



Frank Arthur Mowrey

December 13, 1947 - November 8, 2025

Frank Arthur Mowrey was born December 13, 1947 and passed away November 8, 2025.

Frank was raised by his loving parents, Arthur and Isabella Mowrey. He was raised on Upper Straits Lake, Michigan. He attended Walled Lake High School. He worked for the family business while in high school. He was also an avid skier, placing 3rd in downhill at states his senior year. He then continued his education first at Northern Michigan University for a year, making the ski team as a freshman. After an accident at the family factory over spring break he took some time off to heal and then continued his education at Ferris State graduating with a CPA. While in college, he played organ and piano for his godfather's Church. Upon graduation from Ferris he worked construction. He transitioned back into the family business, Mrs. Owens Jams/Jellies and Preserves, eventually becoming CEO. At age 40 he was voted Milford's Man of the Year. He loved to race Hobi Cat 16s and was involved in many tristate sailing competitions. After the sale of Mrs. Owens Inc, he worked as a CFO for Stroh's and later London Dairy and eventually moved back to Charlevoix to care for his ailing mother. He obtained his builder's license and built decks and closets to accommodate her schedule.

In 2001, Frank married KC Hillard and moved to Cadillac. He took up scuba diving / continued golfing / crossword puzzles and cooking up many great

meals for family and friends. Never one for crosswords just crossword puzzles his sense of humor was contagious. He is survived by his wife KC, his son Frank J (Mark Fairgrieve), and his daughter Autumn (Josh) Smith. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Chester.

Memorial services will be scheduled at a later date. An online guestbook is available www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

DC

“ My thoughts and prayers for KC, Angela and I will miss all the great fellowship, meals, as well as all the Euchre. Frank was one of a kind and will be missed.

David and Angela Carpenter - November 14, 2025 at 10:33 PM

CS

“ I'm so very sorry to hear of Frank's passing, KC. Praying for you and yours during this difficult time.

Cya Stambaugh - November 12, 2025 at 09:55 AM

SA

“ My thoughts and prayers to KC and the family. Frank was a great guy. Wonderful cook and great sense of humor.

Sandy - November 11, 2025 at 09:15 AM

AK

“ Frank was a wonderful guy and a great cook. The best corned beef and cabbage dinner I ever tasted was served up by Frank. He was a regular presence at sporting events at Cadillac High School, selling tickets, working track meets, etc. He always had a smile for whoever he met. He will be missed.

Anne Keith - November 10, 2025 at 05:54 PM

MV

“ Margaret V. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frank Arthur Mowrey.

Margaret V. - November 10, 2025 at 05:51 PM