



## Jerry Jim Francka

May 22, 1941 - May 31, 2013

Jerry J. Francka, 72, of Bolivar passed away Friday evening at his residence with his family at his side. He was born in Bolivar the son of James and Tracy Francka. Jerry was a graduate of Pleasant Hope high School and remained a strong supporter of Pleasant Hope High School athletics. He was a little league baseball coach for his children, belonged to the Brighton Saddle Club and the American Quarter Horse Association. He worked at the Pleasant Hope Farm Supply where he was well known to many people. Jerry was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bolivar. He was preceded in death by his parents and grandson Darryk Francka. Jerry is survived by his wife Judy of the home; daughters, Jessica Francka of Bolivar and Sherry Ballard and her husband, Donnie, of Pleasant Hope; sons, Brian Francka and his wife, Shelly, Chris Francka and his wife, Bonnie, James Francka and his wife, Vicky, all of Bolivar; grandchildren, Nicole Pichler, Kendra Ballard, Kara Ballard, Colton Ballard, Eliza Francka, Shon Drennan, Austin Patterson, Luke Francka, Faith Francka, Gabe Francka, Tracy Francka; great-grandchildren Frank and Ella Pichler; and sister, Rosemary Sechler and her husband, Junior, of Brighton. Mass of Christian burial for Jerry J. Francka will be held 11:00 AM Wednesday, June 5th at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bolivar with Father Pat Wissman as celebrant. Burial will follow at St. Wenceslaus Cemetery. A visitation will be held from 6-8 PM on Tuesday, June 4th at the Murray Funeral Home in Bolivar with parish prayers at 7 pm. Online condolences may be submitted at [www.murrayfuneralhomes.com](http://www.murrayfuneralhomes.com).

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Jim Francka*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Jerry Jim Francka*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM

DS

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss, Praying for the family. God Bless you! Diane, Mark & Benjamin Struempf*

**Diane Struempf** - June 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ *I am sorry for your loss. I do remember living down the road from the family and riding the school bus with Jerry, Rosemary and Dorothy back in the late 1950s.*  
*Sharon Whitman Easter*

**Sharon Whitman Easter** - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *So sorry to hear about Jerry. My dad is also thinking about you all. We send our condolences.*

**Becky Crites-Neal** - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Sorry to here about Jerry,our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Jon & Liz Francka** - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *we were very sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. we are out of town for our son's surgery and will not be able to be at any service for Jerry. Be assured of our thoughts and prayers for Jerry and all of you. He was a true gentleman and friend and will be missed. ben and carol divin*

**ben divin** - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Sherry and family Our hearts are heavy with the passing of your father, grandfather, great-grandfather etc. I pray you find comfort that you are being lifted in prayer during this difficult time. We love you.

Dana Ridinger - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ James, Vicky and family, my heart goes out to you and all your family, May God protect and comfort you in these hard times. your friend Kevin

Kevin Johnson - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Jerry, I didn't get a chance to know you very well, but I could tell from the brief moments I spent with you recently that you are a very kind and pleasant man. I'm very thankful to have had that opportunity. To Jerry's family, you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Ashley Ruzicka - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for you all. I am the daughter of John and Jan Stewart.

Robbie & Shannon Ott - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ Sorry to hear about Jerry. We send our condolences.

Wendy & Reggie Sharpe - June 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Our sympathy to your family at this time of loss. May you find comfort in knowing Jerry is at peace & has been reunited with loved ones who passed before him. Your family is in our thoughts & prayers.

Marcy & Mindy Francka - June 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Though words canâ€™t ease your sorrow, hearts can share your loss. May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead. Remembering you with special thoughts and prayers during this time. We pray the love of God enfolds you during your journey through grief. May the peace that comes from the memories of love shared, comfort you now and in the days ahead. The Cossins Family Jerry, Arbaleta, Debra & Terry

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**The Cossins Family** - June 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that you may find peace and comfort in your heart in knowing that Jerry will no longer suffer pain of any kind and finally can rest. I pray that you may find the strength in each other to help you through this difficult time. May you celebrate his life as you remember all the special memories you shared together with Jerry. Holding you close to my heart and in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless You, Kathy Hillen

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**Kathy Hillen** - June 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family on the loss of Jerry. We enjoyed visiting with him at breakfast after Sunday mass many times. He will be missed.

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**Dannie and Mary Jane Hubbert** - June 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM