



Frank J. Popko Jr.

August 15, 1946 - January 23, 2024

Frank John Popko, Jr., age 77, of Lakes of the Four Seasons, Crown Point, IN, passed away on January 23, 2023. Frank served in the U.S. Army as a tracked vehicle mechanic. He enjoyed traveling in the service and made many friends. Frank also earned a service medal for marksman (rifle). He enjoyed restoring/owning collector cars. His favorites were MG and Triumph.

Another favorite hobby of his was building and flying model airplanes. Frank would spend hours on the details of these planes to make sure they were true to life. He enjoyed going to the airplane field in Lansing to fly them with his children.

Frank loved the outdoors. Whether it was hiking, camping, fishing, or playing frisbee with his grandchildren. He was always up for an outdoor adventure. Frank was a certified scuba diver and had many adventures exploring the water. He loved finding hidden treasures and exploring marine life. Frank was preceded in death by his parents, Frank John Popko, Sr. and Hedwigis (Pat) Popko; brother, Warren Popko; first wife, Claudia Merrett; second wife, Phyllis Popko. He is survived by his children: Brian Popko, Timothy (Candi) Popko, Jessica (Bob) Staehlin; sister, Arlette (Phil) Michalak; six grandchildren: Korey Popko, Trevor Popko, Kasey (Steven) Bernal, Lexi Popko, Kole Popko and Gianna Staehlin; great grandchild, Alex Popko. A memorial visitation will be held on Sunday, February 4, 2024, from 12 p.m. until time of memorial service

at 3 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point,
IN. Rev. Edward J. Moszur officiating.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB 4. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (cst)

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Memorial Service

FEB 4. 3:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

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“*Jessie, sending condolences and strength to you and your family during this time. I know you and your daughter will have fond memories of him!*

-JoAnna Sandstrom Braker

JoAnna Braker - January 29, 2024 at 04:08 PM

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“*Not sure why it came up as anonymous but the father stepping stone and the solar angel is from Uncle Daniel, Aunt Tina and family, Mom, Rich and Family, Aunt Sheila and Family, Uncle Dennis, Aunt Joy and Family, Uncle Kenny and Family. I have so many fond memories of Frank. I am so glad we were able to go see him that morning before he passed away. He will be missed. Love, Mom and Rich*

Sherri Staehlin - January 29, 2024 at 01:02 PM

RG

“*To the family and friends, so sorry for your loss.*

Rest Easy Hero.

Randy Gumkowski (INPGR)



Randy Gumkowski - January 29, 2024 at 12:07 PM

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“ *Sister Arlette & brother-in-law Phil purchased the Garden Accent - "Gone yet not forgotten..." for the family of Frank J. Popko Jr..*



Sister Arlette & brother-in-law Phil - January 28, 2024 at 11:16 AM



“ *Father - Large Memorial Stone was purchased for the family of Frank J. Popko Jr..*



January 27, 2024 at 09:46 AM



“ *Solar Angel Statue to Send as Unique Sympathy Gift Remembrance was purchased for the family of Frank J. Popko Jr..*



January 27, 2024 at 09:44 AM