



Vernon Joseph Frankovich

January 13, 1928 - July 25, 2015

Vernon Joseph Frankovich, age 87, of Goetzville, Michigan, died Saturday, July 25, 2015 in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. He was born January 13, 1928 in DeTour Township, Michigan, to Thomas and Victoria Antionette (Malkowski) Frankovich.

Vernon grew up on the family farm in Goetzville and attended DeTour High School. Upon graduation, he worked on the farm and then went to work at the Drummond Island Dolomite Quarry. He married his high school sweetheart, Beverly, in 1950 and they raised their family in Goetzville. Vernon retired from the quarry in 1988 with 38 years of service.

Vernon was a lifelong member of the St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church in Goetzville.

Vernon enjoyed gardening, especially blueberries, strawberries, and apple trees. He worked hard to keep his yard nicely manicured. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing. Vernon and Beverly traveled often to see family.

Vernon is survived by children, Dyann (Steve) Lightfoot of Fort Myers, Florida, Stephen (fiancé Flo Voisin) Frankovich of Goetzville, and Lori Bailey of Chicago, Illinois; grandchildren, Jeremy Lightfoot, Adam Lightfoot, Jamie Frankovich, Ashley (Ty) Bell, and Emily (Tommy) Brown; and great

grandchildren, Jake Newell, Morgan Brown, Hunter Brown, and Olivia Bell. He is also survived by two brothers, Donald (Diane) Frankovich of St. Ignace, Michigan, and Allan Frankovich of Gaylord, Michigan; sister-in-law, Margaret Frankovich of Goetzville; and brother-in-law, Lehman (Shirley) Warner of Raber, Michigan.

Vernon was preceded in death by his wife, M. E. Beverly (Warner) Frankovich on November 4, 2014; grandchildren, Jenny Kay and Scott Vernon Frankovich, and Thomas A. Bailey; and brothers, Edward and Wallace Frankovich.

Services will be held Wednesday, July 29, at St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church in Goetzville. Visitation will be held from 10:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. with Mass of Christian Burial beginning at 11:30 A.M.

Burial will be in St. Stanislaus Cemetery next to the church.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

12841 E Traynor Road
Goetzville, MI 49736

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church
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Goetzville, MI 49736

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 29. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Vernon Joseph Frankovich*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Vernon Joseph Frankovich*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Vernon Joseph Frankovich*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *D. Valenziano sent a virtual gift in memory of
Vernon Joseph Frankovich*



D. Valenziano - January 30, 2017 at 11:20 PM



“ *So sorry for the loss of your father. I spent many hours with your
parents and Dyann. I am very sorry I can't be there but you are in
my prayers. Father's are so special!*

Annette Potwardski Lang - July 28, 2015 at 09:18 AM

BF

“ *bailey families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Vernon Joseph Frankovich.*



bailey families - July 28, 2015 at 04:58 AM

DB

“ *We send our condolences to the Frankovich family for your loss of Vernon. We enjoyed visiting with Vern & Beverly when we saw them at Cedar Cove. Both of them were such nice people. We told Vern that we still make use of his old rider lawnmower that Dennis purchased from him years ago & it brought a smile to his face. So sorry for your loss.*



*Sincerely~
Cheryl & Dennis Bernard*

Dennis Bernard - July 27, 2015 at 09:17 PM

MD

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss know we are thinking of you all during this most difficult time Cherish the memories Mike & Diane*

Mike & Diane - July 27, 2015 at 05:46 PM

SB

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Tom and Susan Brown*

susan brown - July 27, 2015 at 01:57 PM

MT

“ *Marlene Thornton lit a candle in memory of
Vernon Joseph Frankovich*



Marlene Thornton - July 27, 2015 at 08:21 AM