



Frank Samek

December 16, 2017

Frank Jerry Samek, 75, of Bolivar, MO went home to be with the Lord on December 16, 2017.

Frank was born at his family home in Bolivar on September 30, 1942 to Frank and Vera Jones Samek. One of twelve children, Frank grew up working on the farm. His passion for dairy cattle was instilled, and he would hold it for the entirety of his life. Frank was known to say, "I have no plans to retire, but I'm sure I'll quit someday."

Frank was known for his wide range of knowledge in a variety of subjects, especially farming. Frank also knew that there was no substitute for a good head on your shoulders, and always displayed a high level of common sense and practicality. He did his best to pass these values on to his children, as well as a diligent work ethic and humility.

Frank's farm work was not limited to his own land. He used his knowledge to serve others, sitting on the MFA Inc. Board, the Bolivar Farmer's Exchange Board, and the board for Select Sires.

Frank was an active member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and enjoyed participating in the Knights of Columbus, and more recently in singing in the church choir.

Frank is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Sandra Slemple Samek, as well as his children; Debbie Nurnberg and husband Cliff, John Samek and wife Sheila, Laura White and husband Kenny, and David Samek and wife Debra. He is also survived by his grandchildren; Annaliese Nurnberg, Steven Nurnberg, Ellie Samek, Garrett Samek, Owen White, Parker White, Cooper Samek, and Spencer Samek, as well as his beloved cows.

Visitation and Prayer Service for Frank Samek will be held Monday, December 18, 2017 from 5-7 PM at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, MO. Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, December 19, 2017 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 10 AM with burial in St. Wenceslaus Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made in Frank's name to the Sacred Heart Building Fund.

Cemetery Details

St. Wencenslaus

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
1405 W Fair Play St
Bolivar, MO 65613

Tribute Wall

CF

“ *Coopers friend sent a virtual gift in memory of Frank Samek*



Coopers friend - October 09, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ *Frank Samek*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Frank Samek*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM

CA

“ *ED and I send our thoughts and prayers to the family.*



Cathy Akers - December 20, 2017 at 10:23 PM

PC

“ *My condolences to the Samek family. I knew Frank when I was younger and always thought he was a good guy.*
Pat Cheek

Pat Cheek - December 20, 2017 at 11:57 AM

MH

“ *Sandy so sorry to hear about Frank.. we will be keeping you and your family in our prayers.*

Mary Ann Horton

mary ann horton - December 19, 2017 at 06:54 PM

KH

“ *We are very saddened by Frank's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Kevin & Jeri Hubbert - December 19, 2017 at 12:13 PM

MR

“ *So very sorry to hear of Frank's passing. I always admired his kindness and enjoyed seeing him around they farm, as he was so close with my Papa Bernard. Sending you all love and prayers of comfort.*

Mallory (Francka) Ramsey

Mallory A Ramsey - December 19, 2017 at 09:46 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Frank Samek.*



December 18, 2017 at 05:21 PM

SL

“ Susan, Kelly, James and Louis purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Frank Samek.



Susan, Kelly, James and Louis - December 18, 2017 at 05:11 PM

FS

“ Faye Swisher lit a candle in memory of Frank Samek



faye swisher - December 18, 2017 at 04:24 PM

MR

“ Mid-South Dairy Records purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Frank Samek.



Mid-South Dairy Records - December 18, 2017 at 03:34 PM

CG

“ Candy Graves purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Frank Samek.



Candy Graves - December 18, 2017 at 02:42 PM

BK

“ Dear Sandra and Family,
I will never forget the best CCD teacher I ever
had and his great love for his family. Our
deepest sympathy, hugs , and prayers for
God's healing during this difficult time.
Love, Barbara (Sukovaty) Kittinger and family



Barbara Kittinger - December 18, 2017 at 02:21 PM



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



December 18, 2017 at 01:25 PM

RE

“ One of my favorite sayings by Frank was "...if you were one-in-a-
million, in China, there would be a thousand others just like you".
Frank was truly one-in-a-trillion!
Rick Elliott

Rick Elliott - December 18, 2017 at 10:14 AM

LD

“ Deepest condolences to The family and friends of Mr. Samek. Our
thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Sincerely, Lenora & Bill Dillstrom

Lenora Dillstrom - December 18, 2017 at 09:52 AM

NG

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Samek family. You are in my thoughts and prayers at this sad time. Nancy Gallatin*



Nancy Gallatin - December 17, 2017 at 04:55 PM



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



December 17, 2017 at 03:33 PM

WE

“ *With deepest sympathy, Walter, Judith & Emma purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Frank Samek.*



With deepest sympathy, Walter, Judith & Emma - December 17, 2017 at 02:54 PM

KF

“ *Kurt Swihart and Family purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Frank Samek.*



Kurt Swihart and Family - December 17, 2017 at 02:01 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Frank Samek.*



December 17, 2017 at 10:02 AM



“ *Frank was a very faithful member of our Sacred Heart Church family and choir. He will be tremendously missed. We all loved him very much. We love you too, Sandra and will be praying for you and your family in this time of great sorrow.*

carol francka - December 16, 2017 at 11:20 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, and send my condolences. This is one of the hardest times in a family's life, always know that others care. Most important God cares. He has promised a time when he will "swallow up death forever and he will wipe the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25:8) Praying for your family, and praying you will find comfort in this promise.*

Michelle - December 16, 2017 at 09:16 AM