



Frank G. Hasik II

February 15, 1940 - November 29, 2023

Frank George Hasik II, 83, of Kankakee, peacefully passed away on Wednesday, November 29, 2023, at his home surrounded by family.

Frank George Hasik II can be described most in 3 ways. Family man, Pepsi man, and Fireman. Frank married his bride of 63 years, and his high school sweetheart Donnarae Douglas July 2, 1960. Frank and his wife Donnarae raised their 4 children, Frank George III, Danah Anne, Shannon Kelly, and Tina Marie where he built their home in the Skyline subdivision in Kankakee. Frank was raised on a farm with his brother John Hasik, where it is now known as the entrance ramp to I-57 at the 312 exits. He was known as a working man holding up to 4 jobs at one time to provide for his family. Franks got his first job at Roper in West Kankakee in 1958 before he graduated in 1959. Frank also took many odd jobs on the side to keep the lights on for his family of five. He would work at the Conner Company delivering appliances, then drive a tractor-trailer hauling sand, dirt, steel and fertilizer, then found time to work a gas station overnight until he had to go back to work in the morning. It was during this time that he took a job at Pepsi only as a temporary position. He was quickly hooked within the company becoming salesman of the month, month after month and salesman of the year, several years in a row. He had done so well that Pepsi created a position for him as the Merchandising Supervisor. From there he went to Munster Indiana and became the district supervisor. His fellow co-workers loved working with him

because he wasn't afraid to jump in, get dirty, and help them through their day. In 1987 he became the branch manager of the Pepsi plant in his hometown of Kankakee. He was always involved and donated to organizations within our community. From the Boat races to baseball teams, to the DARE program, and Dad's against drunk driving he was always there to lend a hand or make a donation. In October of 1999 he retired from Pepsi, but not from working. He spent 6 months completing Donnarae's long overdue "honey-due list." Then went right back to working for the Labeau brothers hauling semi's and 53-foot trailers across the county with his good buddy Adrien Raymond. When asked what took him so long to get back to work, he said, "I had to make sure things got done around the house to keep my Donnarae happy!"

Frank also served on the Kankakee Township Fire Protection District for 52 consecutive years. He joined the volunteer fire service back in 1962 and rose through the ranks holding the title of Fire Chief for 17 years. After he retired from 26 years of active duty, he served as the Fire Department President of Trustees for the next 26 years where he retired from the district in 2014. During Franks tenure as Fire Chief, he brought in much needed training to the department sending firefighters to become state certified which was not a common thing to be a certified firefighter back in the 70's. Frank was also in intracule part in starting the Kankakee Vally Fire Investigation team with long time Arson Investigator, and Retired Fire Chief Patrick Holohan. That service still exists in Kankakee County to this day. Franks passion in the fire service was primarily focused on training and making sure the firefighters had the proper equipment. He was able to obtain several state funded items for the department through his persistent efforts such as the first "Fire Chief Buggy," pagers, tools, and fire apparatus.

Frank is survived by his wife Donnarae; son, Frank George III; daughter, Shannon Kelly; grandsons, Zach, Frank IV, Casey, Nicholas, and 8 great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his two daughters; Danah, Tina; daughter in law, Denise.

Cremation rites have been accorded and the family will hold a private service at a later date.

Tribute Wall

RC

“ Rick & Marla Coy lit a candle in memory of Frank G. Hasik II



Rick & Marla Coy - December 11, 2023 at 05:59 PM

MF

“ Mr. Hasik was greatly respected and loved. I will always remember how kind he was to me. He also gave me great hugs. I pray for you all to have peace in knowing that he will forever be with you in your hearts.

My sincerest condolences,

Marcella Feltus

Marcella Feltus - December 10, 2023 at 11:16 AM

DA

“ I was new to the neighborhood and frank always came down to check out our flowers and decorations. And always waving as we went by hid house!

I sure will miss him.

DONNARAE, I'm right down the street if you need Anything.

Diana Alvarado - December 09, 2023 at 01:12 PM

WS

“ My father being the asst. chief under Frank told me lots of stories of him and them, he was an outstanding man. Condolences and prayers.

William Smith

William Smith - December 08, 2023 at 11:11 AM

AH

“ The only person whoever called me “Meatball” and got away with it!!
Love you Frank...
Angie (Meatball) Heitz

Angela Heitz - December 07, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Frank G. Hasik II.



December 07, 2023 at 12:00 PM

GR

“ So very sorry for your loss, I remember Mr Hasik from growing up in the Skyline subdivision and delivering papers on my paper route, always very kind. My condolences to the entire family

Gena Ray - December 07, 2023 at 11:02 AM

KZ

“ *My memories will never fade! So many cherished moments growing up with him and family in my life!* ”



Krissy Zenkus - December 07, 2023 at 08:32 AM

KZ

Krissy (Hebert)

Krissy Zenkus - December 07, 2023 at 08:32 AM

MH

“ *Mike Hanson lit a candle in memory of Frank G. Hasik II* ”



mike hanson - December 06, 2023 at 04:22 PM

CM

“ *My deepest condolences. Clif Mann* ”

Clif Mann - December 06, 2023 at 04:15 PM

JJ

“ *Jolinda Jones lit a candle in memory of Frank G. Hasik II* ”



Jolinda Jones - December 06, 2023 at 02:54 PM

RH

“ Rick, Beth & Piper Hanson lit a candle in memory of Frank G. Hasik II



Rick, Beth & Piper Hanson - December 06, 2023 at 10:37 AM

RC

“ Robert Gessner- Coroner lit a candle in memory of Frank G. Hasik II



Robert Gessner- Coroner - December 06, 2023 at 10:10 AM

JO

“ Frank and is family are one of the best around. They are all such sweet people that need to be kept in our hearts and prayers. My sympathy for all. Frank was a great man and had many friends. Love to all.

Joyce - December 06, 2023 at 10:09 AM

SR

“ Frank Hasik is one of the best..I will always remember him and the family for being great people..You will be missed Frank 💕💕💕 May God bless you..💕💕

Susan Robbins - December 06, 2023 at 09:16 AM

LH

“ We spent many nights together fighting fires. He was a very dedicated Fireman and Fire Chief. Well respected.

Len Heitz - December 06, 2023 at 09:05 AM

DD

“ Darcy & Donn Kane Kaylee Drummer lit a candle in memory of Frank G. Hasik II



Darcy & Donn Kane Kaylee Drummer - December 05, 2023 at 09:24 PM