



Francis "Frank" Preston Dumback

November 3, 1950 - September 16, 2021

Francis Preston "Frank" Dumback, age 70, of Goetzville, Michigan, died at home September 16, 2021. He was born November 3, 1950, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, to Frank and Doris (Surage) Dumback.

Frank grew up in Goetzville and attended Raber Township School until 6th grade. He then attended DeTour junior high and high school where he played football and baseball. After he graduated, he worked with his father at his garage and took over following his father's passing. Not only did Frank work out of his own garage, he was a certified welder and welded on the interlake steamships that dry docked at the DeTour Coal Dock. He also welded on heavy equipment for Nettleton Wood Products, Fountain Trucking, Smith Crushing, and most recently for Vern Huyck Trucking Inc.

Frank was an integral part of starting the Raber Volunteer Fire Department along with his friends and served as Chief of the Department for many years.

Frank enjoyed hunting, fishing, and hanging out with his friends and family. You could also catch him watching old westerns. He loved spending time with his dog, Buck.

Frank is survived by his special friend, Luanne Gruno; children, Krystal (Jon) Huyck of Pickford, Michigan, Tiffany Dumback of Cedarville, Michigan, and

Nick Dumback of Pickford; grandchildren, Trenton Huyck, Eric Huyck, and Mohnti Dumback; nieces Jessica Dumback and Jenny Pearsall; and sister, Doralee (Billy) Russell of Sardis, Mississippi.

Frank was preceded in death by wife, Penni LaLonde-Dumback; his parents; and brother, Joseph Dumback.

A celebration of Frank's life will be held Saturday, September 25, from 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM at Yooperman's in Goetzville. A meal will be served.

Galer Funeral Homes & Cremation in Pickford, Michigan is serving the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.galerfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Francis "Frank" Preston Dumback

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ Francis "Frank" Preston Dumback

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ Francis "Frank" Preston Dumback

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ When out to eat with "My Son Matt" and other times with Friends:
always recall seeing you sitting at the bar in the local establishment.
"RIP"

Ann Marie Brunk - June 05, 2022 at 01:51 PM



“ Ann Marie Brunk lit a candle in memory of
Francis "Frank" Preston Dumback



Ann Marie Brunk - June 05, 2022 at 01:46 PM

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“ *Ann Marie Brunk sent a virtual gift in memory of Francis "Frank" Preston Dumback*



Ann Marie Brunk - June 05, 2022 at 01:45 PM

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“ *Didn't really get to know Frank until the past several years. what a pleasure to sit and tip a few with him, listen to stories, tell stories and laugh, always lots of laughs! We'll miss you on the deck in Raber our friend, RIP we'll see you again and laugh some more! Dobber*

Robert Holland - September 21, 2021 at 09:30 AM

JH

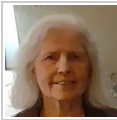
“ *There are so many memories! i will always remember him for all the help he gave me over the years! My walleye partner, he could catch fish in the bathtub! RIP 11-03 will never be the same for me!*

jim henderson - September 21, 2021 at 07:43 AM

DC

“ *Very sorry to hear the passing of my friend Frankie. What a great guy to have a few beers with and was always a pleasure to talk with. He and my father in law Eddie Wright would often be spotted in all the watering holes now the two are reunited in the best bar in heaven. Rest in peace my friend and Saturday I will have a few in your honor. Just the way you would want it....from David clifford*

David Clifford - September 20, 2021 at 06:10 PM



Our family loved Frank and so good in so many ways. I am sorry to Krystal, Tiff and Nick for his loss.

Dawna LaLonde - September 27, 2021 at 12:20 AM

CH

“ *I always enjoyed going to visit Frank when I was a kid. Playing with Nick around the shop and the property was fun! Frank was always nice to us and he taught us a few things here and there. He will be missed!*

Chris Hurban

Chris Hurban - September 20, 2021 at 06:04 PM