



Leonard G. Frank

August 15, 1938 - September 24, 2025

Leonard G. Frank, age 87 of Alhambra, IL, died Wednesday, September 24, 2025, at San Gabriel Memory Care in Highland, IL.

He was born on Monday, August 15, 1938, in Alhambra, IL, the son of Clemens and Alma (nee Ohren) Frank, Sr.

On Saturday, January 11, 1964, he married Audrey L. Frank (nee Heuiser) in Highland, IL, who passed away on Saturday, November 23, 2013.

Leonard was born in Alhambra, Illinois and grew up on the family farm. He was the youngest of 15 children. He graduated from Highland High School in 1956. Leonard was drafted and served in the US Army with duty in Berlin, Germany. After returning home from the Army he worked at Alton Box Board for a few years while continuing to farm the family farm. He then began his career as a union trailer mechanic working at Pennsylvania Truck Lines and Conrail in Fairmont City until his retirement. After retirement, Leonard worked for several years at W.M. Trailer Repair Service as a mechanic and later as a farmhand at Grandview Farm until the age of 79. Leonard was a hard worker who enjoyed farming and butchering hogs each year throughout the winter months at all of the Frank Family weekend butchering's. He enjoyed taking his family fishing and frog gigging. He was a lifetime member of the VFW in Highland and served on the board. He and Audrey helped with the Friday

night fish fry's and were part of the "Potato Salad" group. Every Thursday morning, he would help cook the potatoes and prepare the secret recipe potato salad. He always kept his home and vehicles looking neat and clean. Leonard always had a great story to share with his family and friends and liked to joke around. He was very proud to tell everyone about his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and especially enjoyed spending time with all of them.

Survivors include:

Son - Dean E. (Linda) Frank, Highland, IL

Daughter - Jean A. (Ernest) Potthast, Alhambra, IL

Son - Kent M. (Kristy) Frank, Saint Jacob, IL

Grandchildren - Anastasia "Annie" (Brian) Vosholler, Highland, IL, Cameron "C.J." Frank, Highland, IL, Shannon Frank, Highland, IL, Nathan (Anastasia) Potthast, Granite City, IL, Simon (Fiancée-Kayce Zeller) Potthast, Alhambra, IL, Morgan (Christopher) Boeser, Summerfield, IL, Samuel (Veronica) Potthast, Staunton, IL, Michaela (Trevor) Straeter, Pocahontas, IL and Brennan (Morgan) Frank, Roseburg, OR.

Great Grandchildren - Corbin Vosholler, Aleigha Vosholler, Dakota Pearson, Barrett Potthast, Emmerich Boeser, Adelaide Boeser, Levi Straeter, Baby Straeter (expected March 2026) and Amelia Frank

Brother - Lawrence Frank, Breese, IL

Sister-In-Law - Joan Frank, New Douglas, IL

Brother-In-Law - Dale Heuser, Sr., Marine, IL

Nieces and Nephews - Numerous

He was preceded in death by:

Spouse - Audrey L. Frank (nee Heuser), died 11/23/2013

Father - Clemens U. "Clem" Frank, Sr., died 3/2/1966

Mother - Alma M. Frank (nee Ohren), died 4/1/1979

Sister - Marie A. Suess, died 11/26/2011

Sister - LaVerne Moss, died 6/18/2001
Sister - Clementine E. "Sis" Rinderer, died 1/14/2012
Brother - Alvin J. "Bud" Frank, died 10/10/2010
Sister - Clara Heim, died 7/3/1955
Brother - Norbert Frank, died 2/17/1990
Sister - Wilma T. Welchen, died 12/24/2012
Sister - Dorothy M. Landolt, died 1/16/2018
Sister - Hattie Keller, died 1/09/2024
Brother - Clemens "Clem" Frank, Jr., died 6/5/1980
Sister - Agnes A. Keller, died 5/26/2024
Brother - Elmer H. Frank, died 3/30/2016
Brother - Duane L. Frank, died 12/4/2004
Great Grandchild - Declan J. Vosholler, died 7/30/2016

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Monday, September 29, 2025, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM on Tuesday, September 30, 2025, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, September 30, 2025, at St. Gertrude Catholic Church in Grantfork, IL, with Father Callistus Osiaga, Pastor, St. Gertrude Catholic Church, officiating.

Interment will be at Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Highland, IL, will full military honors.

Memorial contributions may be made to VFW Post #5694 or Masses.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - Highland
1501 9th Street
P.O. Box 187
Highland, IL 62249
(618) 654-2133
info@spengel-boulanger.com

Visitation

SEP **30**. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home
1501 9th
Highland, IL 62249
info@spengel-boulanger.com
<http://spengel-boulanger.com>

Funeral Mass

SEP **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Gertrude Catholic Church
202 N. Locust Street
Grantfork, IL 62249

Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Brian and Peggy Boeser purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Leonard G. Frank.*



Brian and Peggy Boeser - September 29, 2025 at 11:07 AM

JS

“ *Jacob, Elaine, Elana Sheahan purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Leonard G. Frank.*



Jacob, Elaine, Elana Sheahan - September 28, 2025 at 07:41 AM

UT

“ *Utilitra Estimating & Field Design Team purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Leonard G. Frank.*



Utilitra Estimating & Field Design Team - September 26, 2025 at 07:36 PM