



## Mr Franowicz

May 9, 1920 - July 29, 2012

Mr. Nick Franowicz aged 92 of Grand Rapids went to be with the lord peacefully Sunday July 29, 2012 at his home surrounded by his family. He was preceded in death by his wife Zofia "Sophie". Surviving are his children Marion (wife Vanda) Franowicz of California, Phyllis Johansen of Australia, Irene Franowicz and husband John Guertin, his grandchildren: Edward and wife Larissa, Matthew and fiancé Meara, Lawrence and wife Elizabeth, Andrew Franowicz, great grandchildren Eli and Nicole Franowicz, and niece Natasha Ilkevitch and husband Yuri and their children Sasha and Alina. Well known in clothing circles, Nick worked as a Master Tailor at Jacobson's while often doing alterations from home for friends and acquaintances as a favor. Very sociable and proud of his Polish Heritage, Nick enjoyed music and dancing, having danced every polka at his surprise 80th birthday party. Affectionate and loving to the very end despite his declining health, Nick will be sorely missed by all whose lives he touched. He was a member of St. Thomas Church where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Wednesday August 1st at 10:30AM. Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery. The family will receive visitors Tuesday July 31st 6 to 9PM at the Arsulowicz Brothers Mortuary East, 937 Michigan NE, where sharing of memories and prayers will be held Tuesday 7PM. Memorial contributions to Salvation Army Seniors Program will be appreciated. The family wishes to thank the Visiting Angles and the Spectrum Health Hospice for their love and dedicated care.

# Events

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**AUG**   **Mass of Christian Burial**   **10:30AM**  
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St. Thomas the Apostle  
1449 Wilcox Park Dr SE, Grand Rapids, MI, US, 49506

# Comments

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“ I am so sad for the passing of your father he was such a friend to our family and my grandfather. Irene thank you so much for giving me the ability to help your father during his last few months he helped my grandfather so much it ment so much to me to be able to help also. I will never forget his smile so true so honest. My love goes out to you and your family. dziekuje Nick you will be missed.

**Kevin Groot - Grand rapids, MI - Friend** - August 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathy on the passing of a lovely man. I am certain that he and my father are blasting out polka's, with Nick on mandolin and my dad on the accordion! May he rest in peace.

**Linda Batchelder (Omijan) - Grand Rapids,, MI - friend** - July 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our condolences Irene on the loss of your father..Bless you and yours

**Mike & Gail Schumaker - Grand Rapids, MI - Friends** - July 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM