



Frank P. Hubbard

October 24, 1933 - June 20, 2024

Frank Peter Hubbard of New Baltimore, MI passed away at his home on June 20, 2024, at the age of 90. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend and will be deeply missed.

Frank was born to Henry and Irene (Beauvais) Hubbard on October 24, 1933, in New Baltimore, MI, where he remained a proud resident for his entire life. He enjoyed seeing the city grow and blossom from a quaint and rural town into the vibrant lakefront community it is today. He graduated from St. Mary High School with 8 fellow classmates in 1951 and went on to study Engineering at the University of Detroit. After college, he began his career as a design engineer, but soon after, he was sent to basic training for the United States Army. Upon completion, he spent six months in Missouri in the critical skills unit before returning to his career as an engineer in Michigan.

Frank was a member of the Mt. Clemens Ski Club where he eventually met his wife, Barbara (Bondy). He won her over with his wit, charming personality, and strong Catholic faith. They were married on June 13, 1964, but five weeks before the wedding, the infamous tornado of '64 hit New Baltimore and devastated Frank's house and neighborhood forcing them to begin their married life together in a rented apartment in Mt. Clemens as they awaited the rebuild of a new home at the same location. They resided in this home throughout their 60 years of marriage and were blessed with two children, Janet and

Thomas (Tom). As a father, Frank was hard-working, loving, supportive and instilled a strong work ethic and faith in his children. He exemplified the epitome of what a great father should be.

Frank was eventually blessed with four grandchildren – Amanda, Aleah, Sarah, and Matthew – who loved him dearly and cherished their many memories together. As children, they often spent multiple days a week with Frank and Barb and enjoyed helping in Grandpa's garden, fishing, going on bike and boat rides, attending sporting events, and going to church with him. He was a fantastic role model and was always there to support them, cheer them on in their academic and athletic pursuits, and greet them with his signature "Oooohhhh!".

Frank enjoyed the perks of living on Lake St. Clair and was an avid boater until the age of 86. He even built his first boat and a boathouse on his property. During the Spring and Summer, he enjoyed spending time with family and friends out on the water and usually ended the boat ride with a stop at the Raft for a burger. In the Winter, Frank enjoyed snowmobiling up north with his cherished group of friends, riding hundreds of miles every year. In the Fall, he had University of Michigan football season tickets and for many years spent home game Saturdays at the Big House supporting the Wolverines with his son, Tom.

Most importantly, Frank was a man of strong faith and character. You could find him at mass multiple days each week, often staying after to volunteer at St. Mary's food pantry and administering communion to those who were unable to attend mass. He looked forward to and enjoyed breakfast outings after weekday services with a great friend group self-named the sixth pew irregulars. He was extremely generous with his time and resources, always blessing others with what God had blessed him with. Frank served as an usher for over 60 years and then served as an altar server in his retirement.

He was a staple of the St. Mary's parish for his entire life and was honored to receive the St. Mary's Man of the Year (2008) and Usher of the Year (2007) awards.

Frank was a devoted member of the Knights of Columbus and had over 60 years of faithful service. He was one of the founding members of the Anchor Bay Council 5981 and was their first financial secretary. He spent countless hours participating in the Knights' tootsie roll drives, highway cleanups, fish fries, and many other events. He received the Knight of the Year award (2008) and an Award of Appreciation for Service (2023).

Frank exemplified what it means to be a servant leader and a faithful follower of Christ. Because of his strong faith, his family has no doubt that he is reaping his eternal reward in heaven. When he came face to face with God, we are confident he heard the words, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

Frank was predeceased by his father, mother, and sister, Ina Rose Hubbard. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Hubbard; daughter, Janet (Peter) Marra; son, Tom Hubbard; grandchildren, Amanda (Josh) Stella, Aleah Marra, Sarah Hubbard, and Matthew Hubbard; many nieces and nephews, cousins, and other family members and friends.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, June 27 from 5-8PM at Wasik Funeral Home (Gendernalik Chapel) in New Baltimore, MI with rosary and story sharing from 7-8PM. A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:30AM on Friday, June 28 with a gathering starting at 10AM at St. Mary Queen of Creation Catholic Church in New Baltimore, MI.

In lieu of flowers, please consider contributing to a mass in Frank's honor, to

the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Gendernalik Chapel
35259 23 Mile Road
New Baltimore, MI 48047

Rosary

JUN 27. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Visitation

JUN 28. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary Queen of Creation Church
50931 Maria Street
New Baltimore, MI 48047

Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall

AH

“ While I only met Mr Hubbard a few years ago while volunteering at St Mary's I was saddened to read of his passing. He was always a cheerful and kind man. I so enjoyed talking with him. He told me his father built my home down the street from him on Salt River. Eternal Rest grant on to him dear Jesus and God bless his family with peace and comfort.

Ann Hunger - June 30, 2024 at 01:11 PM

LM

“ Love Cyndi, Brandon, Sammi Mills purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Frank P. Hubbard.



Love Cyndi, Brandon, Sammi Mills - June 27, 2024 at 10:06 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank P. Hubbard.



June 26, 2024 at 01:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Frank P. Hubbard.



June 25, 2024 at 06:05 PM



“ . planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frank P. Hubbard.

. - June 24, 2024 at 11:29 AM



“ . purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Frank P. Hubbard.



. - June 24, 2024 at 11:29 AM



“ Roger Anzolin lit a candle in memory of Frank P. Hubbard



Roger Anzolin - June 24, 2024 at 10:27 AM

RA

Michelle and Roger Anzolin offer condolences to Janet, Pete, Tom and Barb. Take comfort knowing Frank had a full and loving life filled with many experiences and memories he was able to share with his entire family and friends.

Roger Anzolin - June 24, 2024 at 10:32 AM

SR

“ *To Barb Janet and Tom Sorry for your loss Frank was one of my best friends since high school so many great memories from skiing playing cards snowmobiling “The Group” lunches times we will always cherish RIP my good friend*

Syl and Marian Ringel

Syl and Marian Ringel - June 24, 2024 at 10:08 AM

KD

Sup and Marian I have so many wonderful memories with all of you!

Kathy Demick - June 29, 2024 at 05:03 PM

KD

“ *To Barb, Janet and Tom thank you for sharing this wonderful man with so many of us. As I was reflecting back on Frank’s life I realized we have lost the Patriarch (well deserved title) of the Hubbard Family. So many wonder fun times our family’s shared.*

May Frank RIP! 🇺🇸❤️

Love, Kathy Cromie-Demick

Kathy Demick - June 23, 2024 at 03:33 PM

MM

“ Dear Barbara and Family - I'm sorry for your loss of Frank. My Mother (Mary Jeanne Racine) thought the world of him. I always saw him as being kind and thoughtful to everyone. And he always had his ready smile. I know you will miss him dearly. Love from Musette (Racine) Michael

Musette (Racine) Michael - June 23, 2024 at 02:25 PM

SS

“ Sharon, Sandy, April, Lori, Mary, Sandy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Frank P. Hubbard.



Sharon, Sandy, April, Lori, Mary, Sandy - June 22, 2024 at 07:34 PM