



## Francis Jon Mayer

June 2, 1965 - February 11, 2017

Francis Jon Mayer, age 51, of Rudyard, Michigan passed away early Saturday morning, February 11, 2017 at the Hospice of the EUP - Hospice House.

Fran was born on June 2, 1965 in St. Ignace, Michigan. He graduated from Rudyard High School with the Class of 1983. He worked as a carpenter on Mackinac Island and various other places in Michigan. Most recently, he worked in South Dakota. He was a member of the Michigan Regional Carpenters Union Local #202, the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians and a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Rudyard. Fran enjoyed spending time at his family hunting camp, where he would often be the cook. He was very fond of his dog: Spike. He also enjoyed the I-500 and being the gas man for Mayer Racing #9. Fran was a very hard worker and the toughest man we have ever known. Anyone who knew Fran knew that his nick name was "Frantastic".

Fran is survived by his parents: Francis and Connie (Furlott) Mayer of Rudyard, MI; three sisters: Colette (Andy) Cozort, Carrie Mayer, and Michelle (Ron) Coffey all of Rudyard, MI; and three brothers: Faron "Fud" (Natalee) Mayer of Mackinac Island, MI, Anthony "Eep" (Dena) Mayer of Rudyard, MI, and Aaron (Katie) Mayer of Sault Ste. Marie, MI. He is also survived by four

sons: Brandon Mayer and Trevor Mayer of Pennsylvania, Cody (Kerry) Mayer of Rudyard, MI, and Jason (Shelby) Bennett of Macomb, MI; and four grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral mass will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rudyard with Father Edward Baafi as celebrant. Friends may call at the church that day from 10:00 AM until the time of the mass. Burial will be at North Rudyard Cemetery later this spring.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to Hospice of the EUP or St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rudyard.

# Tribute Wall

SO

“ Dear Tank and Connie and family. You have my deepest sympathies on the loss of your precious son. No words I could say will lessen your pain but I had to let you know that you and Connie have always been special to me and Pooch until he passed away 23 years ago. Only thing I had to comfort me was "Home on to your memories, and let them guide you during this terrible time of sadness." Take care of each other. With warm regards, Stella Obeshaw

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**Stella Obeshaw** - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ GOD BLESS THIS FAMILY,REST IN PEACE FRAN.

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**maria smith** - February 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Good by to my friend. My thoughts and prayers go to all who shared Fran in the time we had with him.

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**Alan and Alayna Paavola** - February 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ May all of your wonderful memories carry you through these difficult times. I am so terribly saddened about Fran's passing. Definitely taken much too early. Prayers and love to all of you ... Mia (Irwin) Wheeler

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**Mia Wheeler** - February 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ So Sorry for loss of your Beloved Son and Brother

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**Rosalie Morrison** - February 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Our prayers & thoughts for Tank, Connie and the Mayer Family. So sorry for your loss. RIP Fran !

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**Dave-Patty Mesh** - February 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ Thanks Fran, for all the laughter and fun time while we were growing up. You the best cousin and locker buddy anyone could ask for. You left us to soon.

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**Ed and Darlene (Mayer) Folkersma** - February 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Your loss is felt deeply cousin. Thoughts an prayers to the family. God bless.

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**Angel Foster (Mayer)** - February 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our condolences go out to you and your family. May God bring you peace and strength to endure the pain and suffering of your loss. From the Mayer family in California (Brunilda (Bruny), Raymond (Jr.), Henry, Gregory, Melissa and Colette) to yours, may God be with you all.

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**Gregory P. Mayer** - February 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ We are very sorry to here about Fran, a young life cut way to short, our prayers go out to his family, my hope is when he meets Jesus that he saves a seat for all of us next to our Lord. Dennis

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**Dennis & Rose Mayer** - February 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Sending love to find the peace and healing during this challenging time. God Bless

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**Glenda Pemble** - February 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Sending Thoughts and Prayers your way So sorry for your loss he will forever be missed

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**Judy Mayer** - February 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Fran was quite the guy. He will be remembered by all that knew him. Love, hugs & prayers to you and yours from me and mine. Jamie & Family

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**Jamie (McCoy) Harvey** - February 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ So sorry to hear about Fran. May God Bless and give you and your family the strength and peace to get through these difficult times. Our prayers are with you and your family! I am sure Fran has given wonderful memories to hold onto and cherish forever. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Blessings, From Christine (Mayer) and husband, Earl Mathes and family!!

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**Christine Mathes (Mayer) & Family** - February 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ So very sorry for your family...Sending prayers !!!

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**gila grossman** - February 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ My sincere sympathy is with your entire family. May you be comforted by your faith in Fran's eternal reward. God Bless

Kathleen Windmueller - February 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ID

“ On behalf of the SOO I-500 we wish to offer our heartfelt condolences. Considered a I-500 family member, he will be missed. It is with heavy hearts we express appreciation for Fran's support of the I-500. God speed & R.I.P. Respectfully, SOO I-500 Board of Directors.

International 500 Board of Directors - February 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ He left us too soon...

Anita (Sherman) Mosher - February 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Love and prayers being sent to you.

Dedra - February 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ God bless you all. 💕

Alison Paavola family - February 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ Frannie was a valued friend of all of us. He will be missed.

Nancy LaFerrier - February 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM