



## John Frank

May 10, 1914 - December 21, 2008

John Frank, age 94, of Sobieski, passed away Sunday, December 21, 2008 at the Lutheran Care Center in Little Falls, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial for John Frank will be held at 10:30 AM Saturday, December 27, 2008 at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Sobieski, MN, with Fr. Leo Moenkedick officiating and Fr. Ray Donnay and Fr. Tony Kroll Con-celebrating. Burial will be at St. Stanislaus' parish cemetery. Friends may call from 4 to 8 PM Friday, December 26 at Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN, and from 9:30 to 10:30 AM Saturday at the church. A Rosary will be prayed at 4:30 PM, followed by a Parish Prayer Service at 7 PM and Knights of Columbus Office of the Dead Service at 7:30 PM Friday.

John Frank was born on May 10, 1914 in Sheffield, Stark County, N.D. to the late Sebastian and Anna (Klein) Frank. He married Eva Schoch on Nov. 6, 1940 at St. Pius Catholic Church in Sheffield, N.D. In 1947, John and Eva moved to Sobieski, MN where together, they operated a farm. While farming most of his life, he also worked part time at Crestliner Boats and as a maintenance man at Camp Ripley. John enjoyed singing ( 60 plus years in his Church Choir), gardening, cutting wood, camping, playing cards, and making his home brew.

John is survived by his wife Eva; sons and daughters, Bernard (Suzanne) Frank, Dorothy Frank, and Lydia (Dennis) Zwilling, all of St. Cloud, MN, Edana (Lawrence) Kringen, of Onalaska, WI, Ken (Susan) Frank of Little Falls, MN, Loretta Frank of Minneapolis, MN, Marian (Niel) Braun of Wahpeton, ND, and

Michael (Louise) Frank of Flensburg, MN; 3 siblings, Magdalen Barth and Christ Frank of Dickenson, ND, and Rose Binstock of St. Cloud, MN; 10 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Frank, Steve, Tony, and Joe; sisters, Clementine, Monica, Marian (Sr. Piona SSND), and Margaret. Pallbearers will be Aaron Frank, Andy Frank, Adam Frank, John Kringen, Josh Zwilling, and Austin Barrett.

Arrangements are with Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN. (320)632-5242

[www.shelleyfuneralchapels.com](http://www.shelleyfuneralchapels.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **26.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls  
214 2nd Street SE  
Little Falls, MN

## Visitation

DEC **27.** 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church - Sobieski  
9406 Church Cir  
Little Falls, MN 56345

## Service

DEC **27.** 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of John Frank*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - December 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *John Frank*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *To all of you ... For some moments in lfe there are no words. So sorry to get the news of your lose. Uncle John gave us many a GOOD laugh. I am sure many are now laughing in Heaven with him. Loosing some one so dear & precious breaks ones heart, but Uncle John is now in a better place, seeing Jesus face to face. Let your family & friends be your strength when you are feeling weak. Let your friends be your comfort in your sorrow. Let your friends be your laughter through your tears. Wishing we could have been there, our deepest sympathy.*

*God blesss.... Leona & Boni###imported-begin###Leona (Schoch) & Boni Knopik###imported-end##*

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December 29, 2008 at 01:08 PM



“ *Bernie and family,  
I will be remembering John at Mass today and tomorrow. May the  
joys he brought to so many by singing in the chior also fill your  
hearts with joy and rememberences. May he rest in peace. Bro.  
Otto##imported-begin##Bro. Otto Thole, O.S.B.##imported-end##*

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December 26, 2008 at 04:46 PM



“ *Want to send you our prayers and symphaty. We wont be able to be  
there have to take care of the cattle in this cold.I don,t remember  
being down at the farm much but remember all the chickens Aunt  
Eva raised. We know he,s in Heaven looking down.GOD bless you  
all. Melvin and Silvia##imported-begin##Melvin and silvia  
Schoch##imported-end##*

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December 25, 2008 at 10:59 AM



“ *OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY,PRAYERS,  
AND THOUGHTS TO EACH OF YOU.  
SORRY TO LOSE SUCH A WONDERFUL UNCLE. HAVE A SAFE  
& HAPPY HOLIDAY.##imported-begin##TONY & RONI  
WEBER##imported-end##*

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December 24, 2008 at 08:01 PM



“ To Bernie and Sue and your entire families. We were so sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. We hope you will have many GREAT memories especially through the Christmas season. I'm sure your Dad will be with you.  
Much love to all of you!  
Bill & Diane###imported-begin##Bill & Diane Weyer###imported-end##

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December 23, 2008 at 06:55 PM



“ To Aunt Eva, Bernard and Sue, Dorothy, Lydia and Dennis, Edna and Larry, Ken and Susan. Loretta, Marian and Niel, Michael and Louise; my love and sympathy to you all. Uncle John was loved by us all and always enjoyed life and had us all laughing. So happy us Schoch sisters stopped and visited Uncle John and Aunt Eva prior to their move to the Lutheran Care Center. We were entertained with many a good STORY. I too visited them in the new center and they were always in good moods and happy. Way to go and what an inspiration for us all.  
It was good to get their Christmas letter and to know that they were enjoying each other and life and remembering us their relatives.  
  
Peace to you all Uncle John's family and with you I rejoice for he was a good person to know.  
  
Love and prayers  
Sister Ivo Schoch###imported-begin##Sister Ivo Schoch###imported-end##

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December 23, 2008 at 04:45 PM



“ We are so sorry that we cannot tell you in person how sorry we are for your loss. But I know that John will surely be enjoying singing with the choirs of angels this Christmas day. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you.##imported-begin##Bernard and Dianne (Armbrust) Lodin##imported-end##

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December 23, 2008 at 04:17 PM



“ Hello Fellow Frank Family Members,

*I talked to Mom and Dad yesterday and they told me that my favorite little uncle died. I am sorry to hear the news and I would like to pass along my condolences. We would love to be there for the funeral but it is just not possible at this time. So we will just pray a few extra prayers from here and hope you are all doing as well as can be at a time like this.*

*I have a picture on my desk of Uncle John, my Dad, my brothers Charlie and John, and myself at Raynald's son's wedding back a few years ago. So I just showed the kids my picture on my desk and the Obit. picture and they thought that was pretty cool.*

*Hope you all have a good Christmas and we will be praying for you all.*

*Conald, Lori and Family##imported-begin##Conald Frank##imported-end##*

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December 22, 2008 at 04:19 PM