



Frank E. Znoy

November 13, 1944 - September 5, 2017

Frank E. Znoy, 72, of Rockford went to be with Jesus on September 5, 2017. Born on November 13, 1944 in Chicago, son of Frank and Mary (Lipka) Znoy. Frank worked at Roper Whitney as a Welder for 25 years. He was a member of Empowering Word Ministries. Survived wife, Elaine; children, Robert and Laura Znoy of Rockford; siblings, Carol Kuzara of Chicago, Jim Znoy of Chicago, Paul Znoy of Iron Mountain, MI; very special friends, Russ, Dawn, Abigail, Carl, Willard and Nora Rozana; and beloved dog, Lucy. Preceded in death by brother, Joe Znoy and parents. Memorial Visitation on September 16, 2017 from 1-2 p.m. at Empowering Word Christian Center; 4010 E. State Street, Rockford. Celebration of Life at 2 p.m. at the church. Pastor Alvin White will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the family. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family. Share a memory or condolence at www.graceFH.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

SEP **16.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Empowering Word Chistian Center
4010 E. State Street
Rockford, IL

Celebration of Life

SEP **16.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Elaine, I thought about Frank and his brother, Joey, today because I remember the day that we learned that Joey had drowned in the Chicago River way back in 1955 on November 12th. All the members of the Znoy Family were so affected by this event. I think back about all the baseball Frank and I played in the prairie next to the Climack house on Lloyd Avenue, We also played head to head in Little League where Frank and Ray Wisniewski played for the Cubs. I played for the Indians. So much fun, and nobody could throw a baseball as hard as Frank!

I talked to Frank briefly many years ago, but we were never able to sit down to have a coffee together. Our childhood experiences were so important for us. I remember you also, and I am glad that he was able to meet such a fine young woman from the neighborhood. I, alas, went away to college in Wisconsin, and I taught for 45 years at Edgewood College. My trips back to Chicago are more difficult now because I actually live in Switzerland with my wife, Priska, and my daughter, Fiona. My son, Lukas, still lives in Madison with his wife and daughter.

I extend my condolences to you and your family. Bill Duddleston

Bill Duddleston - November 12, 2017 at 05:07 AM

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“ *Elaine and Family,*

I am Frank's cousin, Betty, Elaine and I have been trying to contact you since we heard about Frank's passing. We were not told until after his memorial and are greatly saddened that we could not have been with you. We only have old phone numbers and addresses of which none work.

We may not have been in touch with Frank since his mom's passing but we grew up with him and have fond memories, especially Elaine since they lived in the same house. Would someone please contact one of us as we want to personally talk with you?

Betty Madsen - September 21, 2017 at 12:07 PM