28, 2018 at 06:36 PM

AS

Frank loved God and His dear Son Jesus Christ. We were tight. I miss him and will always treasure our serving the Lord together. Alex Silva

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**alex silva** - March 01, 2018 at 06:45 AM

JJ

I've known Franko over 30 years , I've chased him down from shop to shop , Franko was always a champion for the underdog , I found a book about his life what interesting read , something's I knew some I did not , I'm so glad I had him autograph it for with some bible quotes I'll never get rid of the book . John Jackson

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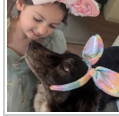
**john jackson** - March 01, 2018 at 11:38 AM

EG

“ My condolences to you. I've known Frank since 1976. He was a great friend and mentor in the Christian faith. He positively impacted everyone he met and lead thousands of people to Jesus. Sundays at the Fisherman's Net won't be the same without him. I will miss his laugh, firm handshakes, hugs and the twinkle in his eye. I'm confident he is in paradise and I look forward to reuniting with him someday.

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**Eugene Groesbeck** - February 28, 2018 at 05:36 PM



*I am mojos sister and I was 12 when I met Frank. So I grew up with him .. baby sat for him and took care of his beloved horse stormy. We will miss you Franko..till we meet again ..💔*

**Victoria Wolf** - March 01, 2018 at 02:16 PM

RR

*On Friday January 12, 1973, I responded to an invitation given by Frank to receive Jesus Christ. My life was forever transformed as a result of that night. Though I have not seen Frank for many years, his influence on my life has been humongous. I've been in full-time ministry for 33 years, started 2 churches, and have led many, many people to Jesus. But Frank got me started. He was my hero and role model. My only regret is that I never thanked him for all this in person. I love this man and look forward to thanking him with a big bear hug when I see him in glory. He is missed here but warmly-welcomed in heaven. Randy Rheume, Senior Pastor of Stony Creek Church, Utica, MI.*

**Randy Rheume** - March 01, 2018 at 05:27 PM



*Yes, I remember Frank and Moj. I grew up in Warren and met Frank sometime after he was shot. What a good friend and kind soul he was. I last saw him when he was starting to turn his life around to Jesus over 40+ yrs ago. He made such an impression on my younger brother Ted, he still asked about him just last week. RIP Frank, GBNF*

**Jody Kanakis** - March 06, 2018 at 08:46 AM

RG

*Franko, Judy and I love you and we will miss you. Looking forward to seeing and laughing with you again in heaven!*

**richard graham** - March 07, 2018 at 08:54 AM

RS

*My then girlfriend Karen and I gave our hearts to the Lord under Frank's Ministry at the Fisherman's Net in February 1970. Over the years we attended many of Frank's Friday night meetings at St. Sylvester's and we were married in April 1973. Frank had a profound impact on our lives and we are forever indebted to him. Looking forward to seeing him in Glory to thank him for his faithful Ministry to the Lord. Randy & Karen Szarek*

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**Randy Szarek** - March 09, 2018 at 05:26 AM