



PHILIP ANDREW FRANCKOWIAK
11-9-1928 – 5-31-2018

Philip Andrew Franckowiak passed away in Florida on May, 31, 2018. Phil was born November 9, 1928, to Frank and Agnes (Sass) Franckowiak in Manistee, Michigan. Both have passed away, as has his older brother Francis.

He is survived by his wife Nancy (the love of his life) and his children, Craig (Jane) Franckowiak, Cheryl (Douglas) Uhren, Paul (Donna) Franckowiak, Cynthia Butler, Lisa Franckowiak, and Holly (Mike) Angileri, eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren, also his sister, Lois (Larry) Bahr.

Phil went to Saint Joseph elementary school where he learned to pray in Polish (knowing how to pray in any language is not a bad thing). He attended and graduated from Manistee High School - Class of 1946. Phil went to work at (then) American Box and Board. Phil was an avid fund raiser for the MCC school system in the middle 60's. He was a lifetime member of the Elks Club. In the 1970s, Phil began selling equipment to make paper to paper mills across an eight-state territory. This allowed him to get paid to do something he loved: drive cars, new cars! With his background in paper production, Phil became quite accomplished in sales in the paper industry. He was recognized by his company, Asten-Hill, quite often as a top sales person. He was awarded trips both in the USA and Europe. Moving to Portage, Michigan, Phil and Nancy (Griener) married in 1988.

After retirement, they became snowbirds wintering in Florida and summering in Michigan, and traveling the U.S.A. Both locations allowed Phil to enjoy some of his favorite activities: bowling, walking, swimming, and gardening. As the years passed, it was less Michigan and more Florida (Winter Haven).

Funeral services will be at Guardian Angels Catholic Church at 371 Fifth Street in Manistee, Michigan, on August 3, 2018. Visitation at the church 10:00 am until time of Mass at 11:00 am.