



## Frank Edward Hlebak

March 29, 1923 - January 30, 2018

Frank E. Hlebak, age 94, of Kirtland, formerly of East 185th street area of Cleveland, passed away January 30, 2018 surrounded by family. He was born in Oxford, PA on March 29, 1923 to Michael and Gizella Hlebak.

Frank was the youngest of 10 children. He grew up in Homer City, Pa. where he worked in the coal mines. After the war he moved to Cleveland. He retired from Addressograph multigraph after 30 years. He was a proud US Army WWII Veteran and a D-Day survivor. He was a very active SNPJ member. He played the harmonica and Button Box and loved his polka's and country music. He was an outdoors man, hunter and fisherman. His favorite pastime was hanging at the E. 200 St. Hardware Store with his cronies. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle, cousin and friend. He especially loved being a grandfather. He will be missed by many.

Frank was the beloved husband for 48 years of LaVerne (Cichon) (Deceased), the loving father of Patti (Joey) Miskulin and Jerry (Linda) Hlebak, grandfather of John Miskulin, Michael Miskulin, Katie (Brian) O'Boyle, Nate and Abby Hlebak, preceded in death by his nine brother and sisters.

Family will receive friends from 4 – 8 PM on Monday, February 5, 2018 at Monreal Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake

A Funeral Mass will be held at 10 AM on Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at Divine Word Church, 8100 Eagle Rd, Kirtland

# Previous Events

## Mass

FEB 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Divine Word Catholic Church  
8100 Eagle Road  
Willoughby, OH 44094

# Tribute Wall

TB

“ *My condolences to Jerry, Pat and all of Frank's Family.*

*Mr. Hlebak was a great inspiration to me as a role model as I was growing up in Euclid.*

*Hi many talents, interest and gentle patience with others will always be remembered.*

*Sincerely,  
Tom & Bobbie Bokal*

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**Tom Bokal** - February 08, 2018 at 06:38 AM

BK

“ *I am sorry I could not attend the services. Some health issues have caused this. Frank shared one of his war stories with me once and I have since then had a greater appreciation for all of the war veterans. He did enjoy living and earned this lasting peace.*

*Bert Kollar*

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**Bert Kollar** - February 06, 2018 at 12:32 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memory Video*



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**Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations** - February 05, 2018 at 04:20 PM

BU

“ *Brian Kollar and Isela Urena purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Frank Edward Hlebak.*



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**Brian Kollar and Isela Urena** - February 05, 2018 at 03:52 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Frank Edward Hlebak.*



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February 05, 2018 at 10:06 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank Edward Hlebak.*



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February 04, 2018 at 11:14 PM

SP

“ *Sonny, Karen, Dan, Julie, Reggie and Pam purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Frank Edward Hlebak.*



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**Sonny, Karen, Dan, Julie, Reggie and Pam** - February 04, 2018 at 09:28 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frank Edward Hlebak.



February 02, 2018 at 11:20 PM



“ Janet (Struna) Schertz and sons, Evan & Brodey purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Frank Edward Hlebak.



**Janet (Struna) Schertz and sons, Evan & Brodey** - February 02, 2018 at 10:31 PM



“ Love Mary Ellen, Dave, Colleen, Dan, Nora & Kieran purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Frank Edward Hlebak.



**Love Mary Ellen, Dave, Colleen, Dan, Nora & Kieran** - February 02, 2018 at 03:54 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank Edward Hlebak.



February 02, 2018 at 10:17 AM

RS

“ *Rishard Suhay purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Frank Edward Hlebak.*



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**Rishard Suhay** - February 01, 2018 at 09:12 PM

TM

“ *Uncle Frank, along with his brother, Ralph, were my favorite uncles - and I had many! They lived close enough that I saw them and their families as I was growing up. Uncle Frank inspired me as a city boy to join my high school rifle team and continue competitive shooting into Army ROTC. He inspired me to take up hunting and fishing as a young man in eastern WA and northern ID. Uncle Frank, along with Uncle Ralph were my mother's favorite siblings. She was about 10 when Uncle Frank was born and recalled to me how she helped care for Frank until she left home a few years later to live in Cleveland with another brother. She corresponded with both Frank and Ralph during WWII, even though she was newly married and raising me as her first born. I have read some of those letters and know that there was great love and affection between my Mom and Frank, as well as between the 7 other siblings that survived infancy and early childhood. All of the children were immigrants or first generation immigrants - and poor as church mice. Frank and the others were the heart and soul of this country their entire adult lives. I am so proud to consider myself a part of Frank and the rest of this great family of immigrants, all of whom started with little or nothing and ended as part of the memorable citizen base of our country ... I am so proud of you, Uncle Frank, and so please to consider you 'family.'*

*Your nephew, Thomas Mosher [son of Clare (Hlebak) Mosher],  
Spokane, WA*

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**Thomas Mosher** - January 31, 2018 at 10:46 PM

DP

*My grandfather was LouisHlebak. I think maybe he was Franks brother. I think we have a super large family that I have never met. RIP Frank.*

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**DP** - February 08, 2018 at 09:39 PM