Frederick Joseph Gomolak

November 5, 1943 - March 8, 2023

Frederick Joseph Gomolak of Boon passed away, Wednesday, March 8, 2023. He was 79.

Fred was born November 5, 1943 in Mount Clemens, Michigan to Joseph and Jean (Daczkowski) Gomolak.

He graduated from Mesick High School. Fred began working at Kickaway Garment Co. as a sewing machine mechanic, eventually making his way to Mitchell Corp where he retired as an engineer.

Fred was an avid outdoorsman and hunter. He received the Woodland Conservationist of Wexford County award in 1995 and was a member of the wild turkey food plot program since 2003. He was also known for his ability to fix anything. Fred loved to spend time on his tractor working on his property. He was always there for his family and friends and loved watching his grandchildren play soccer.

Fred’s family would like to thank all their family and friends for all the love and support.
On October 3, 1964 at Marilla Church Of The Brethren he married Barbara Jean Repo and she survives him along with their children: Sindi Powell of Manton, Craig Gomolak of Phoenix, Arizona, Tina (Bill) Rawlin of Traverse

City; grandchildren: Erik (Keri) Carpenter, Cory (Ashley) Carpenter, Joseph Rawlin, Jayden Rawlin, Jenna Rawlin; three great-grandchildren; a sister, Alice Miller and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Donna Mischou.

Memorial services will be held 12:00 noon, Monday, March 13, 2023 at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac with Pastor Caleb Simerson officiating. Friends may meet the family one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. His final resting place will be Selma Township Cemetery in Wexford County.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Friends of Mitchell State Park, Carl T. Johnson Hunting and Fishing Center in Cadillac. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **13**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services
205 East Cass Street
Cadillac, MI 49601

Tribute Wall

DR

Barb and family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

I have fond memories of Fred during the years I had the opportunity to know Fred and work with you.

Dennis Renander

Dennis J Renander - March 10, 2023 at 08:57 PM

BM

Bob & Marge purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Frederick Joseph Gomolak.

Bob & Marge - March 10, 2023 at 05:09 PM

MT

Much love to the Gomolak family from South Carolina. I am so sorry for your loss. You are in our hearts and prayers. Love, Mandy (Denike) Tatarchuk

Mandy Tatarchuk - March 10, 2023 at 01:45 PM

Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Frederick Joseph Gomolak.

March 09, 2023 at 06:34 PM

LB

I remember watching Fred play semi pro baseball way back when. He pitched the whole game and won and also hit a home run.

Lawrence Bahr - March 09, 2023 at 06:24 PM

BC

Dale and I are shocked and saddened to hear of Fred's passing. Fred and Barb were a true love story 🙏

Betty Cotter - March 09, 2023 at 06:59 PM

KA

fred and myself missed 1 opening day of deer hunting in 50 years he was like a brother i will miss him ken ayotte

kenneth ayotte - March 09, 2023 at 09:36 PM

TR

My dad: dedicated, hardworking, loving , strong and would do anything for anyone no matter what. His love for my kids -Joseph Jayden and Jenna was unmeasurable. His love for my mom was true love and dedication. My dad fought as hard as he could but god needed him more at this time. He will be so missed by many.
Love you dad💜🙏

Tina Rawlin - March 10, 2023 at 12:21 AM

DE

I met Fred years ago when I sold him a truck. Fred and Barb have since then been great and loyal customers. But more than that Fred was a good friend. We always shared hunting stories and pictures. He loved the preparation for hunting season and sharing his passion with his family. A real good man.

Dale Eising - March 10, 2023 at 12:22 PM

NG

Condolence to Barbara and family from Matt and Nancy (Williams) Gustafson. Still have memories of high school days at Mesick High School.

Nancy Williams Gustafson - March 10, 2023 at 04:57 PM

BP

The class of 1962 at Mesick High were blessed to have Fred a member of our class.
May the God of comfort, comfort each of his family during these days.
Ben Pike

Ben Pike - March 11, 2023 at 02:34 PM

MC

Sheldon & I would speak of Fred often and the wonderful memories we had of him. Sheldon would talk about playing sports with him at Mesick, and we both considered the 2 of you as great friends. I am so very sorry to hear of his passing, and keeping you and your family in my prayers.

marilyn cochrane - March 12, 2023 at 12:27 PM