



## Larry J. Frank

October 9, 1943 - January 25, 2025

Larry J. Frank, resident of Knoxville TN, peacefully passed on January 25, 2025 at the age of 81. He is cherished and survived by his beloved wife Bonnie Bonsky Frank and son Nathan Frank. He is predeceased by daughter Alyssa Frank, our very special angel. Son of George and Marjorie Frank, he was born in Detroit MI on October 9, 1943. He is predeceased by sister Barbara Crump. Survived by sisters Cheryl Sy and Marilyn Webb, and numerous extended family members. We celebrate and honor his unique life with all who knew him.

Family and friends will gather to celebrate Larry's life on Sunday, February 2, 2025 from 2-6pm at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica. A funeral service will take place on Monday, February 3, 2025 at 10am at the funeral home.

In memory of Larry donations to American Heart Association/American Stroke Association 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674 [americanheart.org](http://americanheart.org) or Able Light (Formerly Bethesda Lutheran Home) 600 Hoffman Drive, Watertown, WI 53094 ~ [www.ablelight.org](http://www.ablelight.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Utica Cemetery

46325 Shelby Road  
Utica, MI 48317

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 2. 2:00 PM - 6:00 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

FEB 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Larry was an insightful writer and an excellent editor, but I knew him only professionally. Once in a while, I would get a glimpse of someone who wanted to leave a legacy for free thinkers and his family. Swift journey, Larry.* ”

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**Uriél Danā** - April 22, 2025 at 12:09 AM

Sue  
De  
Gregorio  
Rosen

“ *"I wish I could tell you that the journey of grief has stages...you will get through them, at your own pace and not others.*



*I would also have to tell you that the process is not linear and definitely not unidirectional.*

*And just when you think you have found a semblance of sanity, one fine day without warning, anger and sorrow will punch you in the gut.*

*I wish I could tell you that this too shall pass but the words seem trite in the midst of depressed moments.*

*The seeds of the grief will linger within you, in joy and sorrow, and work and travel, in laughter and tears, in fun times and holidays.*

*The aloneness caused by grief will stay. As it should. For he was a part of your life; that will never change for you.*

*I wish I could fix this, but I know that I can't. I have felt this kind of pain & grief, there are no explanations or answers, because the universe will always whisper to you, from the realm of his spirit and his angelic guidance will always surround you, with blessings deserved for those of us that are left behind to walk this path in silence.....where time ceases to exist."*

*I wrote this for the Journal. Larry and our team were working on an estrangement series. I thought I would share this small piece, it meant a lot to me when Larry published it. Always the mentor, always my friend.....wonderfully talented. I will miss him, dearly. My deepest sympathy to all. Know he was loved by so many. a beautiful soul.*

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Sue De Gregorio Rosen - March 28, 2025 at 08:31 AM

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“ I had the honour to connect with Larry through his edgy online magazine: *Narrative Paths Journal*. He was an amazing writer, and at one point received the ‘librarian of the year’ award in New York. He encouraged other people to write in the journal as long as they aligned with the standards of literary skills and content he represented, and his sense of daring. He was a wonderful writer especially his ability to involve the reader in a journey of uncertainty —did this take place now, in the past or in the future? His twists and turns always left one wondering at the end...He was a transformative influence in my life for which I’m forever grateful. May he dance and play with other literary stars. Never forgotten. With love Hilary Bowring.

Hilary Bowring - March 26, 2025 at 06:41 PM

JC

“ Condolences and love to Bonnie and Nathan.

Joseph and Barbara Costa - February 02, 2025 at 09:13 AM

LP

Larry was a wonderful human being. Will dearly miss him

Lisa Popp - February 24, 2025 at 07:53 AM



“ 3 files added to the album *Tribute Wall*



Bonnie Frank - February 01, 2025 at 09:58 PM

CK

“ Bonnie & Larry, I always enjoyed the time and conversations we shared. Talking and laughter, fond memories. With love Cindy Knox.



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**Cindy Knox** - January 31, 2025 at 09:38 PM

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“ Cindy A. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry J. Frank.

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**Cindy A.** - January 31, 2025 at 09:29 PM

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“ Chris, Crystal, Samantha and Tony Kukuk purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Larry J. Frank.



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**Chris, Crystal, Samantha and Tony Kukuk** - January 31, 2025 at 08:26 PM



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**Bonnie Frank** - January 31, 2025 at 08:18 PM

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“ Dawn, Marcus, Heidi and Logan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry J. Frank.

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**Dawn, Marcus, Heidi and Logan** - January 31, 2025 at 05:12 PM

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“ Dawn, Marcus, Heidi and Logan purchased the *Serene Retreat* for the family of Larry J. Frank.



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**Dawn, Marcus, Heidi and Logan** - January 31, 2025 at 05:12 PM