



Frank Arthur Prentice Jr.

February 11, 1941 - October 17, 2018

Frank A. Prentice Jr., 77, of Kalkaska passed away Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City where he had been a patient. He was born February 11, 1941 in Kalkaska to Frank A. Prentice Sr. and Anna May Hemminger, both of whom preceded him in death. He graduated from Kalkaska High School in 1959.

On June 30, 1962 he married the love of his life Carolyn M. Ramsey of Kalkaska. To this union seven children were born. He loved his family, loved having them near as he taught them respect and responsibility. Frank always made time for his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was employed for several years at Bear Archery in Grayling and several local auto body shops before opening his own shop "Franks Body Shop" where he established a well-known and respected business. Having a passion for classic cars, he restored many for others and several for himself. Two of Frank's favorites were a 1954 Chevrolet for his wife and a 1950 Ford custom. He loved to go camping and take family vacations. In the summer he enjoyed attending stock car races. Once he raced along with his brother Jim at the former Hi Pointe Raceway in Kalkaska. He loved reading westerns and war history.

Frank will be lovingly remembered by his wife Carolyn, children: Jeanine (Joe) Jennings, Judy (Rich) Roys, Tony, Tim (Suzanne), Kenneth, Scott and Daughter-in-law Cheryl, 35 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren, siblings: James (Bonny) Prentice, Ronald (Julie) Hinds, Donald (Louise) Hinds, Bonnie

(Tom) Kalina, Richard (Storm) Hinds, Jerry Hinds, Robert (Brenda) Hinds, several nieces, nephews and cousins, best bud cousin Bob Fitzgerald and many friends.

He was preceded in death by one son Jeffrey, siblings Goldie Grambau, Orange Hinds Jr., Pearl Wind, Sherman Hinds.

A celebration of Frank's life will be held on October 27, 2018 at 11:00 am at 953 Kettle Lake Road in Kalkaska. Memorial Contributions may be made in Frank's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Shriners Hospital for Children in Chicago. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kalkaska Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Frank Arthur Prentice Jr.*



Kalkaska Funeral Home - October 25, 2018 at 02:02 PM

AL

He was a. Very Good man and Friend. By .alan Seeley

alan - October 25, 2018 at 06:11 PM

BS

“ *I haven't seen Frank in years, he was a man I liked and trusted, a straight shooter. I always liked visiting with him.*

Billy Spencer - October 24, 2018 at 09:36 PM

MM

“ *Words can not say how much Frank meant to us we had some very fond memories of him and Carolyn our hearts go out to the whole family. We will keep everyone in our prayers RIP Frank*

Mike and sue mccauley - October 22, 2018 at 10:53 AM

JE

“ So sorry to hear of Frank's passing. Our prayers and thoughts to Carolyn and their family. Martin will miss stopping and talking to him about cars and the ones that were real basket cases. But they fixed them. Wonderful past memories to the family to carry in your hearts forever.



Martin and Jeri Ellis and their family

Jeri Ellis - October 21, 2018 at 09:24 PM



“ Prayers for all of the Prentice family on the passing of Uncle Frank. May you all find comfort in the many memories you shared over the years together.
In Loving Memory Frank & Deb Barnes



Deb-Frank Barnes - October 19, 2018 at 03:47 PM

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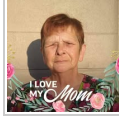
“ I am saddened to hear of Frank's passing. I have wonderful memories of him. Especially when he would let me tag along with him to the races at Merritt. I enjoyed Frank's wit and his sense of humor. I send my heart felt condolences to his family. He will always be missed, never forgotten!

Jennifer Guggisberg (McCauley) - October 19, 2018 at 10:24 AM

LH

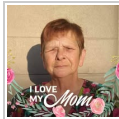
Frank was an amazing friend and neighbor! Remember many happy fun times spent with him and his family. Our condolences to his awesome family!!

L& M Hague - October 19, 2018 at 03:15 PM



I will always remember when I seen Frank at on e of his drs. Appoinments. The nurse was telling him what he had to do for a test. I told Frank to ask if he could have his morning coffee, the nurse said absolutely not. I felt bad for him .

Sue Yanna - October 19, 2018 at 05:29 PM



R.I.P. Frank

Sue Yanna - October 19, 2018 at 05:31 PM

PO

Frank's daughter Judy has worked for us for 15 years. We have seen how close this family is, last week was a very sad time for them. It is with a heavy heart we send our deepest sympathy to them all. We know what a huge void this will be for them. God bless them all.

Ron & Peggy Orth

Peggy Orth - October 22, 2018 at 09:58 AM

CA

Sorry for your loss. Rip Frank. Your cousin Jerry Prentice. Your uncle William's son.

Carolyn - October 26, 2018 at 09:54 AM

PM

So Sorry to The Prentice and Hinds Family! I'm sure frank will be missed by all. My Deepest condolences

Pat and Diane McDonald

Patrick McDonald - October 31, 2018 at 12:41 PM