



## Frank Heemstra

May 27, 1940 - December 8, 2015

Frank Heemstra, age 75, of Wheatfield, IN passed away Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at the Christ Advocate Hospital in Oak Lawn, IL. Frank was born on May 27, 1940, in Chicago, IL the son of Clarence and Theresa (Evenhouse) Heemstra.

On November 20, 1965 in Chicago, Frank married the love of his life Delores Prince. Frank worked for many years as a Garbage Man. He was a member of the NRA and was an avid shooter. Frank was a member of First Church in DeMotte, IN.

Frank is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Delores; son, Rich (Tabetha) Heemstra of Rensselaer; daughter, Jill (Scott) DeBruin of Texas; five grandchildren, Bailey, Jon, Christian, Devin & Kara; brother, Clarence (Darlene) Heemstra of Three Oaks, MI.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents.

Friends may call on Thursday, December 10, 2015 from 3:00 to 8:00 PM at Jackson Funeral Service, DeMotte, IN. Services will be held on Friday, December 11, 2015 at 11:00 AM at the First Church, DeMotte, IN with Pastor John Hill officiating.

In Lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to the Elim Christian

Services, 13020 South Central Ave., Palos Heights, IL 60463.

# Cemetery Details

## Holland Cemetery

Holland Cemetery  
DeMotte, IN 46310

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 10. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte  
200 3rd Street, SW  
P.O. Box 681  
DeMotte, IN 46310  
(219) 987-5300  
info@jacksonfuneral.com  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Service

DEC 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Church  
5387 W State Road 10  
Wheatfield, IN 46392  
(219) 987-5156  
<http://www.first.church>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Frank Heemstra*



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - December 09, 2015 at 11:54 AM

MB

*A beautiful Tribute to Frank*

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**Mary and Bill** - December 10, 2015 at 04:18 PM

SH

“ Dear Delores, Rich, Jill & family.

*We still are having difficult time to believe that Frank went home to be with the Lord.*

*He was quiet, gentl, kind & polite gentleman who loves his wife & children & Grandchildren.*

*We attended his funeral, where we heard those letters from Grandchilren.*

*Jill's children live far away, yet all the Grandchildren's letters sounded that they all had a abundant & wonderful memories with Grandpa, Frank.*

*Amazing man.*

*Grandchildren mentioned in their letters that he used colorful language once in a while... I'm a Japanese, and never was taught colorful language at school. Maybe I missed some fun.*

*He'll be greatly missed by his family & friends.*

*We are looking foreward to reunite in Heaven. See you then, Frank!*

*Rick & Satoko Hill*

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**Satoko Hill** - December 11, 2015 at 03:14 PM

JE

“ Dear Delores and family  
I am Jim Evenhouse. My dad was Frank Evenhouse, the brother of Frank Heemstra's mother, Theresa Evenhouse Heemstra. My folks would visit with Frank's parents, and my brother and I would come along and play with Frank and Clarence. We had fun times. All this comes back to me now with the passing of your dear husband Frank.

My deepest sympathy to you and your family in this sudden loss of a great husband father, and relative. My wife Helen and I wish you God's comfort and strength in this time of bereavement. Jim and Helen Evenhouse--Byron Center Michigan.

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**James M. Evenhouse** - December 10, 2015 at 07:35 PM

DD

“ Dear Delores, Rich and Jill and families,  
We were saddened to learn of Frank's passing.  
Please accept our deepest sympathy for your loss . Thinking of you...  
May God's Peace be with you. Dale and Sandra DeValk

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**Dale and Sandra DeValk** - December 10, 2015 at 09:21 AM

TF

“ The Hidalgo Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Frank Heemstra.

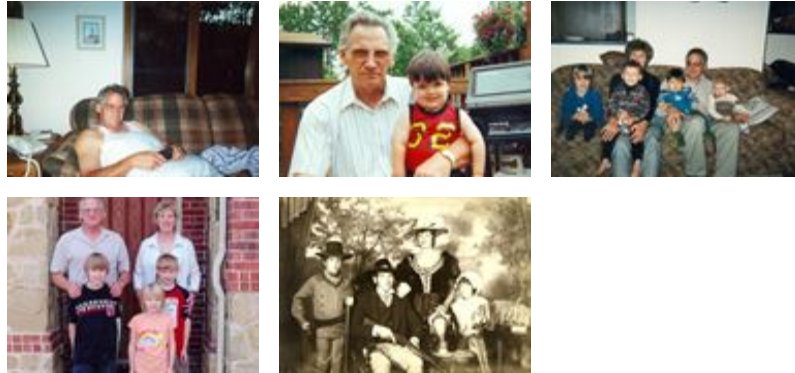


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**The Hidalgo Family** - December 10, 2015 at 12:10 AM



“ 63 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - December 09, 2015 at 11:35 AM



Michael  
Eiter

“ *I remember uncle Frank taking me on the garbage truck one morning. As a little boy, any big rig trucks are better then being in a candy store! Seems like yesterday! You will be missed! Love you*

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**Michael Eiter** - December 09, 2015 at 12:15 AM

DH

“ *Will always remember the times spent together; laughs, teasing, hugs, tears and rehashing of old times of when the kids were young. Gone too soon and missed dearly. Darlene & Clarence*

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**Darlene Heemstra** - December 08, 2015 at 09:54 PM



“ *He was such a great dad and grandfather. Hard to believe that he's gone. Proud to be your daughter. I will miss you terribly. Love. Jill*

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**Scott DeBruin** - December 08, 2015 at 08:23 PM



*We are so sorry to hear of Frank's passing. What a blessing he and his wife were to Highland Nazarene Church. Our condolences to the family. Clara and Bob Browning*

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**Clara Browning** - December 09, 2015 at 08:06 AM

BW

*We are so sorry to hear of this loss. It was such a pleasure having you both at Highland Nazarene. God bless you and be near to you at this time and may He bring healing and comfort. Gary and Betty Waldron.*

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**betty waldron** - December 10, 2015 at 09:03 PM