



Frank F. Austin Jr.

March 24, 1940 - January 30, 2021

Frank F. Austin Jr, age 80, passed away Saturday, January 30, 2021 in South Haven. Frank was born March 24, 1940, the son of the late Frank and Phyllis Austin and had lived in the Bloomingdale area for the majority of his life. Frank was a farmer and a carpenter for many years. After retiring from carpentry, he shifted gears and began restoring furniture. Frank was also an avid gardener and looked forward to attending the antique tractor show at Flywheelers each year.

Surviving are his 4 children, Michael (Clara) Austin, Kelly (Terry) Gackowski, Amy (John) Austin - Drews and Patrick Austin; grandchildren, Stephanie, Jason, Ashley, Ian and Sunny; great grandchildren, Madison, Emma, Grant, Sydney, Haley, Ryann, Matthew and Caspian; sister, Ginger Norman. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Following his wishes, cremation has taken place. A graveside service will take place at a later date in Pearson Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

SE

“ So sorry to hear about Frank. I always liked talking to him about dad and the past. Seeing him at the Conservation Club with a smile and a friendly word always..💔

Shelly Ashbrook Ellis - July 10, 2021 at 10:46 AM



“ Margaret Brown lit a candle in memory of Frank F. Austin Jr.



Margaret Brown - February 20, 2021 at 03:55 PM

MB

For the good times. 🙄 for now.

Margaret Brown - February 20, 2021 at 04:00 PM

RW

“ I learned a lot just watching my first cousin Frankie milk cows, feed calves and hogs and tend field crops. I fell off his dad's Farmall tractor once, but Frankie was quick on the brake to avoid smashing me. Those family Christmas gatherings when I was a kid will also be forever memorable. It seems that the last time my brother Ron and I visited Frankie together he had a pole barn full of Grand Rapids oak furniture awaiting refinishing, or maybe the last time we met was at a tractor show. Cousins lose track of each other as we follow our own life paths. I'm sorry to be so late in learning about Frankie's passing, but I'm equally sorry about not having current contact info for my once-removed-cousins back in Michigan. Please accept my belated, but sincere, condolences.

Luke 20:38.

Rod Wedge

Lakewood, WA

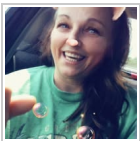
Rod Wedge - February 15, 2021 at 12:31 AM

KR

“ Krista lit a candle in memory of Frank F. Austin Jr.



Krista - February 09, 2021 at 10:02 PM



“ Sorry to hear about frank, he was my brother in law for many years. We shared many laughs. He's working in the garden in the sky now! RIP Frankie!!!

Penny Woodard - February 09, 2021 at 06:43 PM

JD

“ Thank you Sir for the friendship and all of the discussions about farming and Farmalls. If there are tractors in Heaven, I know where I'll find you, among the red ones.

John Dudley - February 09, 2021 at 09:25 AM

BN

“ Bob Nielsen lit a candle in memory of Frank F. Austin Jr.



Bob Nielsen - February 05, 2021 at 04:34 PM

SS

“ Very sorry for all your loss. I have so many memories with Frank and Sandra at the 1st farm, getting asparagus, sweet corn, and of course them darn strawberries, where the snakes like to live. Many birthday parties, cookouts, mud run fun. All the rumaki and just a lot of fun. I'm saddened you had to go all by yourself. R.I.P. Frank and I will forever remember. I'm glad you were my friend. Rest well.



Sandra K Sincler - February 04, 2021 at 10:27 PM

BK

“ Very sorry to get the news of Franks passing. Always enjoyed my time spent with Frank on Construction sites or crossing paths out and about. He will be missed and thought of fondly.

Brian Kreiger - February 04, 2021 at 04:00 PM

TM

“ *Great memories of Frank, and the mud runs at his farm*
Tony Marr


Tony Marr - February 03, 2021 at 09:44 PM

RT

“ *Rob Trowbridge lit a candle in memory of*
Frank F. Austin Jr.



Rob Trowbridge - February 03, 2021 at 12:48 PM

 Deana
Vickery
Hostetler

“ *Deana Vickery Hostetler lit a candle in*
memory of Frank F. Austin Jr.



Deana Vickery Hostetler - February 02, 2021 at 11:02 PM

 Deana
Vickery

so sorry to hear of Franks passing. Prayers to you, Mike, Kelly, Amy, Pat. Frank I will miss running into you at the club and visiting over breakfast. Rest in Peace.

Deana Vickery Hostetler - February 02, 2021 at 11:05 PM

RM

“ *Rob/Christy Matthes lit a candle in memory of*
Frank F. Austin Jr.



Rob/Christy Matthes - February 02, 2021 at 05:30 PM