Frank Bamford Ferguson III

April 28, 1944 - October 1, 2023

Frank Bamford Ferguson III, age 79, of Pickford, Michigan, died at Ball Hospice House, on October 1, 2023. He was born on April 28, 1944, in Detroit, Michigan, to Frank Bamford II and Marjorie Ann (Fraizer) Ferguson. Frank grew up in Detroit until 1960 when his family moved to Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. He graduated from Sault High School with the class of 1963. After a few "wild young man years", he began working at the International Bridge in the late 60's as a toll taker. In the early 70's Frank moved to Paradise, Michigan, helping his parents run their cabin resort for a few years. Frank also spent time living in Sault Ste Marie and Brimley. After many years of dedicated service working on the International Bridge, he retired, settling in the quiet town of Pickford.

Frank enjoyed watching and feeding the birds in his yard, his multiple trips a week to Walmart, and watching western T.V. shows, especially Gunsmoke.

Frank is survived by his nieces, Pamela Schnabel of Indiana, Debra DiAnni of Illinois, and Barbara Montalbano of Indiana; great-nieces and great-nephews, Camden and Lilly Schnabel, Nicole and Anthony DiAnni, Chelsea, Megan, and Melinda Eickleberry.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Marjorie; sister, Nancy (Jack) Lickfelt; and brother Theodore Ferguson.

Final Resting Place will be held at the Our Lady of Victory Cemetery in Paradise, Michigan.

Tribute Wall

LH

Hello, I just want to express how sorry I am for the loss of Frank. I knew him for over 40 years. He was one of me everyday customers at the Big Boy Restaurant. He was such a sweet man. , he came in everyday for breakfast and every afternoon for coffee. I enjoyed seeing his smiling face. He always had a joke to tell me which brighten my day. I recently reconnected with Frank while he was at the Hospice House. I am a volunteer there , We talked about the good old days at the Big Boy. It was nice to see him smile and happy while we chatted . He wanted fresh sliced tomatoes from my garden so I made sure to bring some from the garden whenever they were ripe. I was so happy to spend time with my customer again and to serve him a few dinner and desserts like the good old days. He was an awesome guy !! I am sincerely sorry for your loss. My Condolences to your family. I will pray for you all. Thank you so much for letting me share my story of your Uncle. Loretta L Allen Hallesy

Loretta Hallesy - November 06, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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I knew Frank, "Bam", as he was called by the majority of the locals. He was a very good hearted man and visited with our family quite often. I was very sorry to learn of his passing and my condolences are with the family.

Barb McBryde - October 21, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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I volunteered at Hospice of the EUP and had the pleasure of meeting Frank! If I was volunteering during lunch time Frank always wanted his grilled cheese sandwich! May you rest in peace and find yourself a grilled cheese sandwich!!

Ellen Sutton - October 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM