



Frank E. Wainwright

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Frank E. Wainwright, 89, passed away quietly on Saturday, April 28, 2007. He was born on March 26, 1918 in Terre Haute, IN, one of 12 children and 3 step-children from parents William and Julia Wainwright (Albert). The family moved to Muskegon when Frank was 6 weeks old, where he remained. Frank attended Muskegon High School and played on the 1936 All-State Football Team. He was the oldest member of the Muskegon High School Alumni Leather Helmet Gang to attend their annual fish fry last year. Frank furthered his joy of football as a referee and was honored by the State of Michigan for his 22 years of service. He also served as President of the Muskegon Referee Association. He was one of the founders and president of West Michigan Grinding Association, and has been retired for the past 28 years. On October 18, 1940 Frank married the love of his life, Jeanne Michaelson, and the two of them have spent the past 67 years together, including 30 enjoyable years in Florida. Frank's second love was fishing and he enjoyed the comradery of his fishing buddies at the Polish Union. Frank is survived by his wife Jeanne; his daughter, Suzann Stein (Richard) of Traverse City; his two grandchildren, Eric and Heather Wainwright, and their mother Marcia of Muskegon; his sister, Thelma Wood of Muskegon; many nieces and nephews; special niece Joan Bellanger; special nephews, Don Wainwright and Tim Eagan. Frank was preceded in death by his son, Jack Wainwright. SERVICES will be held at 2:00 PM Wednesday at the Forest Park Covenant Church, with Rev. Russell Carlson officiating. Burial will take place at Norton Cemetery. VISITATION at The Walburn Chapel Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc. 1547 W. Sherman Blvd. (231) 759-8565 will be from 6-8 PM Tuesday evening, and 1 hour prior to the service at church. You



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may sign the On-line Guest Book at www.sytsemafh.com. For a more lasting memorial, please consider Forest Park Covenant Church.



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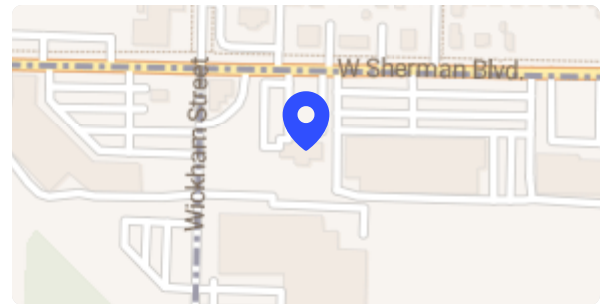
Visitation

 **Tuesday**, May 1, 2007

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Walburn Chapel**

1547 W. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon MI 49441





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Anonymous posted:

I just heard that Frank had passed away. Frank and Jean were dear friends of my family and many cherished memories were made in Michigan when we visited. May all that knew Frank keep his love alive in their hearts. The family is in my thoughts and prayers. Carol Hoffman Clarke##imported-begin##Carol Hoffman Clarke##imported-end##

July 2 at 10:15 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jeanne, Sue, & family -- "With Our Sympathy & Thoughts of You" July 2, 2007 Just heard of Frank's passing from George & Jean Molton (my brother). Looked up this website on our computer. You & Frank will always be remembered for your kindness to my mother, two brothers, and myself (the Moltons) when our Dad died, and you brought us the summer afterwards from Chicago for a week's vacation to your home in Muskegon! You took us to the beach and all over. Jeanne, you always had a wonderful sense of humor! May you all know God's peace, comfort, & strength during this time! John 14:27 Hope you are well. Take care. God Bless, Lynn & Ray Hendrickson Tinley Park, IL##imported-begin##Lynn & Raymond Hendrickson##imported-end##

July 2 at 8:32 PM



Anonymous posted:

I was sorry to hear of Frank's death. I am now back living in the Spring Lake area. My thoughts are with you. Barb##imported-begin##Babara Stordahl Swanson##imported-end##

May 6 at 7:11 PM



Anonymous posted:

From taking Jana to the "PU Club" when she was little to dropping a watermelon on our drive trying to sneak it into the backyard after dark so we'd think we had grown it, Frank was so special. He taught me to play cribbage (not that I could ever compete!). Our thoughts are with all you in this sad time. We'll miss him. Butch and Coni##imported-begin##Butch & Coni Wibalda##imported-end##

May 3 at 12:53 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow. ~Author Unknown Jeanne and Suzie our thoughts and prayers are with you. Our deepest sympathy for your loss. Frank was such a kind man. Jeanne we had some great cribbage games with you guys and a few good super bowl parties, those are the times we think of when we remember Frank. God Bless you. ##imported-begin## Duane, Peggy, (Walburn), and Courtney Chalmers ##imported-end##

