



Frank Kawolsky Obituary

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Frank J. Kawolsky, age 74, of Dunlap, passed away peacefully on Monday, September 7, 2026 at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home with his wife by his side.

He was born May 15, 1952 in Peoria, a son to Frank J. and Sandra (Klusak) Kawolsky. On April 2, 1977 he married Kathy Langan at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, and together they cherished 49 years.

Survivors include his wife Kathy of Dunlap; one sister Margo Kawolsky of Peoria Heights; two brothers: Mark Kawolsky of Glasford and Chris Kawolsky of New York; several sisters and brothers-in-law; numerous nieces and nephews who he dearly loved and was so proud of each and every one of them; and their little four-legged buddy, Hope.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

Frank was employed by the State of Illinois IDOT and after retiring he drove a school bus for Dunlap Grade School and high School. He very much enjoyed interacting with the students of Bus 49. Everyday was a new adventure.

Frank was a die hard Cubs, White Sox and Bears fan and enjoyed watching and rooting on his teams.

The family would like to thank OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home and the staff for the wonderful loving care Frank received during his stay there.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A private family mass will be held at St. Jude Catholic Church with Fr. Patrick Henehan officiating. Entombment will follow in Resurrection Mausoleum.