



Francis "Frank" Elgin Nixon

May 6, 1943 - January 21, 2025

Francis "Frank" Elgin Nixon, age 81, of Pickford, Michigan, died on January 21, 2025, at the Pennington Home in Pickford. He was born on May 6, 1943, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, to Mervin and Pearl (McConkey) Nixon.

Frank grew up in Pickford and graduated from Pickford High School with the Class of 1961. He started butchering for local farmers as a hobby and ended up doing it the majority of his life. He worked at the Pickford Meat Plant with family, then logged with Barney Nettleton and Dave Lamb. In 1971, he started working at the Limestone Quarry in Cedarville, Michigan, where he worked until his retirement in 2008.

Frank was a member of the Pickford Global Methodist Church.

He enjoyed farming, being in the barn where he had cows and horses. He liked to hunt and loved to visit with his fellow farmers and friends! Frank always enjoyed telling stories and making folks smile.

Frank is survived by his wife, Judy (Lockhart) Nixon; son, Richard (Cindy) Nixon; daughter, Lori Nixon; son, Randy Nixon; grandchildren, Derick (Courtney) Campbell, James Nixon, Sierra Nixon, Shania Nixon, Neil Nixon, Erin Ellis-Parr and Brock Nixon; great-grandchildren, Owen, Chloe, Maryn, Cole, Kinleigh, Kannon, Axel and Brant; and brothers-in-law, Jim (Nancy)

Lockhart and Bill (Ginny) Lockhart.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents; in-laws, Mervin and Janice Lockhart; sister and brother-in-law, Barb (Bert) McKiddie; sister, Phyllis Nixon; and niece, Shelly Lockhart.

A Visitation will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2025, from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM at Family Life Funeral Homes, 24549 S. M-129 Pickford, MI 49774. The Funeral Service will begin at 1:00 PM.

Frank's final resting place will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens in Bruce Township, Michigan.

Memorial Contributions can be made in Frank's memory to the Pickford Global Methodist Church, 115 E. Church St. Pickford, MI 49774.

Family Life Funeral Homes assisted the family with arrangements.
Condolences may be left to the family at www.familylifefh.com.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Chapel Gardens

15264 South M-129
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Francis “Frank” Elgin Nixon.

January 24, 2025 at 03:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Francis "Frank" Elgin Nixon.



January 24, 2025 at 03:26 PM



“ Frank would bring candy bars for our kids when he came to process a beef or lamb. If they live 81 years they'll never forget that. Wish the world had more left me you..

Andy and Jan Green - January 23, 2025 at 09:52 PM



“ Cherie Rye lit a candle in memory of Francis "Frank" Elgin Nixon



Cherie Rye - January 23, 2025 at 03:22 PM

JH

“ Dear Judy and family:
Extending deepest sympathy in Frank's passing. Sending prayers
for
peace and comfort.

Joyce Henderson - January 23, 2025 at 02:32 PM

JN

“ Frank was a good friend to myself (Julie and my husband (Barry
Newcomb) now deceased. I remember when we went to his farm to
ride horses. I told Frank don't put me on the biggest horse. Guess
what he did. Judy and have been friends since we were 16.

Julie Newcomb - January 23, 2025 at 12:31 PM