May 2 at 4:26 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Aunt Jeanne, We wish we could be there for the celebration of Uncle Frank's wonderful life. I hold in fondest of memories the summers at the cabin, trapped by the rain and not caring a bit because you and Uncle Frank were such great fun. Playing cards, laughing, enjoying life and family to the fullest. Your legacy lives on in so many. We will be praying for you all during this sad and hard transition. Love, Patty and John ##imported-begin## Patty and John Barsalou ##imported-end##

May 1 at 10:38 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jeanne and family, So sorry for your loss, Frank was a great guy and always with a beautiful smile. Our prayers are with all of you at this time. ##imported-begin## Andy and Roxanne Hofstra ##imported-end##

May 1 at 6:23 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jeanne, Sue, Rick and Thelma, My love to you all. My heart is heavy to lose another of the Wainwright gang. Uncle Frank was so much like Dad. They both were sweethearts and are now together. What a cribbage game must be going on in Heaven right now. Love, Alene & Karl ##imported-begin## Alene Wainwright Aho ##imported-end##

May 1 at 4:45 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Aunt Jeanne and Sue, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We dearly loved uncle Frank-- he was our FAVORITE and only uncle. He always made us feel loved and happy to see us! We have many wonderful memories of our times spent together. We will all miss him. God bless you in the coming days. Love, John and Gloria##imported-begin##John and Gloria Michelson##imported-end##

May 1 at 4:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Jeanne, and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. God Bless you all. Love, Mark and Claudia##imported-begin##Mark and Claudia Langlois##imported-end##

May 1 at 1:26 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sue, Rick and family... Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time... Love the "Remax Gang"##imported-begin##All of us at Re/Max ##imported-end##

May 1 at 7:48 AM



Anonymous posted:

My heart goes out to you and your family, Sue. It is never easy to lose someone as important to you as your Dad. You will always cherish the memories, and the stories, and know that the best part of his legacy is his family who will always carry him in their hearts. I hope it brings some comfort in knowing he lives on within you. Loving wishes, Marsha Minervini##imported-begin##Marsha Minervini##imported-end##

May 1 at 7:31 AM



Anonymous posted:

Sue and Family we are thinking of you during the loss of your father. May peace be with you during this time.##imported-begin##Gary and Mary Joslin##imported-end##

May 1 at 7:25 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Sue and Jeanne, What a guy! He made my mom laugh; in years past he made Jack behave on the field; and "a few" years ago he welcomed Sue's friends including me into your home. Cherish the tender, precious memories; laugh the hearty laughs that he appreciated; keep the same spark for life that he had. It is what it is. Love to you.##imported-begin##Julie Schugars##imported-end##

May 1 at 5:48 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Sue and Rick,May God bless you during this difficult time. My prayers are with you.In Christ's love,Jeni##imported-begin##Jeni Johnson##imported-end##

May 1 at 5:27 AM



Anonymous posted:

We're very sorry for your loss. He was a great person. Thinking of you a lot.##imported-begin##Paula, Ashley, and Zachary Goldsborough##imported-end##

May 1 at 3:22 AM



Anonymous posted:

Jeanne, We are so sorry for your loss--it must be like losing your right arm after all these years with your best friend. Be assured he is in a better place.Bill and Dona##imported-begin##Bill and Dona Renkenberger##imported-end##

April 30 at 5:46 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sue and Mrs.Wainwright,We are sad to hear about the loss of Frank it was a very unusal time to see you guys at the hospital and seeing Frank in the hospital... I will be praying for peace and comfort for you guys.....Joanie you were a very caring person..##imported-begin##Mark and Jackie Scarbrough@Village at the Oaks##imported-end##

April 30 at 5:45 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Jeanne, So sorry you have lost Frank. What memories the obituary brings back. Frank and the boys were so good to my dad and he loved them all. George and I now live in Georgia near our daughter. We will be thinking of you. Love, Lois##imported-begin##Lois Wills Hutchinson (Viva's sister) Athens, Ga##imported-end##

April 30 at 12:15 PM



Anonymous posted:

Grandpa, You were always a very special person. I loved your fun and outgoing personality. The things that I remembered the most about you was your ommetts and perch. I will miss you tons and please say hello to dad for me. LOVE YOU LOTS AND FOREVER, ~Heather Jo##imported-begin##HEATHER WAINWRIGHT##imported-end##

April 30 at 10:45 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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