



Francis Eugene Walsh

January 7, 1948 - May 21, 2023

Francis Eugene Walsh, 75, of Bowling Green, passed away Sunday, May 21, 2023 at his home.

Cremation rites are under the direction of Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes & Crematory in Bowling Green.

Frank was born January 7, 1948 in Jerseyville, Illinois to Edward and Margaret (Urlich) Walsh. He was united in marriage to Betty Jean Woolsey on October 16, 1974 in Jerseyville, Illinois at the Kingdom Hall. Betty survives.

Also surviving are daughters, Jennifer Walsh of Waupaca, Wisconsin, Bethany Ellis (Kris) of Bowling Green, and Rebecca Walsh (Andreas) of Germany; step-children, Bart Bettorf (Tanya) of Wentzville, and Brian Bettorf (Kari) of Grafton, Illinois; grandchildren: Leah, Nick, Ian, Amanda, Alyssa (Joey), Trenton (Ember), Dominik, Lea, Blake, Taylor, Shelby, Valerie, Kayla, Peyton, Olivia, Daniel, Justin, and Benji; great-grandchildren, Luke, Adley, and Josef; sisters, Ruth Brunts and Marie Walsh; special nephew, Shawn Brunts; dear family friend, Crystal French; and numerous extended family members.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Rose Walsh; and a step-son, Bill Bettorf.

Frank was raised in Jerseyville, Illinois and graduated from Jersey Community High School in 1966. Following high school, Frank went to work for Olin Brass Industries, where he was sent to electrician school. Frank retired from Olin Brass after 30 years. Following retirement, Frank moved to Bowling Green in 2008.

Frank was, above all, a devoted husband, father and friend, who especially enjoyed mushroom hunting, tractor pulls, and his cats.

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Francis Eugene Walsh.

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“ For over 30 years Franker treated me like family and I will treasure all of those memories.

Crystal French - May 23, 2023 at 05:33 AM



He was the best father anybody could ever ask for. I'm really going to miss him. I sent in a correction as to his tractor but it must of been too late. It's a International Farmall 350. It was his dad's. He showed it and even did a few pulls with it. We are proud to keep it in the family. I look forward to the time when I'll see him again.

Beth Ellis - May 24, 2023 at 09:06 AM