

## Frank L. Nemechek

April 17, 1936 - October 7, 2020

Frank Louis Nemechek, age 84, of Batavia, passed away October 7, 2020 at his home surrounded by his loving family. Frank was born on April 17, 1936, in Elmhurst, IL to his loving parents, Frank F. and Valera (Lovasik) Nemechek.

Frank spent most of his youth in Aurora, as well as his young adult years. He graduated from Marmion Military Academy (1954) and Michigan State University (1958). Frank married the love of his life, Joni Blessington in 1962 and they raised two children, Michelle Seiton and Frank J Nemechek. They were blessed with six grandchildren, Daniel and Nicole Seiton, and Frank Zachary, William, Grace and Molly Nemechek.

His interests were many. He was very proud of attaining the rank of Eagle Scout with palms while in Boy Scouts. Later he developed a strong interest in hunting and fishing. He also had a love/hate relationship with golf, though it was a frustration to him his entire life. Equally frustrating was his life-long hope for the Chicago Cubs whose 2016 World Championship brought him great joy. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, St. Charles Country Club, and Kelly Greens Golf and Country Club. Frank took great pride in the family's Vizsla dogs, Tiffy, Taffy and Copper. He also had a strong interest in classic cars and owned and enjoyed his 1930 Model A Ford and 1941 Cadillac. Frank and Joni owned a home in Florida where they spent the winters and enjoyed visits from family and friends. After graduating from

college and completing his military service as an armored officer, he went to work for Sears. He held various executive positions in the stores and in headquarters. After his retirement from Sears, he started his own manufacturing representative business which he named NEMOCO.

Frank is survived by his two children, Michelle (Brian) Seiton of Batavia and Frank J Nemechek of Batavia; six grandchildren, Daniel and Nicole Seiton, and Frank Zachary, William, Grace and Molly Nemechek. He is preceded in death by his loving wife of 47 years, Joni, who passed away in 2009, his parents, sister Ilene Spitz, brothers-in-law Jim Spitz, Merle and Robert Blessington, Louis Costible, sister-in-law Peggy Costible and nephew Ron Spitz.

Visitation will be held Sunday, October 11 from 1:00-4:00pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora. In adherence to Covid-19 pandemic protocols, non-family visitors are asked to pay their respects to the family 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.

Funeral services will begin at 9:45am, Monday, October 12, 2020 with prayers at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY before proceeding to Holy Cross Catholic Church, 2300 W Main St. in Batavia, to celebrate Mass at 10:30am. Due to current renovations in church, the funeral mass will be celebrated in Donavan Hall, in the lower level of the church. Attendees will be limited to seventy (70) in church and all are asked to wear face masks and practice social distancing. Interment will follow at Resurrection Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Holy Cross Church, 2300 Main Street, Batavia, IL 60510; Living Well Cancer Resource Center, 442 Williamsburg Avenue, Geneva, IL 60134; or the American Cancer Society, 143 First Street, Batavia, IL 60510.

Please remember to sign the virtual guestbook and to leave condolences for Frank's family.

# Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Frank L. Nemechek



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Daleiden Mortuary - October 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM



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Daleiden Mortuary - July 19, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ Only saw this today and was so sad to read of his passing...I knew Frank (or "Nemo" as we knew him) from his days at Sears along with a number of his other colleagues...he was an awesome businessman and had a great sense of humor...he will truly be missed...Blessings to his family...

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April 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ I've known Frank since 5th grade and after grade school, we did lose touch...however, we reconnected for our 50th reunion of our 8th grade graduation. We even started exchanging graduation pictures and stayed in touch ever since... We enjoyed going to the antique car club socials and out to dinner, going to one of his favorite places...Oak Street Grill and talking to George the owner to see if they had his favorite, liver and onions. We had some good times together. Frank was a dear friend and will be missed. Bonnie Linden

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October 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Carol and I are so sorry to hear of Frank's death. We send condolences and prayers to the family. Frank and I were 1954 classmates at Marmion. Frank was the "watcher keeper" for our high school class and kept us informed of our coming and goings. Through Frank came the opportunity to work for his dad one summer in the wonderful 1950s at the Sears department store on Broadway in downtown Aurora. Frank and his dad pass a wonderful legacy to the Nemechek family. Frank was a lovable and prayerful man. May he live in peace with God the father who is smiling at him. Gerry and Carol Hankes.

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October 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ May Mr. Nemechek rest in eternal peace... I didn't know him well, but I am blessed to have met him. Loved and missed his Joni, loved his family. God Bless those he leaves behind.

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October 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are very sorry for the loss of Frank. Please accept our deepest condolences. Our thoughts are with the family during this difficult time.

