



Frank Arendt

November 15, 1917 - December 18, 2006

Frank was a very active person; he loved being outdoors and was always busy; doing things like golfing, bowling and photography, just to name a few, of many interests. He was also an Army Veteran of WWII and a member of AMVETS Post #394.

He is survived by his children; Keith M. Arendt, Linda (John) Balok, Christopher (Kelli) Arendt, grandchildren; Glen, Jason, April, Johnny, Hillary, Chelsey, Christopher, Andrew, 3 great-grandchildren, and siblings; Anna, Marion, Helen and Robert.

He was predeceased by his wife, Lucille (nee Caradonna), son, Frank "Lucky" Arendt, and siblings; Katie, Joe, Steve and John.

Previous Events

Service

DEC **22**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Church
54045 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, Mi

Tribute Wall



“ Grandpa, I am grateful for all that you have done for me, and all the times you helped me. Thanks for all the good times we had together like watching a baseball game or the fireworks on the fourth of July. I will always love and remember you. Thanks for all that you have done.##imported-begin##Andrew Balok##imported-end##

December 22, 2006 at 09:40 AM



“ I loved Frank because he was such a wonderful person. I loved listening to him- the way he spoke and the way he lit up when he told his terrific stories. He had the most wonderful tales of true life experiences of almost anyone I've known and he was fantastic at telling them. He was always so strong and vibrant. He made me feel important and that he cared about me and who I was. It broke my heart when he got so sick and frail. I hope he knows how much I'll always love and miss him. Frank Arendt was one of the truly great men and it was a privledge and pleasure to know him and to be his daughter-in-law.##imported-begin##Kelli Arendt##imported-end##

December 21, 2006 at 11:09 PM



“ Frank Arendt is not only a great person with a loving heart he is my wonderful grandfather. He has watched me grow up and I have watched him grow old. We have always been close. He has taught me so much in my life. I remember on Saturdays we would wake up and do our exercises in the living room and then split a grapefruit covered in sugar, while watching C.N.N, or before we went to sleep, just sit back and watch an Atlanta Braves game and dunk gingersnap's in milk for hours, I never really understood the game, but I knew that I was with him and that's all that mattered to me. I will miss those times the most. He has always been filled with will power, which in turn teaches me that anything is possible, and for him it was. I know that we all will miss him. Although I am devastated with the lose, I know that he is much happier now, with no pain, he is a free bird. I love you grandpa with all my heart and soul and I wish you the best, forever with me, as I am forever with you.##imported-begin##Chelsey Arendt##imported-end##

December 21, 2006 at 05:24 PM



“ Dear Chris and Kelli,
My sincerest condolences on the passing of your Father, Frank.
May peace be with you and your family. You and your Dad are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Kathie Samulski##imported-end##

December 21, 2006 at 05:21 PM



“ Keith, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!##imported-begin##Nancy (Gavel) Wisniewski##imported-end##

December 21, 2006 at 05:20 PM



“ would like to express my sympathy for the loss of your father. May you find comfort in the promise that tears and death "will be no more" (Revelation 21:3,4)and our hope to see our loved ones resurrected again. Acts 24:15; John 5:28,29-"Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." Bethanie##imported-begin##Bethanie Duncan##imported-end##

December 21, 2006 at 05:14 PM



“ Dear Keith,Linda and Christopher: My heart goes out to you at this time. It was one year ago this month that your Aunt Connie, my Mom passed on. Uncle Frank holds a special place in my heart. His smile, his jokes, his laughter! I wish you comfort and strength during this difficult time.

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Love, Sheila and Raymond##imported-begin##Sheila Bakotic,
Cousin##imported-end##

December 21, 2006 at 05:13 PM



“ *In the morning there was a love story.
One that would last a life time, one that is written on our hearts.
And there was a house full of children,
And laughter
And I imagine that there was dancing and
Milk Trucks
And an old man making moonshine in the bathtub
(just a story I might have heard once or twice anyway)
And yes there where hard times,
But there was LOVE.
In the Afternoon as the warm sun shown brightly overhead
There where grandchildren
And Sewing machines
And Coffee with Grandma and Emma
There where trips to the Fruit Market
And broken yard sticks
(just because my brothers head was so hard)
And Bike rides
And Silver dollar pancakes
And the Indian Bridge
And of course there was still dancing, and stories, and laughter.
And yes there where still hard times
But even more so there was LOVE.
Late in the day as the sun began to settle in the sky
There where weddings
And we danced
And we laughed
And there was still time to say Natstrovia!
(though now we both could admit we didn't really know what it
meant)
And there are Great Grandchildren
Like little lights in the window of his heart.
And yes there where hard times
And yes as it does in every day the sun eventually set
But there is still LOVE
And LOVE will always remain.*

Thank you for a life time worth of love and memories.

*I LOVE YOU GRANDPA FRANK- You where one real hep
cat.##imported-begin##Hillary Brady##imported-end##*

December 21, 2006 at 05:07 PM



*“ I was the manager of the Michigan National Bank in Lexington, MI.
Mr. Arendt was my customers. He was one of my favorite people.
Frank and Larry "Moose" Kremer were regulars at my office and I
could always count on them for a laugh. I will miss your dad's humor
and kindness. My prayers to you and your family.##imported-
begin##Eugene Church##imported-end##*

December 20, 2006 at 06:52 PM



*“ Grandpa, I will always trasure the times I was lucky enough to share
with you. I'm thankful that I was able to get to know you as an adult
& I will always have great memories of your sense of humor and
your singing voice. Thanks for being such a caring Grandfather. We
love you and miss you.##imported-begin##Glen & Tamara
Arendt##imported-end##*

December 20, 2006 at 09:39 AM