



Frank R. Motola

June 30, 1941 - September 26, 2022

Frank R. Motola

age 81, of Glidden, died peacefully at his home on Monday September 26, 2022. He was born June 30, 1941 in Rock Island, IL, the son of Frank and Virginia (Ewert) Motola. His early life and schooling were in Chicago. Frank served his country in the 82nd Airborne Division of the United States Army. When he returned home, he married Arlene Lobash in 1966. They were married for 28 years and together raised three children. Frank was a skilled carpenter who owned and operated Motola Construction for many years. He was a member of Chicago Carpenters Local 242. After his retirement and the death of Arlene in 1994 he moved to Glidden, WI where he loved to hunt, fish, and vacation. In 2000 he married Susan Repinski. They enjoyed 22 years of marriage. Frank was a devoted man who loved his family, especially his grandchildren. He served as Commander of the Glidden VFW Post for several years. He enjoyed the outdoors and golfing. He will be missed by many. He is survived by his wife Sue of Glidden, (3)children; Frank (Lena) Motola of Lemont, IL, Robin (Tom) Markley of Lemont, IL, and Mike (Katie) Motola of Willow Springs, IL, (3)stepsons; Chris (Josie) Johnson of Johnson Creek, WI, Eric (Marie) Johnson of Fond du Lac, WI, and Mitchell Johnson of Palmer, AK, (10)grandchildren; Mark, Anna, Liz, Lauren, Jacob, Stephanie, Nicole, Courtney, Brenna, and Madeline, (10)step-grandchildren; Becca, CJ, Gregory, Jase, Seth, Cole, Alia, Madison, Hudson, and Vayda. He is further survived by (4)sisters; Mary (Al) Ervin, Theresa (the late Frank) Smith, Angie (John)

Worthylake, Patty (John) Derby, (2)brothers; Dan (Karen) Motola, and Jim (Terry) Motola, (1)brother-in-law; Bob (Pat) Lobash and many nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife Arlene, and sister Laurie Neal.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 11:00am on Friday, September 30, 2022 at Most Precious Blood Catholic Church in Glidden, WI. Fr. Aloysius Anthony will officiate.

A visitation will be held at the church from 10:00am until the hour of the service.

Military Honors under the auspices of the Glidden VFW Post and the Park Falls American Legion Post will follow.

A visitation will be held from 9:00am to 11:00am on Monday, October 3, 2022 at Modell Funeral Home on 7710 S Cass Ave, in Darien, IL 60561. Interment and Military Service will follow at Resurrection Cemetery in Justice, IL.

Birch Street Funeral Service in Park Falls and Modell Funeral Home in Darien, IL are assisting the family.

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<https://www.modelldarien.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

Most Precious Blood Catholic Church
256 E. 2nd St
Glidden, WI 54527

Memorial Mass

SEP 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Glidden, WI 54527

Visitation

OCT 3 (CT)

Modell Funeral Home
7710 S Cass Ave
Darien, IL 60561

Tribute Wall



“ *Frank R. Motola*

October 05, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *Thanks for the sweet memories, Frank. You always had time to sit and talk when we crossed paths- no matter how long that had been. I appreciate and will miss our friendship. In my heart you are remembered for your contagious smile and love of friends.*

Cheers, Dear Friend. Rest well until we meet again. ❤️

Jackie S



Jackie M Schoch - September 29, 2022 at 07:30 PM



“ *Nick and I send our condolences to the Motola family. He truly was one if a kind. We are so fortunate to have met him and call him our friend. So many great memories. Rest in peace Frank.*

Kathie and Nick - September 29, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *So Sorry for your loss Sue and family. Sending love and hugs and prayers...*

Kristy L Scheuermann - September 29, 2022 at 12:47 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss Sue. As the face of Glidden he will surely be missed. RIP Frank.*

Bill Klein - September 28, 2022 at 09:36 PM

ML

“ So sorry to hear about Frank. Our thoughts are with you.

Mary Lucas - September 28, 2022 at 08:52 PM

SH

“ So sorry to hear this. Frank was always so fun to be around and loved to make people laugh. My heart goes out to Sue and the whole family.

Sandy Higginbotham - September 28, 2022 at 02:40 PM

CJ

“ So sorry for your loss. He was a great man. Sorry for your loss Sue.

Connie Jenista - September 28, 2022 at 02:23 PM

DH

“ Great, reliable and patriotic man who will most definitely be missed!

David J Hauschild - September 28, 2022 at 02:00 PM

JA

“ So sorry for the loss of this awesome man. Prayers and condolences to the family.

Justine Atkocaitis - September 28, 2022 at 12:59 PM

AB

“ My sincerest condolences to the Motola Family on their loss of Frank R. Motola. I know he will be greatly missed and always loved by all of you. RIP Frank 🙏🌹

Al Bautista - September 28, 2022 at 11:28 AM