



## Frank James Munschauer

August 21, 1948 - March 22, 2026

Frank James Munschauer, 77, passed away on March 22, 2026 peacefully at his home in Hattiesburg, MS. Frank was born on August 21, 1948

Beloved husband of 58 years to Frances Ellen, Frank was an extraordinary and devoted father to MaryEllen (Paul) Burket and Linda (Randall) Munschauer-Jacobs. His love was steady, selfless, and deeply rooted—an ever-present source of comfort, guidance, and strength. Being a father was not simply a role he held, but the very heart of who he was. He took immense pride in his daughters, nurturing them with tenderness, wisdom, and unwavering support, and giving them a foundation grounded in resilience, generosity, and unconditional love.

Frank was the cherished son of the late Howard Munschauer Sr. and Rosalie Sard, and the beloved son-in-law of Frances Edwins Chisholm. He was a devoted brother to Jessie (the late Roger) Angnoli, and the late Howard (Alice) Munschauer and Rosemary Levin. He is also lovingly remembered by his brother-in-law, Angus W. (Maria) Chisholm, along with many nieces and nephews who held a special place in his heart.

Originally from Buffalo, New York, Frank built a respected career as a journeyman and General Motors Master Technician, a testament to his skill, dedication, and strong work ethic. In 1996, he and Fran made their home in

Hattiesburg, Mississippi, where he continued his work at Dossett Cadillac until retirement. Even then, Frank's spirit remained as active as ever—he went on to start his own landscaping business and later worked at Underwood Outdoor Power. For Frank, work was never just a duty; it was an expression of his purpose, his pride, and his desire to provide.

Frank's generosity knew no limits. He gave freely of himself, always ready to help a neighbor, a friend, or even a stranger in need. Whether through his time, his talents, or simple acts of quiet kindness—like giving the coat off his back to a man along Highway 98—he lived a life defined by compassion and grace.

Above all, Frank's greatest legacy is the love he poured into his family. As a father and grandfather, he was steadfast and true—listening with patience, offering guidance with humility, and loving without condition. His presence was a source of peace and reassurance, and his devotion created a bond that will never be broken.

Frank's life was a beautiful reflection of selflessness, strength, and enduring love. Though the world feels dimmer without him, the light he kindled in those who knew him will continue to shine. His lessons, his kindness, and the depth of his love will remain a guiding presence, carried forward in the hearts of his family for generations to come.

A Celebration of Life for family and friends will be held on April 4, 2026, from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm at

Linda & Randall Jacobs' home

50 Fair Lake Drive



# Tribute Wall

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“ Alice Weiss-Munschauer purchased the Favorites Gift Box for the family of Frank James Munschauer.



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**Alice Weiss-Munschauer** - March 24 at 10:56 AM

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“ Alice Weiss-Munschauer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frank James Munschauer.

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**Alice Weiss-Munschauer** - March 24 at 10:56 AM



“ God granted me the honor of meeting Mr. Frank during the last few weeks of his life. I have yet to have any human inspire and uplift me as quickly as Mr. Frank did while he was awaiting his journey to heaven. That alone will stay with me forever.

*I went to help him, but instead he left a beautiful mark on me. 🧡*

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**Lorie Sanford** - March 24 at 10:07 AM