



## Raymond Joseph Frankiewicz Sr.

March 19, 1935 - January 5, 2015

Raymond Joseph Frankiewicz Sr.

Age 79, of Butternut, died on January 5, 2015 at Howard Young Medical Center in Woodruff. Ray was born on the homestead on March 19, 1935 in Butternut. The son of Stanley and Stella Frankiewicz who immigrated to the US in the early 1900's from Poland. He attended school and graduated in 1953 from Butternut High School. After graduation he went to work for General Motors in Chicago. Ray married Rita Feit (daughter of Peter and Arlene Feit) of Park Falls on October 30, 1954 at St. Anthony's Church. They resided in Chicago for a short time before moving back to the family farm in Butternut. He also worked at the Butternut Veneer Mill and the Flambeau Paper Mill while running the family farm and logging independently until purchasing Ray's Fairlane Grocery Store in Butternut. He then took a foreman logging position with the community CEP program. Ray was an active member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Butternut where he belonged to the Knights of Columbus. He also served on the Butternut School Board for many years.

He is survived by:

His wife of 60 years, Rita Frankiewicz of Butternut.

(8)children:

Gary (Jane) Frankiewicz of Spooner

Karen (Jack) Sellek of East Port, Long Island, NY

Linda (Jeff) Hill of Glidden  
Duane (Patti) Frankiewicz of Spooner  
Brian (Donna) Frankiewicz of Butternut  
Cindy Frankiewicz  
Ellen (Robb) Rebne of Maple Grove, MN  
Ramie (Jenny) Frankiewicz of Hammond

(5)Extended Children:

Kim (Kurt) Kirsten of Park Falls  
Jeff Gruber of Elk Horn, MN  
Jerry (Dina) Gruber, IL  
Peter (Kirstin) Gruber of Sun Prairie  
Robert (Lisa) Gruber, of Deer Field

(17)grandchildren

(8)great grandchildren

and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his sister Mildred (Leon) Podrez, (3)  
Brother-in Laws: Leon Podrez, Edward (Nancy) Miller and  
Gerald Gruber and Sister-In Law Joan Gruber.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 9, 2015 at 2:00 pm from  
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Butternut.

Visitation will be held at the Novitzke Funeral Home in Park Falls on Thursday  
January 8, 2015 from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm with a Prayer vigil at 8:00 pm.  
Deacon Chet Ball will officiate. Visitation will also be held on Friday from 1:00  
pm until the hour of service at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Burial will follow at a later date.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 8. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Novitzke Funeral Home  
322 Sherry Ave  
Park Falls, WI 54552  
(715) 762-3287

## Prayer Service

JAN 8. 8:00 PM (CT)

Novitzke Funeral Home  
322 Sherry Ave  
Park Falls, WI 54552  
(715) 762-3287

## Visitation

JAN 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
410 Michigan St  
Butternut, WI 54514

## Service

JAN 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
410 Michigan St  
Butternut, WI 54514



# Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond Joseph Frankiewicz Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Raymond Joseph Frankiewicz Sr..*



January 08, 2015 at 10:25 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raymond Joseph Frankiewicz Sr..*



January 07, 2015 at 04:56 PM



“ *Joann M. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Raymond Joseph Frankiewicz Sr..*



**Joann M.** - January 07, 2015 at 01:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Raymond Joseph Frankiewicz Sr..



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January 07, 2015 at 07:01 AM



“ *The Slough, Mayer, West, Nieborg, and Dienslake families purchased the Basket of Memories* for the family of Raymond Joseph Frankiewicz Sr..



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**The Slough, Mayer, West, Nieborg, and Dienslake families -**  
January 06, 2015 at 08:17 PM