



Emil Frank Stuermer

June 11, 1935 - January 25, 2022

Emil Frank Stuermer, born June 11, 1935 in Chicago, IL and formerly of Glenview, IL, Bonita Springs, FL, and most recently Lindenhurst, IL, entered into eternal rest on January 25th, 2022. He was surrounded by his family at home. The cornerstone of this man's life were friends and family.

Emil was married to his high school sweetheart and love of life, Mary Joan Strauel for 66 years. They were blessed with 7 children.

Emil is survived and lovingly remembered by his spouse, Mary and sisters; Frances Erskine, Dorothy Rice, and Judy (Tibor) Liptay- his children: Mary (Joe) Barbera of MD, Emil Scott (Heidi) Stuermer of FL, Kathy (Brian) Jirak of NC, Patricia (Tod) Kenney of SC, Janet (Gregg) Webber of GA, Teresa (Scott) Beckman of IL, and Tom (Cheryl) Stuermer of CA-as well as 22 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. His legacy will continue for infinite generations.

Emil attended college at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN. He owned and operated a printing company that grew to be a Chicagoland leader in graphic art and advertising.

Emil and Mary raised their children at St. Martha Catholic Church in Morton Grove and Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Glenview, IL. He was actively involved in Boy Scouts, School Board, Knights of Columbus, and Parish

Counsels. He and his wife opened their homes to many (including foster children) for rest, relaxation, fellowship, and pool fun.

During retirement, he was a docent tram driver for the Chicago Botanic Gardens. He and Mary traveled the globe returning with lively stories of people, places, and encounters. When Emil was recently asked to name his favorite place in the world, he responded, "Victory Lakes" Senior Living Community in Lindenhurst, IL. A certified scuba diver, Emil also enjoyed woodworking, golfing, and Bombay Sapphire martinis dressed with anchovy olives.

In his final years, Emil authored stories about the numerous "miracles" in his life. When he whistled (which was often), it meant "all was good"! He was a lover of Oreo cookies, Cherry Garcia ice cream, and grandbabies.

Emil was an ambassador for Christ. He was a man of integrity in his personal, business, and community interactions. He embraced the role of friend, confidant, advisor, and father to many.

Visitation will be 9 – 10 a.m. on Saturday, February 5, 2022 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 135 S. Milwaukee Ave., Lake Villa, IL 60046. Mass will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, February 5, 2022 at Prince of Peace followed by a burial at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville, IL. Mass will also be live streamed at facebook.com/RingaFH.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations in Emil's memory to the Chicago Botanic Garden: <https://www.chicagobotanic.org/donate>

Cemetery Details

Ascension Catholic Cemetery

IL Route 137 and Saint Mary's Road
Libertyville, IL 60048

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
135 S. Milwaukee Ave
Lake Villa, IL 60046
(847) 356-7915

Funeral Mass

FEB 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
135 S. Milwaukee Ave
Lake Villa, IL 60046
(847) 356-7915

Live Cast

FEB 5. 10:00 AM.

facebook.com/RingaFH

Tribute Wall



“ *Emil Frank Stuermer*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Emil Frank Stuermer*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Just a beautiful soul! I will always cherish the conversations we had and the martinis we shared. Cheers, Emil! You are missed. With love and respect, Kim Henderson*

Kim Henderson - February 05, 2022 at 10:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Emil Frank Stuermer.*



February 04, 2022 at 05:17 PM



“ *John Shreve purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Emil Frank Stuermer.*



John Shreve - February 03, 2022 at 01:01 PM

JS

“ It has been a great honor for our family to have known and loved Emil all these years. He brought joy to our lives. May the Lord bless you Mary, and all your family, in this time of sorrow. We love you all.

John, JoAnn, Larry, and Greg Shreve

John Shreve - February 03, 2022 at 12:45 PM

PK

“ A good man for his family and a good man for the community. I don't think I ever heard an unkind word from him, and I believe that was easy for him. A loving family learns from a loving man, that is an inspiring legacy that is bound to carry on.

Patrick & Lisa Kent

Patrick & Lisa Kent - February 03, 2022 at 12:12 PM

GH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Mary and your entire family. We were honored to meet your Father Emil at Katie and Kevin's wedding. Such a beautiful full life he lived as a cherished Father and Grandfather. With love and sympathy Gail and Walt Howell and family.

Gail and Walt Howell - February 03, 2022 at 10:37 AM

TF

“ The entire Webber Family purchased the With Distinction for the family of Emil Frank Stuermer.



