



Frank John Vyverberg

January 29, 1933 - April 1, 2016

Frank John Vyverberg, 83, of South Boardman passed away Friday, April 1, 2016 in Traverse City. Frank was born to Frank and Libbie (Semerad) Vyverberg in Saranac, MI on January 29, 1933. Frank grew up on the farm on Bass Lake Rd., South Boardman. He attended Rowe School and graduated from Kalkaska High School. He joined the US Navy and served on board the USS Fred T. Berry, a Gearing-class Destroyer. He began a career as a butcher at Leo's Market, Lodi and later pursued this vocation in Sunfield, MI . He was known in more recent years for his ability to skillfully turn a beef or venison into prime cuts in record time. He spent twenty plus years first as a meat inspector and then a fruit and vegetable inspector for the State of Michigan from which he retired.

Frank was a member of the American Legion and of St. Mary of the Woods Parish, Kalkaska.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Margaret, his sister, Violet Courtnay and infant brother Bobbie.

He is survived by his sister Carol Hart, son Randall (Norma) and grandchildren William, Benjamin and Rebecca.

Whether hunting deer, fishing, baling another field of hay, fixing a tractor or butchering a beef, Frank was always busy. There was no such thing as "retirement". He was a prankster, a tease and always ready with a "smart crack". His jovial laugh could be heard where ever he was.

There was another side to Frank which was shown by his willingness to help

others, teach them the skills he knew so well or just sit and visit.

His greatest pride was of his son, Randy, and his family. He always insisted that friends join him at his favorite eating place, Randy's Diner, of course!

Visitation will be 5-8 pm on Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at Kalkaska Funeral Home. A funeral mass will be held at 11:00am, with final visitation beginning at 10am, on Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church in Kalkaska. Burial will take place in Lodi Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations can be made in Frank's name to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S Cedar St
P.O. Box 1457
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Final Visitation

APR 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church
438 CR 612 NE
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Funeral Mass

APR 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church
438 CR 612 NE
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Graveside Service

JUN 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lodi Cemetery
5219 M-66
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Tribute Wall



“ *My dad's graveside service is set for Tuesday June 14th at 11am at the Lodi Cemetery.*

Randy Vyverberg - May 09, 2016 at 09:32 AM



“ *Here it is almost 2 weeks after my dad's funeral and I am still receiving cards in the mail everyday from people telling me how they will miss my dad and how he impacted their life. Some tell of his practical jokes and others share of the things he did for his neighbors and community.
Please spend as much time as you can with your parents & grandparents & you will treasure those moments the rest of your lives.*

Randy Vyverberg - April 19, 2016 at 03:48 PM



“ *It has been hard to say goodbye to Frank. All of us at the Victorian miss him very much. He was one of the most humorous and uplifting people! I can't wait to see him again:)*

Kristi Byars - April 10, 2016 at 10:35 AM



“ *Just think Frank "No more dang Spanish rice!"
I will always remember you sending some with me to give to Randy.
Miss your big smile. Mary and Matt Korson.*

mary korson - April 08, 2016 at 07:06 PM

KJ

“ Frank you are deeply missed. I know you are still making smiles.

Krystal Johnson - April 05, 2016 at 05:06 PM

T'

“ Frank will be deeply missed by all who knew him.



The Tax Dr 's - April 05, 2016 at 02:50 PM

TC

“ Frank has been an important part of our family for the 20 years we have shared Bass Lake Road with him. He is known not only to us but to our children and grandchildren, his sense of humor, endless stories and infectious laugh will forever be etched in the minds of all who knew him. We will miss him dearly.

Tom and Sondra Clark

Tom Clark - April 05, 2016 at 10:13 AM

RA

“ What an incredible man. I took care of him at the Victorian. His sense of humor and contagious smile will forever be etched in my heart. I will miss him dearly.



Raquel - April 04, 2016 at 02:21 PM



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Randy Vyverberg - April 04, 2016 at 02:18 PM



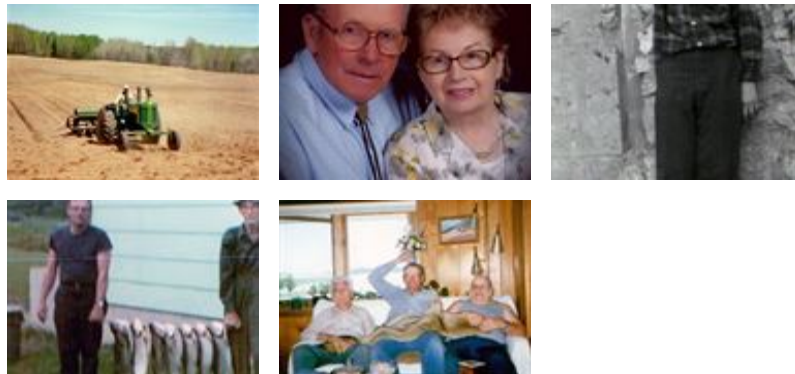
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Randy Vyverberg - April 04, 2016 at 01:26 PM



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Kalkaska Funeral Home - April 04, 2016 at 11:58 AM

MF

“ *Our hearts are with you as The Life of our dear cousin is celebrated in Michigan. We have such wonderful memories of the times we spent together.*



Muriel and Len Carriere and Family - April 03, 2016 at 11:17 PM

DW

“ *Darcy Vyverberg Wright and Jeff Wright purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Frank John Vyverberg.*



Darcy Vyverberg Wright and Jeff Wright - April 03, 2016 at 08:53 PM

JA

“ *Jerry & Lydia Annis lit a candle in memory of Frank John Vyverberg*



Jerry & Lydia Annis - April 03, 2016 at 03:04 PM

BB

“ *Frank was never happier than when he was telling a joke or interjecting humor in a situation. He will also be remembered for his generosity and readiness to help anyone who needed him. Praise God for his salvation and that we will see Frank again. My condolences to the Vyverberg family during this sad time of loss.*

Beth Bartol - April 03, 2016 at 01:18 PM

CC

“ *Carrie Chase lit a candle in memory of Frank John Vyverberg*



carrie chase - April 03, 2016 at 11:43 AM

AJ

“ *Al Jordan lit a candle in memory of Frank John Vyverberg*



Al Jordan - April 03, 2016 at 11:10 AM

DB

“ *Don and Fran Brown purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Frank John Vyverberg.*



Don and Fran Brown - April 02, 2016 at 05:25 PM