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Frank L. Wihtelich, a devoted husband, loving father, and cherished grandfather, passed away peacefully on February 28, 2025. Born at home in Summit, IL, on September 11, 1933, Frank lived a life filled with love, laughter, and an endless supply of good-natured mischief.

For 62 and a half wonderful years, he was the beloved husband of Lorraine, the love of his life and patient partner—especially when he conveniently “forgot” the honey-do list. Together, they raised their daughters, Monica (Chad Holtmann) and Martina (Rich Williamson), and filled their home with love, adventure, and plenty of laughter..

Frank adored his grandchildren: Sean, Summer, Kylie, Sophie, Victor, Adelaide, Oliver, and Giselle. He was preceded in death by his grandson Antonio. Frank leaves behind a legacy carried forward by his great-grandchildren, Nina, Sia, Aria, Venleigh, Oden, Keeyah, Calivea, Kessiah, Lucy, Keiikah—who will hopefully inherit his quick wit and ability to turn any moment into a joke.

A proud Navy veteran, Frank served his country with honor. He also served as the family’s resident jokester, always ready with a one-liner, a playful tease, or a perfectly timed story that had everyone in stitches. He found humor in everything, making even the most ordinary moments unforgettable. Whether it was his legendary fishing trips to Canada (where the fish kept getting bigger each year) or the way he could make a long grocery line feel like a comedy show, Frank had a way of brightening every room he entered.

A funeral service will be held at St. Raphael’s in Old Mill Creek (Rt. 45) on March 6th. Entombment will follow at Resurrection Cemetery in Justice, IL, Mausoleum.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Lorrie—she’s still looking for the money

everyone swears Frank had.

Though he may be gone, his laughter, stories, and unforgettable sense of humor will live on forever in the hearts of those who loved him.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

7201 Archer Avenue  
Justice, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Raphael the Archangel Catholic Church  
40000 North U.S. Highway 45  
Old Mill Creek, IL 60046  
(847) 395-3474

## Funeral Mass

MAR 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Raphael the Archangel Catholic Church  
40000 North U.S. Highway 45  
Old Mill Creek, IL 60046  
(847) 395-3474

## Entombment

MAR 6 (CT)

Resurrection Cemetery  
7201 Archer Avenue  
Justice, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Frank L. Wihelich.*



March 05, 2025 at 10:25 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Frank L. Wihelich.*



March 04, 2025 at 02:50 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Daniel Ebbers** - March 04, 2025 at 10:51 AM

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**Daniel Ebbers** - March 04, 2025 at 10:44 AM

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*I remember how funny Frank was. We spent lots of Thanksgivings at the Wihelich home in Summit. I think you may have been to our wedding.*

**debbie Bailey** - March 04, 2025 at 03:49 PM