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Heavenly Heights Bouquet - October 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Our warmest condolences,

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Roses and Moonlight Bouquet - October 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss... Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.  
Richard Collins

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October 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Frank and I were Marmion classmates, heckled each other whenever Notre Dame and Michigan State played, shot skeet at the St. Charles Country Club, and shared many many good times with our wives. Our fathers had a similar bond years ago and Frank and I continued in the same vane. He was a terrific salesman and an astute ethical businessman. My prayers and condolences are with Michelle and young Frank. Lynn Hankes

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October 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ I want to extend my sympathy to Frank's Family and Friends. 1954 Marmion Classmate Eugene Pribyl

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October 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Frank L. Nemechek*

October 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Frank and Joni were wonderful neighbors when we lived in Batavia. Eternal rest grant unto him and may perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed Rest In Peace. Amen*

October 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jim Kelley and Frank had been friends since they were about 7 years old. One of the funniest stories I heard that took place between them was when Jim, being an only child, had a dog, but wanted a sister. Frank had a sister, but wanted a dog. Why not? Frank traded his sister for Jim's dog. Didn't go too well with the parents. Frank's sister stayed over night at Jim's, but the dog had to go back. Well, it worked sort of for one night anyway. Cute story! Barbara Maxwell-Kelley*


October 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *I met Frank several years ago when he sat behind me at Mass at Holy Cross Church. When I ushered for 3 years, I'd take his arm and give him a boost up to go to Communion. When he could no longer attend Mass we kept in touch mainly by phone. I let him call me as it always seemed he'd be in the middle of his Rosary when I'd do the calling. Texting seemed to trigger a call from him, if it was a good time. I so admired his deep faith. He was so patient, rarely complained yet with a cheerful resignation. I was truly Blessed to have him as a dear though brief friend. Pat Prusa*

October 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Frank and Joni were my parents great friends. We all loved them so much. All are gone now and I miss each one. Always a special spot in our . A huge loss for us all, prayers to Franks family and loved ones.

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October 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss... Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

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**Sentimental Dreams** - October 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Our warmest condolences, Frank you were a great friend and fellow worker, that I knew for 50 years. I will miss you.

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**Arrive in Style** - October 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Frank L. Nemechek

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October 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ His memory will live on in our 1941 Cadillac.

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October 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Frank, your father was such a good man and had such a kind sole. He was worried about me falling in my yard not that long ago. It was truly touching that he would even bother to share his feelings about that with me. It made me realize what a man of God he was. Then somewhere along the line I had emailed him about being tough for his return fought with cancer. Things come along in our lives and we just have to deal with them. I told him about some scriptures that helped me get through hard times with my vertigo...and whatever else I have going on. He then sent me a thank you note, of course; but he sent me a prayer for the aging. I saved it and will copy it on here for you to have. You probably already have seen it from your dad. I had never seen it before; so I was really impressed and touched by it. I have prayed it so many times thanking your father, in my heart, for sending it to me. Here it is Frank. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. He was a wonderful person and will be missed here, in our little neighborhood. Take good care. With many blessings to you and your family! Sincerely, Carol Carlson

*PRAYER FOR THE AGING*

All Gracious God, You have given me all I am and have, now I give it back to You to stand under Your will alone. In a special way I give You these later years of my life . I am one of those called by You into old age, a call not given to all, not given to Jesus, not given to most in our world today. I humbly ask that You grace me deeply in each aspect of that struggle. As my physical eyesight weakens, may the eyes of my faith strengthen, that I may see You and Your Love in everything. As my hearing fails, may the ears of my heart be more attentive to the whisper of Your gentle voice. As my legs weaken and walking becomes more difficult, may I walk more truly in Your paths. As my mind becomes less alert and memory fades may I remain peaceful in You, aware that with You there is no need for thought or word. You ask simply that I be there, with You. And should sickness overtake me and I be confined to my bed, may I know myself as one with Your Son as he offers his life for the salvations of the world. Finally, as my heart slows a little after the work of the years, may it expand in love for You and all people. May it rest secure and grateful in Your loving Heart until I am lost in You, completely and

*forever. AMEN*

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October 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *There are just too many stories about Frank and Shelly Field..I could write a book and it would probably be censored!! Guess they are together again!! And Shelly will have his buddy to torture again. Frank was always the one who connected all the 640 friends together. I will miss those communications. He was one of the "good guys". Those were the days. We all have so many fond memories of the good times the Sears Crew enjoyed. With love and sympathy to the family. Jeanne Rankine-Field*

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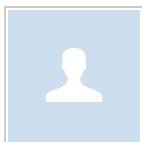
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“ *Frank and I were Sears connected through the Men's Store Category and our annual golf tournament. The fun thing I remember most is that he was Republican, I was Democrat. He'd send me a nasty email about Democratic faux pas and I'd answer with a tart response. He was serious, I was as well, but it never affected our years-long friendship. At this moment, the country could follow our example and make both of us happy. Will miss our exchanges and his friendship. Duane Barnes*

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October 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tto those of us who knew him he was a stellar personality in his own right. Frank was a gentleman of the old order who loved cars, good food, friends, and life in general. We shared much as Frank was a tank officer in Europe during the late 1950's and early 60's and had an abiding interest in military affairs. He was one of the real good guys. George Klopp*

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