



## Frank Lloyd Wright

August 15, 1925 - July 28, 2015

Frank Lloyd Wright, 88, of Elk Rapids passed away on Tuesday, July 28, 2015 at his home. Frank was born on August 15, 1926, the son of the late Francis and Jean Wright. He was predeceased by a brother, Robert. Frank graduated from McKenzie High School in 1944 and attended the University of Detroit for two years. He worked for Detroit Diesel from 1945-1947, Federals and then Montgomery Ward from 1947 to 1951, this is where he met his future wife.

He married the former Lois Beier on May 5, 1951 in Redford, MI. He was a loving husband and father for 64 years. They moved to Livonia in 1954, where they raised their three children. They attended Peace Lutheran Church where Frank taught Sunday school and became President of the congregation for a number of years.

Frank Loved God and his religion. In 1961 Frank took a job at the Peninsular Paper Co. in Ypsilanti. He started in sales and worked himself up to Sales Manager. In 1978 Peninsular Paper Co. sold to James River Paper Co., the headquarters were in Virginia. In 1985 Frank was transferred to Pennsylvania. They bought a home in Holland stayed there until he retired in 1989. In December of 1989 they moved into their retirement home on Elk Lake in Elk Rapids. This is where he spent 26 wonderful years.

Frank is survived by his loving wife, Lois, his two sons Paul Wright of Redford Township, Charles (Nancy) Wright of Brighton and his daughter Diane (Donald) Glowicki of Williamsburg. He was the cherished grandpa of Rebecca (Tony), Paul Jr. (Shelly), Krista, Amy (Matthew), Christopher, Matthew, Kelly (Keith) and Ryan (Andrea). Also surviving are seven great-grand children; Alexis, Kayle, Brayden, Caleb, Mason, Adelaide and Mila.

Friends are welcome to visit with Frank's family on Friday, July 31, 2015 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home, 305 Sixth St., Traverse City, MI 49684.

A memorial service honoring Frank will take place at 11:00 on Saturday, August 1, 2015 at Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1776 High Lake Rd., Traverse City, MI 49696, with visiting one hour prior. Pastor Stephen Raddatz will officiate.

In lieu of flowers those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider a memorial donation to the Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church Building Fund. Please feel free to share your thoughts and memories with Frank's family at <http://www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com>.

The family is being cared for by the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

# Events

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**JUL** **Visitation** 07:00PM - 09:00PM

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Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home  
305 Sixth St, Traverse City, MI, US, 49684

**AUG** **Visitation** 10:00AM

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Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church  
1776 High Lake Rd., Traverse City, MI, US, 49696

**AUG** **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church  
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# Comments

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“ Lois, Paul, Chuck & Diane,  
We thought of your family just last week. After a day at Greenfield Village with 5 of our grandkids, we took them by where Denise grew up in Redford and where I grew up on Robert Drive - right next to your family. I thought of how close we all were growing up and what great fun we had together. Your folks, "Frank & Lois" even to us Gress kids, were great to us and I felt closer to them as a kid growing up, than I did to some of my own adult relatives! I remember Frank taking us down to Pennisula Paper and showing us around the plant. I was saddened by the news of Frank's passing and am very sorry for your loss. I know he is with God in Heaven and hope that our Lord can help you find some peace and comfort as you grieve the loss of your husband & father.  
With Love,  
Doug & Denise Gress  
p.s., Thanks to Nancy for taking time to call my dad at this difficult time.

**Doug Gress** - July 31, 2015 at 08:56 PM

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“ I haven't known Frank as long as some, we met after Andrea and Ryan got engaged, but my very first impression of him, how much of a gentle giant he was. His smile brighten the room yet you also knew if he needed to be stern he could be that too. Always a kind word when we saw each other, the very first conversation we had , he told me, he now knew where Andrea got her looks and soft smile. He made my day. Now that the Lord has called him home, he will be missed each and every day but he left a legacy to his family of strength, love, happiness and a lifetime of memories and with these qualities all will be able to go forward knowing as strong as his faith was he is watching from the heavens above and will always be there. Love and may peace comfort you all.

The Culver Family

**Tina Culver** - July 29, 2015 at 08:48 PM

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“ As we look back at our memories of Frank, it is difficult remembering not knowing him. He had such strength of character and integrity. He lived his faith and everyone who knew him knew that. He was a wonderful example. We can hear his voice even now. He had a unique way of looking at things and seeing the root of the matter and then...that was that. We missed you both so much when you left us for Pennsylvania and overjoyed when you came back to us, but still far away in the north country you enjoyed so much. We loved playing cards and those lazy boat rides to check on the red house that will always be "Frank's Place" just like the place he will always hold in our hearts.

Praying for comfort and peace for all and knowing he has it already.

Love to you all, Russ and Nancy

**Nancy Jenkins** - July 29, 2015 at 07:30 PM