



## Frank Edward Novak

October 10, 1946 - May 11, 2026

BLISSFIELD- Frank Edward Novak, age 79, of Blissfield, Michigan, passed away on Monday, May 11, 2026, at Flower Hospital in Sylvania, Ohio.

Frank was born on October 10, 1946, in Monroe, Michigan, the oldest son of Frances Novak. Growing up, Frank and his two brothers attended Blissfield High school, with Frank graduating in 1965. He went on to attend Eastern Michigan University to earn a Bachelor of Science degree.

On June 13, 1970, Frank married Mary Porter at Zion United Brethren Church in Blissfield, MI. During their 55 years together, they were blessed with a daughter and son, grew in their faith and shared much love and laughter.

Frank started his professional career teaching math at Deerfield Schools for 3 years. He decided to change his focus and went to work in the insurance field. He was the owner of Frank Novak Insurance Agency for 35 years before he retired. He knew the importance of staying up to date with rules and regulations and was routinely attending classes and earning insurance certifications. Frank's faith was a part of his daily life, and he always made time to read the Bible. In recent years, Frank and Mary have attended Blissfield Baptist Church, where Frank lead the Keenagers group. Earlier in life, Frank enjoyed bowling in leagues and had Mary as his partner in couples' leagues. He was involved with Blissfield Kiwanis and was a past secretary. He

liked to relax by watching sports, with his favorite teams being the Detroit Lions, Tigers, University of Michigan and Michigan State. When it was time to hit the road, Frankenmuth, Shipshewana, Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge were favorite destinations. Some of their favorite trips included going to Texas to watch their grandchildren play softball and baseball.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; children, Allison (Tony) Urban of College Station, TX and Matthew Novak of Blissfield, MI; grandchildren, Nash and Hayden Urban; brothers, Jim (Roberta) Novak of Blissfield, MI and John (Diane) Novak of Freeport, MI; cousin, Stephanie (Jesse) Butler of Canton, MI; and his four-legged grand dogs. Frank was preceded in death by his mother, Frances Novak; grandparents, Marshall and Elsie McMahon who helped raise him; and grandson, Zachary Urban.

Memorial visitation will take place on Thursday, May 28, 2026, from 1 to 4 PM at Blissfield Baptist Church. Frank's memorial service will begin at 4 PM with Pastor Tom Frantz and Reverend Keith Porter officiating. Burial will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to Blissfield Baptist Church.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home, Blissfield, where online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAY 28. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Blissfield Baptist Church  
717 North Monroe Street  
Blissfield, MI 49228

## Memorial Service

MAY 28. 4:00 PM (ET)

Blissfield Baptist Church  
717 North Monroe Street  
Blissfield, MI

# Tribute Wall

GZ

“ We were sad to hear of Frank's passing. Heaven may be rejoicing but we will miss him greatly. I spent a lot of time in Frank's office talking "insurance". Actually the conversation was about 10% insurance and 90% life, biblical prophesy, and other stuff. He was a good friend. Our prayers are with you Mary and your family. Gary & Brenda Zimmerman

Gary Zimmerman - May 26 at 12:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frank Edward Novak.



May 26 at 11:01 AM

EH

“ Evelyn & Ron Hejl lit a candle in memory of Frank Novak



Evelyn & Ron Hejl - May 21 at 03:02 PM

BK

“ So very sorry for your loss Mary. Condolences to you and your family. Frank was such a nice man and always so friendly to Dan and I. Sending prayers to help you through this most difficult time. Barbara Kirkendall

Barbara Kirkendall - May 14 at 02:29 PM

FR

“ We are so sorry to learn of Frank's death. He was a great guy.  
Frank & Donna Riley

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**Frank Riley** - May 14 at 02:03 PM

CD

“ So very sorry for your loss.

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**christine Davis** - May 14 at 01:27 PM