



## Frank Jaskowiak

June 4, 1928 - December 29, 2021

Frank Jaskowiak, age 93, of Lake Villa, IL passed away on Wednesday, December 29, 2021 at his home.

Frank was born June 4, 1928 in Chicago, the son of the late Francis and Pauline Jaskowiak. He spent over 37 years as an electrical design engineer at Commonwealth Edison and was a proud Army veteran, serving during the Korean Conflict. Frank was an avid reader, boater, and do-it-yourselfer who enjoyed doing projects around the house. He was a friend to many, but above all, he was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years Grace; sons Joseph Jaskowiak and Jerry (Beth) Jaskowiak; grandchildren Justin (Brooke) Jaskowiak, Brynn (Kurt) Arseneau, Chelsea (Damian Barnes) Jaskowiak, Dane (Emily) Jaskowiak, Eli Jaskowiak, Faith Sampe, JoLynn Havens, Jacqueline (Albert) Gehrke, Courtney (Austin) Gunderson, and Savannah Jaskowiak; great-grandchildren Autumn, Ezra, Amaya, Layla, Braylee, and Ethan; and by his sister Marian (late Anthony) Imirsek.

He was preceded in death by his son Frank, great-granddaughter Everly, and by his brother Edward (late Valerie) Jaskowiak.

Visitation will be 2 – 6 p.m. Sunday, January 2, 2022 at Ringa Funeral Home,

122 S. Milwaukee Ave. Lake Villa, IL 60046. Additional visitation will begin at 9 a.m. on Monday, January 3, 2022 at the funeral home. Prayers will begin at 9:30 followed by a procession to Prince of Peace Catholic Church for a Mass at 10 a.m. Cremation will take place privately after Mass. In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution in Frank's memory to the charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 2. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home  
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
(847) 356-2146  
info@ringafuneralhome.com  
<https://www.ringafuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

JAN 3. 9:00 AM (CT)

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## Prayer

JAN 3. 9:30 AM (CT)

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## Mass

JAN 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Frank Jaskowiak*

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October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Frank Jaskowiak*

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December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Gracie and family; I know your family will miss him.. It's been quite some time since I've seen you and miss seeing you. You both have been in my prayers. I hope it's comforting to know that he is with Jesus. Take good care of yourself Grace. You had taken such good care of him.*

*With warm regards and much sympathy and love  
Lynne Smith*

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**Lynne Smith** - January 05, 2022 at 01:51 PM

AW

“ We are greatly saddened to hear of Frank's passing. It's been a couple years since we saw Grace and Frank together at St. Bede or St Peter. We do remember sharing breakfast at Lovin' Oven in Antioch and what a kind man Frank was. So much has happened to our world during that time.

*My husband, Frank, and I have prayed for both Frank and Grace during this time after their son, Frank, died and we will continue to pray knowing that Grace needs even more support now.*

*With our deepest sympathy and love,  
Ann and Frank Wach*

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**Ann Wach** - January 04, 2022 at 04:54 PM

KO

“ We moved to the Fox Lake/Lake Villa area in 1970. Shortly after, we met Grace and soon after Frank. That makes 50 years of friendship. Golf, shopping, parties, great conversations, games, and dinners were things we enjoyed with the Jaskowiak's. We know Frank as a kind and gentle man who loved his wife, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren dearly. He always greeted with with a hug and kiss. His faith in God was clear. The twinkle in his eye preceded a funny saying which always made us laugh.

*We were honored by his friendship. He now is making heaven a better place.*

*May God bless Grace and the whole Jaskowiak family today and always.*

*Love, Jerry & Karen O'Sullivan*



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**Karen OSullivan** - January 02, 2022 at 09:10 PM

CB

“ Our family moved to Chesney Shores when I was 10. After meeting Jerry in school I soon met Frank and Grace. Frank seemed a bit serious so I was a little intimidated. I remember hanging out in the basement and Frank would always be tinkering with something down there. He also helped me learn to water ski, endlessly pulling me behind his boat until I finally got up. I'll always remember that Frank treated me like an adult and never like a kid. And talk about great character, Frank had it. There are a lot of lessons we can all take from him. God bless. Chris Barnes

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Chris Barnes - January 02, 2022 at 03:54 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Frank Jaskowiak.



