



Franklin R. Behm

February 18, 1942 - May 11, 2016

Franklin R. Behm, 74, life-long resident of Aurora, IL, passed away Wednesday, May 11, 2016 after a valiant and courageous battle with cancer. He was born February 18, 1942 in Aurora, the son of John and Margaret Behm.

Franklin was a graduate of East Aurora High School, class of 1960. He spent the next four years enlisted in The U.S. Navy training at Great Lakes in Chicago and based out of Jacksonville, FL, on-board the Destroyer USS Turner. Once out of the Navy, he fell in love with Catherine, and they soon were married. Franklin enjoyed wood-working, gardening, cooking and baking. He will be remembered as a devoted husband, father and grandfather, spending time and teaching his children and grandchildren many things. Franklin was a Cub Scout Master at St. Joseph Grade School and was a member of the Aurora Turners Club.

Survivors include his loving wife of 50 years, Catherine; his daughter, Patricia (Richy) Gross of Aurora; his son, Franklin of Aurora; his grandson, Franklin of Aurora; his granddaughter, Alexandra of Tampa, FL; his sister, Tina Klimpke of Aurora; his sister-in-law, Dorothy Behm of Plano, IL; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Margaret Behm; and his

brothers, John and Joseph Behm.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, June 4, 2016 at 11:00 AM at St. Joseph Church, 722 High Street in Aurora, Illinois. Fr. Jerome Leake will officiate. Following will be a luncheon held at St. Joseph Gymnasium, 722 High St., Aurora, IL 60505. Frank has chosen to be cremated to return back home with his wife Cathie until the day arrives when he and Cathie will be reunited again in eternity with other loved ones.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Frank's name may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, www.stjude.org or phone: 901-595-3300, or to St. Joseph Church, 722 High St., Aurora, IL 60505, or phone: 630-844-3780.

Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may sign the guest book or leave condolences for Frank's family.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Church
722 High Street
Aurora, IL 60505
1-630-844-7380

Tribute Wall



“ *I am so sorry for your loss, our brothers are very special people in our lives. A prayer for you and your family. Charlene Cliff*

Charlene Cliff - June 02, 2016 at 06:48 AM