The entire Webber Family - February 03, 2022 at 07:42 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Emil Frank Stuermer.*



February 02, 2022 at 08:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Emil Frank Stuermer.*



February 02, 2022 at 03:03 PM

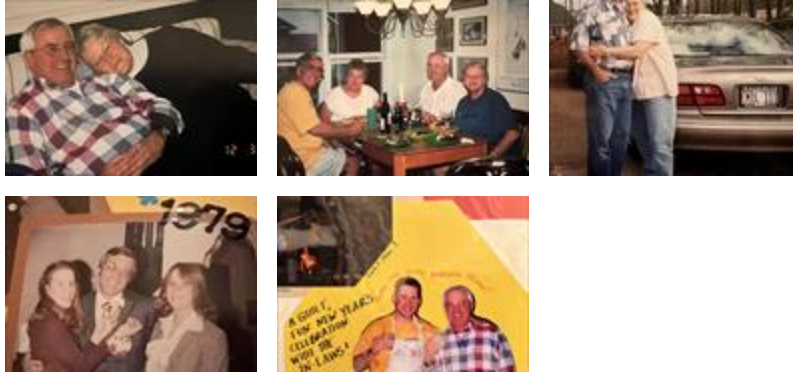


“ *So many wonderful memories of a kind and caring gentleman. As a lifelong family friend they include family camping trips, fun pool parties and 4th of July fireworks, mass in the woods, spaghetti dinners. The most genuine hug and greeting every time you saw him. Condolences to the whole Stuermer clan. Cheers to a life lived so well. RIP Mr S. You will be greatly missed and remembered kindly.*

Janet Hacker - February 01, 2022 at 01:39 PM

JW

“ Emil taught us how to love, how to respect marriage and life. He also taught us how to pass this world with dignity and faith. Oh how I will miss you Dad.



janet stuermer webber - February 01, 2022 at 10:57 AM

TF

“ The Clancy, Gray, Reed, & Sloan Families purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Emil Frank Stuermer.



The Clancy, Gray, Reed, & Sloan Families - January 30, 2022 at 10:30 AM

PK

“ *The best role model. The best Dad.* ”



Pat Kenney - January 30, 2022 at 12:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Emil Frank Stuermer.* ”



January 29, 2022 at 02:29 PM

JE

“ There are no words to express our sorrow at this great loss. Emil was so much to so many, and we, the St. Gregory H.S. Class of '53 were privileged to have been among those. He was not only friend, but inspiration, leader and supporter of our class, helping organizing many reunions and always giving his all. In the name of the Class of '53, I wish to express to Mary and all his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren our most profound sympathy, with a promise of prayer and fond remembrance of Emil. He was a 'stand-up' man and left his mark for future generations.

Jean Evinger
SGHS Class of 1953

Jean Evinger - January 29, 2022 at 01:28 PM

SB

“ I believe there are four other son-in-laws who share my observations. Emil was a great story teller who knew how to have fun. He never hesitated when asked to help with a home repair. But mostly, he loved his family. And he always treated his son-in-laws as if they were his own sons. Here's to you Emil, cheers!! Thanks for allowing me to be part of your journey.

Scott Beckman

Scott Beckman - January 29, 2022 at 12:18 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Emil Frank Stuermer.



January 28, 2022 at 05:40 PM

MB

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



mary Stuermer Barbera - January 28, 2022 at 03:27 PM

LB

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Lillian Bitel - January 28, 2022 at 03:20 PM

CC

*Although I didn't know your Dad Pat I do not doubt he was a man of kindness and integrity. It shows in the way you live your life. It seems from his obit his was a life well lived and through his many grandchildren he will live on forever.
Rest Peacefully Sir.
Cathy Belanger Chasse*

Cathy Belanger Chasse - January 29, 2022 at 08:23 AM

MB

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



mary Stuermer Barbera - January 28, 2022 at 03:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Emil Frank Stuermer.



January 28, 2022 at 03:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Emil Frank Stuermer.



January 28, 2022 at 03:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Emil Frank Stuermer.*



January 28, 2022 at 02:38 PM



“ *1 file added to the album With Dad*



Joe Barbera - January 28, 2022 at 02:10 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Joe Barbera - January 28, 2022 at 02:06 PM



“ *The Anderbuns purchased the Sacred Garden S pray for the family of Emil Frank Stuermer.*



The Anderbuns - January 28, 2022 at 01:56 PM