



## Frank Oleksy

July 22, 1922 - August 5, 2012

90 year old, Frank Oleksy of Pana, Illinois died Sunday, August 5, at 3:30 AM at Heritage Health, Pana, Illinois. Frank Oleksy was born Saturday, July 22, 1922, in Pana, Illinois the son of Frank and Mary (maiden name Oginski) Oleksy. Frank grew up in Pana, attended Sacred Heart School, and was a graduate of Pana Township High School Class 1940. A veteran of the United States Navy WW II he was stationed at Pearl Harbor during the war. Married February 19, 1952, to Rosemary Cvengros in St Patrick's Catholic Church, Pana of which he was a lifelong member of the church. Frank was a baker for Purity Bakery & Taystee Bakery, he later was a machinist at Caterpillar Tractor Company in Decatur, Illinois; he retired from there in 1991. He was a third degree Knight of Columbus, and a member of the Pana VFW.

Survived by

SON John Oleksy OF Pana IL

SON Bob Oleksy SPOUSE Debbie OF Decatur IL

SISTER Helen Stringer OF Pana IL

PRECEDED IN DEATH BY Parents, Wife, Sisters Ann Cushing, and Wanda Oleksy

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery, Pana

2207 W Rt 16  
Pana, IL 62557

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 9:00 AM (CT)

Kennedy & Sons, Funeral Directors  
401 S. Locust Street  
Pana, IL 62557  
(217) 562-3959  
[info@kennedypana.net](mailto:info@kennedypana.net)  
<https://www.kennedypana.net>

## Service

AUG 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
301 S Locust Street  
Pana, IL

# Tribute Wall

AA

“ He was one of my dad's best friends and a help to my mom when my dad was sick - a good man, I was sorry to hear he had passed from us - I always liked him

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**Arla Abrell** - October 25, 2012 at 05:58 PM

JL

“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



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**Jan Kolesar Lundsberg** - August 08, 2012 at 11:23 PM

JL

“ Frank and my Uncle Andy were lifelong best friends, so Frank had lots of stories about them growing up on the north end of Pana. Comforting to know those buddies are together again.



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**Jan Kolesar Lundsberg** - August 08, 2012 at 11:20 PM

CW

“ I will miss my Uncle Frank....he always seemed to be around when we were kids growing up....and spending time at grandma's house.....I am so happy I was able to stop by and see him on my last visit back to Illinois....and will be forever grateful for all the family history he shared that day.....Always in my heart....

*Cheryl Michael Welden*

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**Cheryl Michael Welden** - August 08, 2012 at 02:24 PM

ME

“ I have a lot of great memories of Frank and Rosemary. They always treated us "kids" so well. I grew up as friends with John and Bob, and I used to spend a lot of time at their house. More recently, my wife and I always saw Frank at Saturday afternoon Mass, and at some weekday Masses, too. He was able to get around and drive himself right up to near the end. He was a big Cubs fan, as am I, so it was never difficult to strike up a conversation with him! We will miss him, but now he has gone on to his eternal reward.

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**Mike Endris** - August 08, 2012 at 07:59 AM

MG

“ We were very blessed to have Frank as a friend. We always enjoyed his stories about his family. Our most fond memory of Frank was planting his garden for him about 3 seasons ago we planted 25 tomatoe plants under the supervision of him and his neighbor Earl. We will miss him very much at Christmas time we played Santa's elves the last couple of years and delivered goodies in our Santa attire he always greeted us with a smile and of course "you kids don't have to do that." He always told us he was grateful to have met us and had us as friends, I think it was us that was blessed, we will miss him very much.

*Always in our hearts,  
Mark & Michelle Gatons*

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**Mark & Michelle Gatons** - August 07, 2012 at 06:29 PM

MG

“ *Mark & Michelle Gatons lit a candle in memory of Frank Oleksy*



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**Mark & Michelle Gatons** - August 07, 2012 at 06:18 PM

MD

“ *Marlene (COX) Dial lit a candle in memory of Frank Oleksy*



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**Marlene (COX) Dial** - August 07, 2012 at 09:04 AM

MD

*We all grew up on poplar street. What good times we had, Life was so easy back then. GOD BLESS*

**Marlene (COX) Dial** - August 07, 2012 at 09:08 AM

RK

“ *Rosemary Johnson Kolesar lit a candle in memory of Frank Oleksy*



**Rosemary Johnson Kolesar** - August 07, 2012 at 07:59 AM

RD

“ *Richard & Eileen Dudra lit a candle in memory of Frank Oleksy*



**Richard & Eileen Dudra** - August 06, 2012 at 08:09 PM

CK

“ *Frank was a good friend to my uncle Andy Kolesar. Always a kind smile for everyone. I especially enjoyed stories Frank would share about growing up with the Kolesar family. Frank also was a good friend to Rosa and Ralph Johnson. Frank visited them at the assisted living apartment regularly. His kindness on earth places him closer to God. He will be missed here but is back with many friends.*



**Chuck Kolesar** - August 06, 2012 at 01:04 PM

V(

“ Vickie (cloe) lit a candle in memory of Frank Oleksy



Vickie (cloe) - August 06, 2012 at 12:54 PM

RD

“ Rhoda Dudra lit a candle in memory of Frank Oleksy



Rhoda Dudra - August 06, 2012 at 10:48 AM

ML

“ Mary Lynn lit a candle in memory of Frank Oleksy



Mary Lynn - August 06, 2012 at 09:16 AM

CM

“ Connie M Miller lit a candle in memory of Frank Oleksy



Connie M Miller - August 06, 2012 at 08:08 AM

RL

“ *Roger E. Lebon lit a candle in memory of Frank Oleksy*



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**Roger E. Lebon** - August 05, 2012 at 04:08 PM