



Karl Frauhammer

October 20, 1937 - February 4, 2024

Karl Frauhammer of Saline was born into Eternal Life on Sunday, February 4, 2024. Born in 1937 in Hungary, he was the fifth child of Johann and Agnes Frauhammer. As a youth, he apprenticed as a mason, eventually becoming a masonry contractor. Following his marriage in 1958 to Irmgard Klinner, and a tour of duty in the German Army, the Frauhammers emigrated to the United States in 1962, settling first in Ann Arbor and then Saline. Karl worked several years with his brother, Franz, and on his own, prior to being hired as a mason by the University of Michigan Plant Department, from which he retired in 2000.

Karl and Irmgard, who survives, are the parents of Monika Barera (David), Karl A. (Norma), and Linda; the grandparents of Michael and Matthew Barera, Sarah Frauhammer, and Amy DeLellis (Joe), and the great-grandparents of Everly DeLellis, all of whom survive. Several nieces and nephews and their families in the U.S. and Germany also survive, including Susan Dettling (James) and Frank Frauhammer (Brenda), both of Ann Arbor.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his siblings, Johann, Franz, Josef, Magdalena, Elisabeth and Florian.

Friends may join the family for a time of visitation on Monday, February 19, 2024 from 9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. at the St. Andrew Catholic Church in Saline. A Mass of the Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 A.M. Fr. John

Linden as Celebrant. Inurnment will follow the Mass and will take place in the St. Andrew Church Columbarium. A luncheon will follow and will also be held at the Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Karl's name may be made to St. Andrew Catholic Church or to Arbor Hospice, and envelopes will be available at the Church. To leave a memory you have of Karl, to sign his guestbook or for directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
910 Austin Drive
Saline, MI 48176
<https://standrewsaline.org/>

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **19**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Inurnment in Columbarium

FEB **19**. 11:40 AM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church Columbarium
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Saline, MI 48176

Luncheon

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Aunt Irmgard,
Dear Monika with Dave, Michael and Matt, Dear Karl-Albert with
Norma, Sarah and Amy, Joe and Everly, Dear Linda,

We wish to express our deepest sympathies, now that you have lost your true husband of more than six decades, your loving father, grandfather and great-grandfather! Although we knew of his weak health, the message of Uncle Karl's death was unexpected and left us sad. We will always remember him as a very nice and generous uncle and granduncle, who took his time and showed us places when we or our daughters visited; he was also a wonderful dialog partner and a model in his Christian faith. We regret not to have met him once more in person during the last years, due to professional obligations and the pandemic situation. It was good to have him so long as a caring relative, even "from a distance"; from now on, the distance might be a bit larger than the Atlantic Ocean, but in other regards, Heaven might be even closer.

*Love,
Angelika and Klaus from Germany*

Klaus Kassner - February 18, 2024 at 04:40 PM

JH

“ We had the pleasure of extended conversations with Karl during Easter visits to our cousins Dave and Moni. A wise and thoughtful gentleman with a quiet sense of humor. We also remember his kindness in making sure our mother and aunts were comfortably seated at the funeral of their brother Larry. Karl's greatest tribute is the wonderful family that he and Irmgard have raised.

John and Bill Hickey

John Hickey - February 15, 2024 at 10:36 AM

RF

“Karl was a kind and quiet man and a hard worker. We will always remember that beautiful brick porch he put on the front of our house. It was the hottest day of the summer as he dug out the foundation. We were so worried but Karl just kept digging. He said there was always some kind of weather! May the angels welcome him with open arms, this kind man. Our condolences to the entire family

Richard and Carlene Foster - February 12, 2024 at 12:32 PM

DG

“Irmgard and the Frauhammer family, I knew Karl since the age of five. He was the epitome of quiet strength. I and my entire family respected him greatly. He was a hard worker and a family man. Please accept our sincere condolences during this difficult time and please let us know if there is anything we can do to help, please let us know.



David & Mary Gailbreath - February 08, 2024 at 10:20 AM