



Frank W. Kingsley

June 28, 1937 - February 4, 2021

Frank W. Kingsley, age 83, of North Aurora, died Thursday, February 4, 2021, at Seasons Hospice in Naperville. He was born June 28, 1937, in Aurora the son of Frank J. and Katherine (Assell) Kingsley.

He was a founding and active member of Blessed Sacrament Parish in North Aurora, where he served on the Planning Commission, the Men's Club, and as an usher.

Frank proudly served our country in the Marine Corps Reserve.

Frank was a Nicor Gas employee for 42 years prior to his retirement in 1996.

Frank is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Patricia (Byrne); his four children William Kingsley of Walworth, WI, Katherine (Joseph) Pierce, Carole (Todd) Freitag, and Jean Kingsley all of Aurora; five grandchildren Jacob Kingsley, Benjamin (Alissa) Pierce, Amy (Andrew) Olinger, Christian Freitag, and Natalie Freitag; three great-grandchildren Owen, Maeve, and Robert Pierce; his sister Ruthanne (Peter) Hettinger of Sandwich; his sister-in-law Marybeth Kingsley of Ft. Myers, FL; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He is preceded in death by his brother, Robert Kingsley and his niece Christina Schultz.

Funeral Mass will be held Tuesday, February 9, 2021, at 10:30 AM at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in North Aurora. Fr. Max Lasrado will officiate with interment at Marywood Cemetery. Prior to attending the funeral mass attendees are asked to register at www.blessedsacrament-na.org as there is a

limit of seventy that may attend.

Visitation will be Monday, February 8, from 2:00 PM until 5:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, 630-631-5500.

Due to Covid-19 pandemic protocols, non-family visitors are asked to pay their respects to the family during visitation for only a few minutes and exit the funeral home in a timely fashion. Social distancing and face masks are required for those in attendance.

Please visit our website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may leave condolences for Frank's family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Frank's memory to the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall



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Daleiden Mortuary - July 19, 2021 at 11:50 AM



“ Dear Pat and Bill, Kathy, Carole, Jean, spouses, and extended Kingsley clan. As time moves forward our hope is grief subsides, replaced with the many fond memories of your lives together.

As Pat's youngest sibling, I have known Frank my entire life. There was never just "Pat", it was always "Pat & Frank". Although brother-in-law by definition, Frank played many roles as I grew up. As a child, Pat & Frank were second parents to me. Countless days and overnights at their house with my younger, but bigger, nephew Bill. I recall the camper sleepouts in the back yard, and even being a tag-alone on a couple of real camping vacations. But the most vivid memories of that era are the 4th of July fireworks where the extended family got front row seats sitting in the Kingsley back yard.

As my other siblings married, my expectations for these newcomers to the family were set by Frank - a tough act to follow indeed. (btw, you all done good) And finally, as our own daughters met their future spouses, it was the Frank-standard that I called upon to assess what was right for our girls. What more did a Dad need?

Frank had a unique ability of engaging with all he met. Although imposing in physical stature, his gentle nature was disarming. He was genuinely interested in what was going on in your life and never talked down to anyone (while literally talking down to them). We could all benefit from a little more Frank in us.

Frank, we love you. You will be remembered and missed. Rest in peace.

February 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Pat and Family, I was so sorry to hear of Frank's passing. We spent lots of time car-pooling Jean and Vickie to early band and you both volunteered for the S.S. Friendship program at Goodwin School, helping many struggling first graders. Vickie remembered, "He was so tall and so kind." Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Linda Slaker

February 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Pat and Family, our sincerest condolences. Keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. We have great memories of our Nicor past and breakfast mornings! Frank will be missed.
Bonnie and Lisa Linden

February 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Deepest sympathy to the Kingsley family. I worked with Frank at Nicor Gas many years ago in Stockholder Records department. Good memories of our little department. Mary Nelson

February 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Pat, &Family, our sincere sympathy for Franks' passing. I have fond memories of working at Nicor and worshiping at Blessed Sacrament with you both. He was truly a sweet kind gentleman. His smiling face will be missed❤️ Sally & Jerry Smith.

February 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Rest In Peace. Thinking of you all during this time.

America the Beautiful - February 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Frank worked with my dad and my uncle at Gas Company. I also got the pleasure of meeting Frank as he and his wife were customers at the jewel that I worked at. I also after talking with Frank that his uncle Roy lived across from my uncle. Frank may you RIP and will truly will be missed. Until we meet again . Linda (Lenert) Parish

February 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest condolences on your loss Dr.Choo and staff Rush Copley.

February 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ I first came to know Frank when he came to Living Well Cancer Resource Center to take part in the Men's Breakfast Group. He came to the very first breakfast and he attended faithfully through the years. He was friendly, kind and thoughtful. One thing I remember that he was really excited about the group. Our kitchen had very high cupboards and guess what! Frank helped me time and again getting what we needed because he was really TALL. He contributed to the group of men in so many ways. He would greet new people and contribute to the discussions giving his insight to issues regarding cancer. It was a JOY to get to know him! Mary Dornback

February 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ I was so saddened to learn of Frank's passing. I've known both him and Pat since the founding of Blessed Sacrament Parish, and had the pleasure of working with him on various committees and projects over the years at church. He always had a smile and kind words for every one he came into contact with, was willing to pitch in and help wherever he was needed, and therefore became an inspiration to many friends and parishioners in North Aurora. He was indeed a gentleman, and will be missed by so many of us. Our parish family is diminished by his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with Pat and his family at this sad time. May God bless and keep you, Frank.

February 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ pat sorry to hear of franks passing my prayers are with you and your family joan dodson

February 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ So saddened to hear of Frank's passing. Pat and Family, you have my sympathy. I have done volunteer work with you both and been involved in school and church activities for many years and have seen a wonderful couple at work who have a gentle , loving way with others. Love and Prayers, Sandy Dunham

February 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Very sorry for your loss...prayers and blessings to you at this time of such great loss.

February 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ I am so saddened by the loss of Frank. Such a kind man, he loved his family. I am grateful I was able to meet him Thoughts & Prayers for all who knew Frank! RIP Frank



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“ We are greatly saddened by Frank's passing. I have known Frank most of my life. Frank was like an older brother. He was loved by my parents and that love was reciprocated. He brought a lifetime of enjoyment to my sister Pat. Frank, you will be dearly missed. Pat, Bill, Kathy and Joe, Carole and Todd, Jean and all the grandchildren and great-grandchildren remain in our thoughts and prayers. Tom and Candy

February 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Thoughts & Prayers with all of you. I am so grateful I was able to meet Frank. He was such a kind man.

America the Beautiful - February 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Frank will remain in our hearts forever.

Bright and Beautiful Spray - February 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

America the Beautiful - February 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Extending deep and heartfelt sympathy to you and your family.*

Beautiful in Blue - February 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *We will always remember sitting with Aunt Pat and Uncle Frank at church and all the years you guys hosted Christmas Eve. Sending hugs to you all.*

Summer's Light Bouquet - February 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *With loving memories of Frank.*

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum - February 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dad - Miss you so much. You hung the moon & the stars. Forever in my heart & soul. Love, Jean*

February 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are greatly saddened by Frank's passing. Our family was blessed when he joined it more than 61 years ago. Frank had a special gift of easily engaging almost anyone in conversation. He was a role model for patience, positivity and a life well-lived. He will be dearly missed. Pat, Bill, Kathy and Joe, Carole and Todd, Jean and all the grandchildren and great-grandchildren remain in our thoughts and prayers. Mary and Mark*

February 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM