



Frank J. Steinhofer

August 24, 1941 - February 23, 2026

Frank J. Steinhofer, of Walkerton, passed away peacefully at home on Monday, February 23, 2026, following an illness. He was 84 years old. Frank was born on August 24, 1941, in South Bend, Indiana, to the late Frank J. and Lucille (Harringer) Steinhofer. He proudly served his country in the United States Navy before beginning a long career as an auto worker at the AM General plant, where he later retired.

Frank was a man who truly appreciated the outdoors and the simple joys of life. An avid fisherman and hunter, he was well known for filleting what many said was the best fish around—though he never kept any for himself, preferring instead to share his catch with others. He also enjoyed woodworking and took pride in creating things with his hands.

In his later years, some of Frank's happiest moments were spent riding around his property each day, feeding the birds, watching wildlife, and enjoying the peaceful beauty of nature he loved so much.

Frank was united in marriage to Maureen Kalmar in 1965, who preceded him in death in 1988. He later remarried Margaret Frame in 1991 and she passed away in 1998. In 2002, he married Lou Ann Creech, who preceded him in death in 2023.

He is survived by his children, Dawn (Jeff) Taghon and Frank "Butch" M. (Erin Fozo) Steinhofer; grandchildren Michael (Heather) Steinhofer, Maureen Taghon, Makenzie Taghon, Lauren Steinhofer, and Emily Steinhofer; and great-grandchildren Hazel and Jackson Steinhofer and Calcifer Naill.

He is also survived by four stepsisters; six stepchildren, Stacey Goodman, Courtney Tibbs, Sherry White, Bob Frame, Mark Frame, and Lori Frame; fifteen step-grandchildren; many step great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; along with numerous extended family members and friends. Frank was preceded in death by his parents; his wives; and one brother, Edward Steinhofer.

Honoring Frank's wishes, cremation has taken place. A Memorial Service will be held at 6:00 p.m. CST (7:00 p.m. EST) on Thursday, March 12, 2026, at Koontz Lake Missionary Church, with doors opening one-half hour prior to the service. Private burial will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Center for Hospice or the Humane Society in Frank's memory.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 12. 6:00 PM (CT)

Koontz Lake Missionary Church
8044 N State Road 23
Walkerton, IN 46574

Tribute Wall

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“ Gary & Karen Barth purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Frank J. Steinhofer.



Gary & Karen Barth - March 10 at 10:12 AM

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“ Frank was always good to us. I enjoyed my time with him learning to fish and go hunting with. He taught me how to clean the fish and I enjoyed all of his stories, there were alot and usually the same ones over and over... He was always asking if I needed help and willing. He will be missed and I will hold on to all those memories.

Steve prout - March 09 at 04:31 PM

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“ Prayers for you and your family at this time! Sorry for your loss may you be at peace!!

Pam Paulk - February 28 at 10:39 PM