



## Frank George Pawli

February 18, 1923 - October 9, 2009

Frank G. Pawli, 86, of Charlotte, MI died Friday, October 9, 2009. Mr. Pawli was born February 18, 1923 in Eveleth, MN the son of Michael and Elizabeth (Taylor) Pawli. Frank served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps during WWII in the Pacific Theater. After his discharge he graduated from University of Detroit. He was a self-employed accountant who owned Frank G. Pawli and Company and served his community well. Frank was a devoted member of St. Mary Catholic Church for 50 years and was a Member of the VFW Post 2407 and the American Legion Post 42. He is survived by his wife Ruth "Mike"; daughters, Mary Elizabeth (Richard) Remenak of Charlotte, Mary Christine (Ron) Hoover of Sparta, Mary Frances (Dave) Fuller of Charlotte, Mary Anne Pawli of Montague and Mary Jane Forte of Charlotte; 11 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; brother Paul Pawli of Harrisonville, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Vincent Pawli and Josephine Miller. The family will receive visitors Saturday 6-9 p.m. and Sunday 1-3 p.m., and 6-9 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte, MI . A Rosary will be celebrated Sunday at 6 p.m. at the Funeral Home. Funeral mass will be celebrated 11a.m. Monday, October 12, 2009 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Charlotte, MI with Rev. Fr. Frances Mossholder officiating. Interment will be in Maple Hill Cemetery, Charlotte, MI. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Charlotte Community Library, SIREN-Eaton Shelter, or the Rotary Polio Eradication Program.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com)



# Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Frank George Pawli*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - October 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to your family. Our love and respect for Frank is unmeasurable. We are in Florida right now so we are unable to be there. But please know that you will all be in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Jim, Denise and Family*

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March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have very fond memories of Mr. Pawli. He volunteered his time over the years to review the financial records of the Adult Handicap Program and I looked forward to my yearly visits with him. He was a wonderful man & I will cherish my memories of him. He will be greatly missed.*

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**Linda Cobb, Adult Handicap Program** - October 19, 2009 at 04:57 AM

JK

“ So sorry to hear about Frank-seemed like yesterday he ran up the steps at our warehouse to hug me when he heard of Stephan (our son) losing his battle with Cystic Fibrosis. Frank was like a father-taking us under his wings when we started our business. We could always count on him coming through on the first of the month to pick up the books and give good advice and leave with his chuckle ...we loved those big eyebrows moving his whole face when he laughed. We will always remember him. Our sympathy to Mike and the family. You must miss him terribly. Jon and Sabine

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**Jon and Sabine Kaufmann** - October 18, 2009 at 09:01 AM

JP

“ I was sorry to read of your loss. My thoughts are with you. Jan

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**Jan Luddeke Page** - October 18, 2009 at 04:33 AM

DN

“ What a positive influence Frank Pawli made in this world! I will always cherish the memory of his powerful, rich singing voice at St Marys church...and years later; when we were putting together an illustrated 18 month calender commemorating the valor of American veterans in each of the major conflicts our country was involved in, who was there in a supporting role buying a business card ad spot on the veterans calender? Frank Pawli was. We raised a lot of money to advocate veteran causes from the sales of that calendar (Thanks again Frank). God bless and keep you all during this time of bereavement and loss, but rest assured heaven has gained another resident. Most sincerely, Dave Nichols

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**Dave Nichols** - October 16, 2009 at 02:11 AM

MH

“ I am so sorry for your family's loss. I knew Frank from the WWII Roundtables in high school. He always had captivating stories, especially about himself and Mike. He was a very sweet man and I was saddened when I heard of his passing. I am praying for your family.

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**Mary Harris** - October 12, 2009 at 12:12 PM

SM

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss - another angel made it to heaven! You (Fran's family) have our thoughts & prayers from all over the state. He is without a doubt a great man - as our association has seen the love and kindness in his daughter, Fran. May peace be with you during this difficult time. Sandra Moore, Crawford County Clerk/ROD

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**Sandra Moore** - October 12, 2009 at 12:11 PM

PW

“ Frank Pawli What a great man he will be missed,I will miss him stopping bye and saying hi

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**Pat Wing** - October 12, 2009 at 10:52 AM

