



Clarence "Klem" Frank

March 25, 1943 - February 19, 2013

Clarence Charles "Klem" Frank, 69, of Bloomington passed away Tuesday, February 19 at Hospice House. Born March 25, 1943, in Amboy, Illinois, he was the son of Clarence C. and Eunice A. (Steele) Frank. Klem is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Cheryl (Whitman) Frank and his son Robert Frank. Klem graduated from Sterling High School in 1961. He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served in Vietnam from 1966 to 1967. He completed his college education at Illinois State University in 1979 and attended law school at Indiana University completing his degree in 1982. Klem retired from Monroe County Public Defender's Office in 2009. He was a loving husband and father; who was loved and respected by his family and peers. Klem enjoyed motorcycles, cars, reading, and spending time with family. He is also survived by his mother, Eunice Frank of Sterling, Illinois, his brothers and sisters: Doug Frank (Mary) of Portales, New Mexico; Barb Melberg (Kevin) of Rock Falls, Illinois; Roger Frank of Sterling, Illinois; Lois Weissenburger (Don) of Elburn, Illinois; Bill Frank (Rhonda) of Galesburg, Illinois; Betty Mena (Ben) of Rockford, Illinois; and Gary Frank (Gina) of Sterling, Illinois; sister-in-law Nancy Frank of Sterling, Illinois; and numerous nieces, nephews and great-nieces and -nephews He was preceded in death by his

father and his brothers, Harold and Dick Frank. Visitation will be Friday 4:00 to 8:00 at Allen Funeral Home. Services will be held at the funeral home at 11:00 Saturday morning with Rev. Glenn Hughes officiating. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to IU Health Hospice, Clear Creek Christian Church, or CASA.

Tribute Wall

MC

“ Cheryl & Robby,

I enjoyed working with Klem in the court system. He had a sense of humor and practical way of addressing problems that was unique. I had an even greater appreciation of him after getting to know Robby a bit as he hung out with Megan. Bless you in your time of grief.

*Marsha Anderson-Corns
aka Megan's mom*

Marsha Anderson - Corns - March 22, 2013 at 08:16 AM

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“ my sympathy; I remember your lovely wedding: it doesn't seem 44 years ago.

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RO

“ What a good man - honest attorney.
Everyone who knew him was touched by his decency.

Roy Graham - March 22, 2013 at 08:16 AM

JM

“ Our hearts and prayers go out you all of you! Just know that there is another one of God's children in the heavenly choir. No more suffering for him, but broken hearts left behind to heal. So glad to have gotten the chance to visit and get to know him better over this past year. You guys are a large and close family, so pull together, as we know you always do and lean on one another. Love you all.

Joe & Renae McCleary - March 22, 2013 at 08:16 AM

RF

“ Aunt Cheryl & Robbie,

We are sad that we are unable to make it out to Bloomington to be with you guys. Some of my favorite memories of Uncle Klem are waking up to my shoes or shoelaces in ice on visits with you, and his love to give his nieces and nephews a hard time. I still remember our summer visits to take or pick up Josh from IU swim camp and celebrating a couple of my birthdays in Bloomington with you guys. We have been and will continue to pray for you guys.

*Love,
The Philly Frank Family
Richie, Jenny, Kayleigh & Emma*

Richie & Jenny Frank - March 22, 2013 at 08:16 AM

LY

“ Dear Cheryl,

I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Klem. I remember a long time ago when you and Klem helped us move into our first house/home. You were both so helpful, but Klem was so helpful about fixing a few things...and have such nice memories.

Sincerely, Lynda Guinnee

Lynda Guinnee - March 22, 2013 at 08:16 AM

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“ *Having had the privilege of knowing Klem, his presence and special sense of humor will be missed. Our deepest sympathies to his family. Debbie, Bruce, Melissa and Michael*

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“ Cheryl -

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. I have fond memories of you from FancyWorks. My thoughts are with you at this sad time.

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CA

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Klem. He was a very nice man. I like him a lot.*

Carol Ripple-Derflinger - March 22, 2013 at 08:16 AM

DB

“ *We were so sorry to hear about Klem. Cancer is such an awful thing. I wish there would be a cure for it so we wouldn't lose so many good people. You have our deepest sympathy.*

*Love,
Don, Barb, Mick & Steve*

DON & BARB REUTER - March 22, 2013 at 08:16 AM