



Francis J. "Fran" Lorenz

May 12, 1928 - July 28, 2016

Francis J. "Fran" Lorenz, 88, of Aurora, passed away Thursday, July 28, 2016 at Rush-Copley Medical Center. He was born May 12, 1928 in Aurora, IL.

Fran was employed at A & P as a butcher for 33 years. He then was employed at East Aurora School District for 10 years.

He is survived by his daughter Diane (Keith) Allen of Plano, IL; his son Dave (Karla) Lorenz of Oswego, IL; his five grandchildren Michael (Kiley) Allen, Jeffrey (Brittany Maggio) Allen, Jennifer (Trevor) Hall, Amy (Trevor) Moore, and Kati (Ben) O'Brien; nine great grandchildren Owen, Kenley, Madison O'Brien, Emily and Graham Moore, Kaleb and Klaire Allen, and Wyatt and Morgan Hall; and a special cousin Marilyn Turner of Garden Prairie, IL.

He was preceded in death by his wife Peggy Lorenz and his parents Betty and Adam Lorenz.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, August 2, 2016 at 10:00am at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY. Deacon Timothy White will officiate with interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday, August 1, 2016 from 3:00pm until 7:00pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, 630-631-5500. Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may leave condolences for Fran's family.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

278 Ashland Avenue
Aurora, IL 60505

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
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Funeral Service

AUG 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Francis J. "Fran" Lorenz



Daleiden Mortuary - July 30, 2016 at 02:42 PM

DW

This is a beautiful way to share a wonderful life.

Diane Wildy - August 01, 2016 at 07:46 AM

DW

What a beautiful memory.

Dede Wirtz - August 01, 2016 at 08:31 AM

PC

Such precious memories, beautiful tribute.

peggy cooney - August 01, 2016 at 09:41 AM

BE

This such a nice way to share beautiful memories....

Betsy - August 01, 2016 at 12:13 PM

DS

“ Dave and Karla, Judy and I were saddened to learn of your loss, of Dave's dad. I remember how much he enjoyed our peaches each year. I've always wanted, that when my day comes to pass from this life, people will be able to say, "He was a good man." I didn't know your dad well, but the way you were taught by your mother and POPS, to live your life Dave, tells me HE was a good man. While you will miss his presence over the coming weeks, I'm sure, but having the years of memories you have of him are what God gives to help us through these times. We are praying for the peace and comfort for both of you and your family. In Christian Love, Dave and Judy.

David and Judy Schofield - August 01, 2016 at 10:35 PM

TF

“ The Hall and Harmon families purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Francis J. "Fran" Lorenz.



The Hall and Harmon families - August 01, 2016 at 10:03 AM

 Debbie Smid

“ I met Francis at my place of work and through my friend and coworker Karla Lorenz. He was a very sweet man and I always enjoyed talking to him. May you rest in peace. God bless. Debbie Smid

Debbie Smid - July 31, 2016 at 08:24 PM



“ *Memories of Fran are many. The Memorial Day, 4th of July and Labor day cook outs. The camping trips to Devils Lake and Hi Tide. How all neighbors could stop and say high. What a great family he raised. Tim Mckenzie*

Tim McKenzie - July 31, 2016 at 06:29 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Francis J. "Fran" Lorenz.*



July 31, 2016 at 05:22 PM

PK

“*Fran had a habit of sitting outside in his lawn chair in his driveway that intersects with the sidewalk. It was an open invitation to come on over with Daisy-dog and chat. Conversation would span a time frame that included wars and a time when the Great Depression shaped his life.*

What I heard encouraged me. We've been neighbors for over 30 years and those brief interludes of chats added up to this: I'll remember how God worked his good-nature in Fran. Fran valued good character and honesty, in people and animals.

Through him and Peg, I came to know his family.

And through it all, I'm encouraged to do the same.

I'm grateful for his and his family's neighborliness; being folks who care about their neighbors through thick and thin. Making time to listen and share; able to recognize the helps to render and the best way to render the helps.

And what I'm grateful for in those visits along the sidewalk:: Those times that Fran and I couldn't help but look up through the trees to the sky and say, "Thank you!" when a memory was shared, that pointed to God's Grace.

*His neighbor,
pat*

Patricia Koerting - July 30, 2016 at 11:27 AM