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Frank Glaza, age 91, passed away April 16, 2020. A devoted father and loving grandfather, he was born in Detroit, Michigan and served in the Navy during the Korean War. Frank will be truly missed by many. He will be remembered for his smile and laugh and as “one of the good guys” that people enjoyed being around. Frank cherished family and thoroughly enjoyed get-togethers – rarely missing a chance to be with family. His true passion was cooking and light heartedly referred to eating as his “hobby.” He enjoyed going to restaurants and spending hours in his kitchen recreating dishes like Marcus burgers, pierogis, city chicken, soups, crepes and key lime pie. Well known in Port Austin for his cooking, he shared his creations with neighbors regularly. He loved when family visited him and he made sure everyone was well fed. Known as “Pizza Uncle” he was the “favorite” uncle to many nieces and nephews. Frank also enjoyed music and played the accordion – polkas and other favorite songs.

Frank enjoyed traveling, especially visiting Grand Marais in the U.P., spending hours with siblings, cousins, nieces and nephews. He enjoyed the abundance of nature in the town where his father Leon grew up. Frank would spread the traditions of Polish cooking with family while telling tales of the adventures he had with his brothers while in the U.P.

Frank is survived by his children: David (Jeanne) Glaza, Dennis (Marg) Glaza, Corie (Mark) Semack, and Kevin (Karen) Glaza. His surviving grandchildren: Brandon, Ryan, Jeffrey, Matthew, Erika, James, Dustin, and Trevor, and great-grandchildren: Ellis, Maryn, Zoe, and Jameson. He is also survived by his sister Mary Foreit, brother-in-law Tony Foreit, sister-in-law Teresa Glaza and numerous loving family members and friends. Frank is preceded in death by his parents Leon and Mary (Jenice) Glaza, brothers: Casimer (Cass), Hilary, Walter, Charles, Joseph and sisters: Anna, Eleanore and Louise.



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A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date when COVID-19 pandemic restrictions are lifted.

Memorial donations can be made to Positive Approach to Care to help bring about changes that will help improve the lives of people affected by dementia. To leave a message of comfort visit www.youngcolonial.com



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Cemetery Details

 Cremation



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Gary Kazmierczak posted:

My wife and I first met Frank 20 years ago when we moved across the street from him in Port Austin. What a wonderful man, always there to help or just spend time talking with. I remember he would always yell at me, like I was one of his children, and tell me..."You cut your grass too short....leave it alone and I will cut it". And you know, he did and he had more energy than me sometimes and I am 23 years younger than him....lol. Frank was never afraid to say what he thought, but we know it was always because he cared. Our condolences to all his family and friends and he is missed very much by the both of us. Rest in Peace FrankGary Kazmierczak and Theresa Shandor

May 9 at 10:56 AM



Carmen & Jesse Torres posted:

Our deepest condolences to the Glaza family. We pray for the eternal rest of Frank's soul, may he rest in paradise in the light of the kingdom of our Lord. We always enjoyed any time we spent with Grandpa Frank when he visited his grandson Ryan & Sandra here in Arizona, I am personally thankful that Frank was able to meet his great-granddaughter Zoe last year because I see how much these memories mean to Ryan & Sandra. Rest in peace Frank Glaza.

May 7 at 12:43 PM



Anonymous sent a Cheeseboard Complete to the Glaza family.



April 26 at 6:45 AM



Amanda Atkins posted:

I was one of frank caregivers at American House I had a pleasure of knowing him and his family my condolences goes out to his family.....so many memories I have of him

April 24 at 8:08 PM



Nancy Beaudua lit a candle in honor of Frank.



April 24 at 6:13 AM



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TC

Tina Closs lit a candle in honor of Frank.



April 22 at 5:04 AM

SF

Sandy Figurski April 26 at 7:30 AM

So sorry to hear about your loss He was a wonderful man and his memories will go on and on

♥ Sandy and Skip

JS

John Stanislawski posted:

John Stanislawski- Uncle Frank was mine and my family's meal on wheels. Many of nights we would get that phone call about 4. I made too much of this or I want you to try this...Saved me many of nights of having to cook dinner. Then the after meal dessert... Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy. He also helped me boost my collection of tools and fastners when his Hardware store of a garage was getting packed up in Port Austin. You introduced me to Marcus Hamburgers, you helped put a roof on my first house, and showed me how to make crepes nalesniki, which I still can't get to this day. Uncle Frank I will miss your smile and your Polish greetings on the phone. RIP

April 21 at 7:32 PM

SB

Sandy & Dave Barnum lit a candle in honor of Frank.



April 21 at 2:32 PM

SB

Sandy & Dave Barnum April 21 at 2:34 PM

Our Condolences to you, Kevin, Karen & Family. Sending thoughts & prayers.

DT

Dan Tyler posted:

So sorry for your loss. Tyler Family

April 21 at 2:07 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Frank by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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