



Frank Joseph Bedekovich

November 21, 1932 - November 30, 2025

Frank Joseph Bedekovich, Sr. 93 of Hopewell Township, went home to be with the Lord on November 30, 2025.

He was born November 21, 1932, in West Aliquippa, and was the last surviving child of James and Anna (Godinich) Bedekovich. He was predeceased by his parents and siblings, Barbara Wable and Joseph Bedekovich.

Frank was a dedicated member of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish at St. Catherine of Siena Church, where he and his wife Jean regularly attended Mass.

Frank served with pride in the US Army as a Private First Class in the 82nd Airborne Division. He belonged to several organizations including the American Legion, the 82nd Airborne Association Leonard Funk Chapter, the US Power Squadron, the Croatian Fraternal Union, the Beaver Valley Yacht Club, and music ensembles such as Ansambl Sventi Nikola, Sevdah and various other groups.

Frank spent his career as a pilot for HJ Heinz. He was a general aviation student instructor and was the owner of the Prop Shop for 25 years. Later, he founded F&J Associates Leisure Time Travel.

Frank is survived by his beloved wife Jean Arden Gillespie Bedekovich. His children Sylvia (Christopher) Buck, Frank J. (Michele) Bedekovich Jr, Stepchildren: Terry Orendi, Carrie (Mitchell) Ettinger, Shari (Bud) Norton and Lori (Scott) Hasemeier. Cherish grandchildren: Lucas Buck, Frank J. Bedekovich, III, David Bedekovich, Step grandchildren: Joshua, Kristi, Jessi, Sarah, Melissa, Laurel and Adam in addition to great grandchildren: Autumn, Athena, Gabriel, Tyler and Killian. Frank is also survived by several nieces and nephews: Ivan Wable, Joseph Wable, James Wable, Irene Lopic and Elain Brown and many friends and other relatives.

A memorial service will be held at a later date,

Cemetery Details

The National Cemetery of the Alleghenies

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

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“ Frank has been missed at the Beaver Valley Yacht Club for a while now, during his decline in health. He's was an avid boater and loved his cabin cruiser. I truly miss watching him & Jeanie go out regularly over the years while waving at the many boaters that never left the docks. Not Frank, on the boat and away he went. I'll truly miss reminiscing with him about our family's and friends and all the club events from years gone by.
Rest in Peace my Old Friend
Ray Lucci

Ray Lucci - December 08, 2025 at 02:32 PM

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“ Michelle Johnson lit a candle in memory of
Frank Joseph Bedekovich



Michelle Johnson - December 05, 2025 at 10:12 PM

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Jeanne and family, on behalf of the 1Sgt Funk Chapter, please accept our deepest sympathy. Frank will be missed.. Please let me know if you need anything. Love you, Michelle

Michelle Johnson - December 05, 2025 at 10:13 PM