



Frank Haxel

May 27, 1943 - February 21, 2025

Francis (Frank) Haxel went to Heaven on February 21, 2025, after a fierce battle with cancer. Frank was born on May 27, 1943, in Chicago, Illinois. He moved to Orlando, Florida with his family in 1971, and although his love for the windy city never diminished, his affinity for cold weather certainly did. He was a dedicated employee of Pepsi Co his entire career until he retired in 2005, and his room full of Pepsi Co memorabilia confirms this.

Frank is preceded in death by his mother, Irene Foss, and brother, Ken Haxel. He is survived by his two daughters, Lisa (Andy) McCormick and Gina Moreno, his sister, Irene (Snookie) Michalski; his four grandchildren, Brooke (Josh) Adams, Andrew McCormick, Miranda Moreno, and Christian Moreno; and his two great grandchildren, Micah and Sawyer Adams. He is also survived by his former wife and friend, Judy Purdy.

Frank loved spending time with his family and friends and never said no to a good time. He enjoyed fishing, playing poker, cheering on Chicago sports teams, celebrating his Polish heritage, and drinking a nice, cold beer. He went back to Chicago every summer for his Polish family reunion, frequently attended baseball and football games, fished as often as he could, and vacationed with his family in Key West several times. Frank was fun, sharp, witty, and easy-going – he will be missed by all that knew and loved him!

A celebration of Frank's life will be on Monday, March 3, with visitation from 10-12, followed by a service from 12-1, at "A Community Funeral Home" (910 W Michigan Street, Orlando, FL 32805). Burial to follow at Queen of Angels Cemetery in Winter Park, Florida.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations
910 W. Michigan Street
Orlando, FL 32805
(407) 841-4424
<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral

MAR 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations
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Orlando, FL 32805
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Interment

MAR 3. 1:30 PM (ET)

Queen of Angels Catholic Cemetery
1901 Queen of Angels Drive
Winter Park, FL 32792

Tribute Wall

AM

“ I have the best memories going to baseball games, family trips, and spending holidays together. You always knew how to make everyone laugh. You'll be missed. Love you grandpa, RIP.

Andrew McCormick - March 02, 2025 at 03:50 PM

GM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Gina Moreno - March 01, 2025 at 08:44 PM

MD

“ I remember going to those polka dances riding in the scooby doo van!!!! We had a ball! Thank you for the memories and all of the laughs! But most of all thank you for your beautiful daughters!

Mary Dixon - February 28, 2025 at 04:25 PM

AF

“ And all of our families!!! purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frank Haxel.



And all of our families!!! - February 28, 2025 at 04:15 PM

RB

“Reardons, and Bearnsl purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frank Haxel.



Reardons, and Bearnsl - February 28, 2025 at 04:03 PM

TK

“Frankie” and I were cousins, both being born in 1943. We were close growing up, but eventually went our separate ways, he to Florida, me to college in Missouri. We stayed in touch at our family gatherings almost ever my summer. I’ll always have the great memories of growing up together. “To remain in the hearts we leave behind is not to die”...Thomas Campbell



Tom Karczewski - February 26, 2025 at 01:46 PM

AG

So sorry for your loss

arlene Karwatka Gowri - February 26, 2025 at 01:58 PM

JM

“Joe, Lourdes, Alison, Sierra & Maria purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Frank Haxel.



Joe, Lourdes, Alison, Sierra & Maria - February 26, 2025 at 01:09 PM

GM

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Giina Moreno - February 25, 2025 at 11:47 PM

KS

“ We loved hanging with you Uncle Frank...you will missed.



Kathy Scatena - February 25, 2025 at 08:53 PM

SA

“ Going to miss seeing Frank at the family picnic. He truly was a character. Will miss him. He is now gone to the Family Picnic in Heaven! —Susan Karwatka Asel

Susan Karwatka Asel - February 25, 2025 at 07:24 PM

MM

“ To the best grandpa, father & friend ❤️ Thank you for everything you did for our family. Nothing will be the same without you. We will carry you with us always! Love you, grandpa.

Miranda Moreno - February 25, 2025 at 07:12 PM

LM

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Lisa McCormick - February 25, 2025 at 06:17 PM

LM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lisa McCormick - February 25, 2025 at 06:09 PM

BA

“ *I am so blessed to have had you as my Grandpa. I am forever thankful for all of the memories we've had - especially the competition during our family cornhole tournaments. Love you, Grandpa!*

Brooke Adams - February 25, 2025 at 06:04 PM

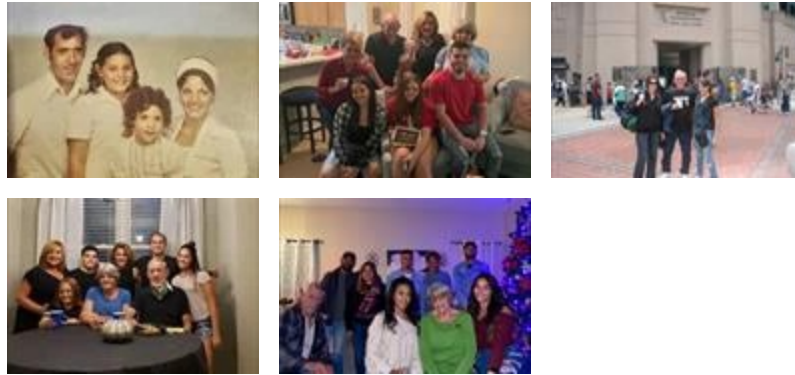
LM

“Dad, I'm so thankful for your unconditional love, never ending support and all the memories I will cherish forever. I miss you so much! 💔 xoxo

Lisa McCormick - February 25, 2025 at 05:15 PM

GM

“9 files added to the tribute wall



Gina Moreno - February 25, 2025 at 05:00 PM

GM

“Thank you dad for life and for being the best dad and grandpa. We love you and miss you forever. You fought hard until your last breathe.

Giina Moreno - February 25, 2025 at 04:45 PM

VR

“Remembering you with love and gratitude. Rest in peace, Uncle Frank. Love, Viki

Victoria Rozhon - February 25, 2025 at 04:25 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Frank Haxel.



February 25, 2025 at 03:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frank Haxel.

February 25, 2025 at 03:19 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Frank Haxel.



February 25, 2025 at 03:19 PM