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January 02, 2022 at 11:35 AM

JJ

“ On Wednesday morning I lost the greatest man I have ever know, my dad. He was as pure of a man as anyone would ever meet. Dad taught me more lessons than I would ever be able to share. The most important thing though was love for family. Dad loved his wife Grace unconditionally. Mom and dad were blessed to have three sons. Dad loved each of us and taught us how to grow and become men ourselves. Over my sixty three years I learned so many valuable things from dad that will continue to help mold me for years to come. Dad was the glue that kept our family together. Unlike a puzzle that is not complete unless you have all the pieces, our picture is complete. We know that dad has left us for a much better place and there will always be a part missing just like the day we lost our brother and their son Frank. With our eyes open we can see and feel the void. Close your eyes and they will always be with us. Your legacy will forever live on. Never to be forgotten. I loved you Dad and will continue to love you. I will help Mom and Jerry to get us through these tough times, as you have always showed us. You were and always will be our rock and foundation that will never be forgotten. Until we meet again Dad, I will try to make you proud. Love you always and forever. Love Joe

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**Joseph Jaskowiak** - January 02, 2022 at 10:46 AM

CG

“ The best gramps around. He always called me "rock" but he was ours. The world was lucky to have you in it for 93 years. A few days before Christmas I got a call from grandma and grandpa's house phone during the day at work. I made sure to pick up as I never get a call from their house phone, so I was thinking it was grandpa and it was an emergency. He told me "Court I need a favor from you. I need 3 spa day's to Mario Tricoci for grandma for Christmas and I'll pay you in cash." Lol I then knew he had to wait until grandma left the house to secretly get her a gift for Christmas, so thankfully I picked up the phone in that short time. Christmas day he then says one is for grandma, one for Mary Moats (their best friend) and the third for me, for always helping grandma in the kitchen (grandma says more like bothering her 😊). Now we get to have a spa day in gramps honor.

Grandpa always thought of others before himself. He didn't always say much, but when he did he had the best stories and life lessons. He was a family man and told us all he wants for Christmas is a sign that says "I love my family."

I'll watch out for grandma for you and keep bothering her, don't worry!

Ellie will miss sharing breakfast with you ❤️



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Courtney Gunderson - January 02, 2022 at 09:13 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank Jaskowiak.*



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January 02, 2022 at 08:55 AM



“ *My grandpa was the quintessential grandpa. He was kind, witty, had an impeccable memory, rarely ever got mad, never complained, often seen with just a smile on his face, the best napper, loved a good dessert and most of all he loved life and family. I'm very lucky to have had him these 31 years. You always want more time with a loved one, but it helps that I feel very fulfilled by my memories of him. I look back and smile just as he would.*

*If I had to pick just one memory, one I have very clearly, is when I brought my grandpa to Mizzou to see my school. He was always in awe of buildings and took it all in. He was proud of me for getting to go to school there, but he was sure to ask once he saw the brand new state of the art recreation center complete with a lazy river, “are you sure you're not majoring in underwater basketweaving?” And that is what I knew him as. Someone who took everything in, memories, stories, sights, details, and then somehow always found the best one-liner to put a bow on it all. Often times he didn't know how funny he was, but a few times you'd get to hear him chuckle at his one joke. I can still hear his laugh.*



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**Jacqueline Gehrke (Jaskowiak)** - January 01, 2022 at 09:33 PM



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



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December 31, 2021 at 05:00 PM



“ *Frank Sr. A lovely gentle man R.I.P . We had many laughs in Ft. Myers and Illinois . As we say in Ireland Frank , May the Lord hold you in the palm of his hands . Cheers Frank . Our condolences to all the family . Love you all .  
Ron and Mary Tschetter*

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**Ron and Mary Tschetter** - December 31, 2021 at 04:47 PM



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



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December 31, 2021 at 11:57 AM



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



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December 31, 2021 at 10:53 AM

JJ

“Dad was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. I couldn't have asked for a better man that taught us how to be humble, honest, hard working and proud. He never provided his opinion unless asked and was there when we needed a helping hand. Dad was almost 70 years old and helped me shingle a roof in the hot sun, shook the house off of the foundation trying to fix a bowling machine and I had to rescue him from a pool that was only 3 feet deep. Laughingly I said "dad just stand up!" He was my true captain when it came to boating and I couldn't have been more proud to have him by my side and out at the dock. He loved the water and now has all of the ocean's at his taking. My dad never missed a day of work in his life and was always home to see us compete in sports. Not a concert, soccer match, school play, cheerleading competition or special event did he miss when it came to his grandchildren. In college I popped the timing chain in the middle of winter and the car wouldn't start. Being 4 hours from home he said son you're going to have to go to the library and look it up, go to the auto parts store and fix it. All I could think of was that I wished that I had watched him fix all of our cars at home! When I fixed it he was so proud of me and he told the story to so many people for many years. Day after day, week after week and year after year, dad continued to teach me. Most of all he taught me what courage and the will to live looks like. My dad wanted to live until 100 and made a heck of a run at it. Until the very end he was asking the hospice nurse if they came out with any new cancer treatments and if so, he was cancelling his contract with hospice care. He instilled in me a great faith in God and that there was always someone out there that was less fortunate than me.

*Dad, I love you and going to miss you until we meet again.*

*Jerry*

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**Jerry Jaskowiak** - December 30, 2021 at 06:24 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Frank Jaskowiak.*



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December 30, 2021 at 06:08 PM



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



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December 30, 2021 at 06:01 PM