RP

“ Dear Aunt Ruth & girls, Our sincere sympathy to all of you. Uncle Frank was a wonderful man, husband and father. We are proud of the time he served his country as a United States Marine. Our hearts are sad for you. Cherish all the special memories and times you shared together. Love, Rob and Sarah

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**Rob & Sarah Pawli** - October 12, 2009 at 10:28 AM

DS

“ Dear Fran ~ I wanted to let you know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Deb Sutherland (Cinton County)

Deb Sutherland - October 12, 2009 at 09:11 AM

LC

“ I can remember when Uncle Frank was cooking hamburgers on the grill one nice summer day in Charlotte. Or should I say he was trying to incinerate them.Had enough charcoal for atleast 3 fires. Flames were about 18" tall. He put them on, flipped them & took them off in a matter of a blink of a eye. He was also able to sleep when no sane person should have been able to sleep. Laying on the floor in the Charlotte house, sound asleep. Jane would be crawling all over Daddy & the rest of us were chattering away, tv on etc,etc. And I also remember the many trips by car from both Grand Rapids & Charlotte to to/from Flint when us kids were in the back of the station wagon. Uncle Frank driving & Aunt Ruth up front.

Linda Carroll - October 11, 2009 at 09:08 AM

BR

“ My heart is heavy for your loss. I only knew Frank for a few short years but he was a big influence in my life. I will cherish the memories and the life lessons learned from a true Gentleman. To a Great Patriot and a Good Man I salute you Frank

Bruce - October 11, 2009 at 08:19 AM

SB

“ Dear Chris and Ron, We are so sorry to hear about your Dad. Chris, we are glad you got to spend some extra time with him over the past few years. We know you will find comfort knowing that you had that time with them. From his obituary we could tell he was a great dad and person and he will be missed. Love, Steve and Rose

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**Steve and Rosemary Blondin** - October 10, 2009 at 01:36 PM

WC

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Frank. He will surely be missed in our community. My prayers are with you!

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**Wilma Campbell** - October 10, 2009 at 12:12 PM

JS

“ My thoughts and prayers to the family of a very special man. I have wonderful memories of him at the Country Club but especially in the Womanless Wedding. I'm sorry I am out of town and won't make the visitation or funeral. I will miss his smile and a hug when I saw him. God Bless Mike and the girls.

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**Julie Bruce Shaver** - October 10, 2009 at 11:18 AM

CV

“ To Anne and family at the loss of your dad And he was there This father There were school events Games you played Celebrations of accomplishments And he was there This father There was a new family There were new babies New places to live And he was there This father There was breakup There was sorrow A new life for you And he was there This father There was frailness There was determination Courage to the end. And he is there Your father Carol Voigts c. 2009

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**Carol Voigts** - October 10, 2009 at 10:54 AM

JH

“ Thanks for all the great memories Frank. I will miss you.

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**jack hill** - October 10, 2009 at 09:23 AM

MV

“ Ron & Chris, Our thoughts and prayers to you and your family. May your memories give you peace. Mark & JoAnne

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**Mark & JoAnne VanderWerff** - October 10, 2009 at 09:04 AM

MA

“ To Frank's Family: So sorry to hear of Franks passing. He was such a good person. We will always remember Frank for his witty and friendly Man that he was. Please receive our deepest condolences. Our prayers are with Mike, and Family

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**Morey and Micki Anzaldua** - October 10, 2009 at 02:15 AM

PH

“ Dear Aunt Ruth, Mary, Chris, Fran, Ann, Jane & families. I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Uncle Frank. He was one of the greatest men I've ever had the blessing of knowing. He will be greatly missed by many. I have so many wonderful memories of all of your family. Uncle Frank was a strong and loyal man. How blessed you have all been through his influence and presence in your life. You are all in my prayers during this extremely difficult time. I wish I were with you all. With my love...Paula

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**Paula & Tim Hippert** - October 10, 2009 at 02:02 AM

LS

“ We hold you safe in our hearts at this time of sadness...Thinking of you...Tom and Linda

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**Linda and Tom Stark** - October 09, 2009 at 09:14 AM

MC

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Pawli family. Mr. Pawli touched the lives of many, had a lifelong commitment to the Charlotte community, was a true and loyal friend, and one of the most sincere and kind-hearted people I was blessed to know. A smile, a hug, a kiss and a joke ~ I will surely miss these attributes. May God Bless and give you strength and peace.*

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**Monique Colizzi** - October 09, 2009 at 05:41 AM