



Frank Allen Hay

June 19, 1947 - July 18, 2007

Frank Allen Hay, age 60, of Lawrence, passed away Wednesday, July 18, 2007 at Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo. Frank was born on June 19, 1947 in Watervliet, Michigan to Randolph and Frances Hay. Frank graduated from Bangor High School in 1965 and had worked for Knouse Foods in Paw Paw, Michigan for the last 38 years. Mr. Hay was well known to all the fruit growers in the area and was also a grain farmer until the last 14 years. Frank served his country in the US Army during the Vietnam War for two years in Germany. He was also a member of the First Congregational Church of Bangor and served on many boards. Surviving are his wife, Deena (Roe) Hay, whom he married on February 8, 1969; two sons, Michael (Beth) Hay of Byron Center and Eric (Tracie) Hay of Lawrence; five grandchildren, Audrey Hay, Alexander Hay, Grace Hay, Justin Richter and Mary Elizabeth Richter; three brothers, Randy (Sharon Meabon) Hay of Paw Paw, Joseph (Eva) Hay of Bangor and Paul (Julie) Hay of Beatrice, Nebraska; brother-in-law, Harold (Carol) Roe of Bangor; sister-in-law, Ann (Butch) Clayton of Bangor; an aunt in Oregon, many cousins, nieces and nephews; and a very special friend Paul Osborn of Ionia. The family will meet friends 2-4 and 6-8 PM Saturday, July 21, at the BANGOR CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, with the funeral service 2:00 PM Sunday, at the First Congregational Church in Bangor with the Rev. David Markel officiating. Interment will follow in Hoppin Cemetery, Arlington Township. Memorials may be made to The First Congregational Church of Bangor.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Visitation

JUL 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL 22. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Congregational Church
12 Charles Street
Bangor, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Deena,

I just learned of Frank's death, and wish to extend my sympathies to you and all your family. You and Frank hold a special place in my memory. The two of you knew each other probably longer than Mel and I knew each other. The years may have distanced us, but never removed from our memories. I'm so sorry that he's gone from your lives, I know he'll be missed. Mel & I wish you all the best. You're in our hearts and prayers.

Love, Mel & Sandra (Small) Peterson##imported-begin##Sandra (Small) Peterson##imported-end##

August 17, 2007 at 05:57 PM



“ Deena and family, There are no words we can say to you right now in your time of loss that will help comfort you but just remember we are here for you and your family when needed and we know Frank is in a much better place and is at peace. He will be missed and loved by all who knew him. You and your family are in our prays. Keep faith and keep strong. Love Angel and Phil##imported-begin##Angel & Phil Pitts##imported-end##

July 23, 2007 at 11:02 AM



“ Deena and family, all our love and thoughts are with you at this difficult time. Jill, John and family##imported-begin##Jill and John Troth##imported-end##

July 22, 2007 at 10:22 AM



“ Deena:
My sympathies in the loss of your husband. You have been and will continue to be in my prayers. May God be close during this difficult time.
Rhonda###imported-begin##Rhonda Mauchmar###imported-end##

July 21, 2007 at 11:56 AM



“ Dear Deena and family,
I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of Frank and I want you to know we all thought the world of him. I remember the day you were married and how happy you were, you even let me be in one of your wedding pictures and I really thought I was special! Please call on me if you need anything, I'll never forget how you were the only one who could make Mom feel better when Dad died and it meant the world to me. All our love,
Sheila and Tom,
Aunt Ruthie and Mitch###imported-begin##Sheila Roe Heiser###imported-end##

July 21, 2007 at 11:50 AM



“ *I worked with Frank for many years. He was one of the nicest and most helpful guys I have ever known. Even though I haven't seen him in a few years I will miss him.*

Randy###imported-begin##Randy Kime###imported-end##

July 21, 2007 at 08:16 AM



“ *The Hay Family,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this very difficult time in your life.

We feel honored to have been able to meet Frank and also very blessed to have a part of Frank (Michael) in our lives.

The Lord is good, he has raised Frank to his wonderful, ever lasting kingdom in heaven.

Our sympathy and love,

Rod, Kris and children##imported-begin##Rod Underhill Family##imported-end##

July 20, 2007 at 09:51 PM



“ *Deanna,*

You & Frank have a been great help to us during our family crisis.

We all wish we could have done more for the two of you during Frank's decline. Remember that we all love you both very much &

we are only a phone call away. Kris & Melissa would like to go to lunch with you once you're back to work. Love you and remember

we're praying for you.##imported-begin##John & Sue Newnum, Kris & Zach Martin, Dan & Melissa Lull##imported-end##

July 20, 2007 at 02:00 PM



“ *Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all. This news was such a total shock to me. I send you all my many hugs and comfort. I know Frank will be sorely missed by all of you, but know that he will live on forever in your hearts and, in that manner, will always be with you. Know I will be with you in spirit in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Jan Dziubinski##imported-end##*

July 20, 2007 at 10:25 AM



“ Dear Deena and Family, I was so sorry to hear of Frank's passing. My prayers and love are with you. Chris###imported-begin###Chris Yeider Wheeler###imported-end###

July 19, 2007 at 08:48 PM



“ Dear Deena & family,
How I wish I could be there for you. I prayed and prayed, since I got the email from you on Sunday, I knew it had to be serious. I can not get off work this weekend, because I had asked for the next weekend off. Please know that I tried, and will be with you in spirit. I am so sorry, please feel free to call on me if you need me.

I have many fond memories of Frank & his kindness to me. I remember so clearly the morning after he proposed to you, Deena, and you stopped on your way to work. You told me that Frank would officially be my uncle then. Through the years when I lived back home, I can remember so many things he did out of the kindness of his heart, the last being his fixing Grandpa & Grandma's pump handle for me, it will make that pump just a little more special for me. How I wish I could have told him good-bye, and tell him a special Uncle he was to me, and he was an influence in my younger years to me.

I will always be there for my "big sister" and will make a point to see you when I make it the last weekend in July. I just wish I could be there for you now. I love you all, and will see you soon.

Love,

Kim###imported-begin###Kim (Roe) Kester###imported-end###

July 19, 2007 at 07:36 PM



“ Deena, Mike, Eric and families:

I want to send my sympathy for the loss of your husband, dad and grandfather. Eventhough he is no longer here in body, he will forever live in your hearts. Just know that everyone is praying for you all and if you need anything, your friends are just a phone call away. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Michelle, Brian, Heather & Charlene Morris##imported-begin##Michelle Morris##imported-end##

July 19, 2007 at 05:10 PM



“ Deena,

I am sorry for your loss of your husband, friend and companion. May God ease your sorrow and your sadness. My thoughts are with you.

Take Care,

Barb##imported-begin##Barbara Mechem##imported-end##

July 19, 2007 at 02:56 PM