



## Edward R. Frey

March 19, 1976 - January 16, 2025

Edward R. Frey, 48; of Fort Myers, Fla., formerly of Kankakee, died Thursday, Jan. 16, 2025, in Cape Coral, FL.

Ed was born March 19, 1976, in Kankakee, the son of Richard “Dick” and Nichola “Nicky” (McSwain) Frey. Ed attended local schools and was a graduate of Kankakee High School and Kankakee Community College: Ed worked as a landscaper and owned and operated a landscaping business in Florida for a period of time. He was known for his ability to transform private yards into colorful, attractive outdoor scenes. On numerous occasions, he performed this work for family members. Additionally, Ed worked for the maintenance departments of school districts in both Illinois and Florida.

Ed is survived by his father; five brothers, Richard “Mike” Frey (Cindy Gordon) of Limestone; Johnathan Frey (Donna Herron) of Canton, Ill; Charles Frey (Patricia Lowery) of Kankakee; William Frey (Leah Vick) of Kentucky; and Daniel Frey (Kelly Glenn) of Rileyville, Va.

Also surviving are four aunts, three uncles, one niece, fifteen nephews, one great niece and three great nephews. Having no children of his own, Ed dedicated himself toward being a devoted uncle.

Preceding him in death were his mother, and an infant brother, Robert Frey. Visitation will be held from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26, at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Roy Jacob at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 27, at the west campus of St. John Paul II Church, Kankakee.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the funeral mass.  
Memorials can be made to the KCC Foundation.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **26**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Mass

JAN **27**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John Paul II - West Campus  
953 South 9th Avenue  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ We are presently out of town but I wanted to convey our deepest sympathy and condolences on the loss of Ed ! He was a fine Son, Brother, Uncle, Cousin, Brother In Law and a Friend to Many. I have fond memories when your family was our neighbors in Parklane Manor! He will be missed! As we say in The United States Navy “WISHING YOU ALL FAIR WINDS AND FOLLOWING SEAS” as you continue the lifelong marathon of grieving and coping with your loss! May God grant Ed Eternal Life as he and Nicky await the day when you will all be together again with the Reunion In The Sky! With Love and Caring . The James R. Wasser Family. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🇺🇸🇺🇸

James R. Wasser - January 26, 2025 at 11:41 AM

JP

“ My sympathies to the family at this difficult time.

JOHN PRIESMEYER - January 25, 2025 at 03:39 PM

LB

“ I can't believe you're gone. We had fun growing up together and being a part of the Kankakee Jaycees Little League. The past few years you'd tease me about my BMW telling me it stood for break my wallet. You were a great guy and I know you're in a better place. Fly high my friend til I see you again. Give my mom and dad and Brian and hug from me.

Lisa Dumas Blanchette - January 24, 2025 at 12:47 AM

DM

“ To the wonderful Frey family, my deepest sympathy. There is a saying "Grandfather die, father die, son die. There is no other peaceful order" I hope there is some way to get comfort.  
Denny Marek

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**Denny Marek** - January 23, 2025 at 11:24 AM

LH

“ We were shocked and saddened to learn of Ed's passing and want to send our condolences to Dick, Mike, and all the Frey family. May he rest in peace.

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**Larry & Chris Huffman** - January 23, 2025 at 10:12 AM

GG

“ So sorry for your loss prayers



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**Gloria Graham** - January 21, 2025 at 09:22 PM