



Frank Lawyer Jr.

December 7, 1931 - March 24, 2026

Frank Cross Lawyer Jr., age 94, a man defined by his unwavering service to his country, his community, and his family, has passed away, leaving a legacy of hard work and heart. Born to the late Frank Cross Lawyer and Dorothy E. (Bachant), Frank was the devoted husband of the late Jean Irene (Hagedorn), to whom he was married for 62 years.

A proud veteran, Frank served in the United States Navy with the Seabees, embodying the "Can Do" spirit that he carried throughout his life. His professional journey was marked by a commitment to quality and community. For many years, he owned and operated Hagedorn Excavation Corp., building a reputation for integrity and skill. Following his time in the excavation business, Frank brought his work ethic to the Old Tappan Golf Course before enjoying a well-deserved retirement split between the sunshine of Holiday, Florida, and the serene shores of Wolf Lake, New York.

Frank's dedication to Old Tappan was profound, and he was deeply proud of the town where he raised his children. He was a member of the Old Tappan Ambulance Corps for over 25 years, serving with distinction as Captain for several of those years. He was also proud to serve his community as a member of the Old Tappan Board of Adjustments. His faith was equally central to his life; as a devoted member of the Trinity Reformed Church of Old Tappan, he served on the Consistory and shared his leadership and kindness as the head of the Sunday School program.

Frank's greatest joy was his family. He is survived by his children: Deborah

Lawyer, Cheryl (Lawyer) and her husband Doug Granger, and Greg Lawyer and his wife Kay. He was a proud grandfather to Nicole, Jeffrey, and Elizabeth Granger, and a cherished uncle to many loved nieces and nephews. Frank was predeceased by his beloved wife, Jean, as well as his sisters and brothers.

In recognition of Frank's lifelong commitment to helping others, the family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Old Tappan Ambulance Corps or to a charity of your choice in his name.

Cemetery Details

George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **29**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home
268 Kinderkamack Road
Oradell, NJ 07649
info@volkleber.com
<http://volkleberfuneralhome.com>

Committal Service

MAR **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Paramus, NJ 07652

Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Frank Lawyer Jr.*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - March 28 at 03:03 PM

JG

“ *Many years as lake neighbors with your Dad, Mom ,you and Ingrid. We will miss him , and I wish I could be there to see you again You did so much to make these last few years happy for him. We have great memories! Thank you Jan Gleason*

jan gleason - March 31 at 09:56 PM



“ *38 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - March 28 at 09:26 AM

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“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Cheryl - March 27 at 06:04 PM

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“ *Sorry to hear of Franks passing, may he rest in peace. I met Frank at the lake over the years thru the Building Committee. He was always a pleasure to deal with. Always polite and happy. Wolf Lake will surely miss him. Jim Owen*

Jim Owen - March 27 at 01:44 PM

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“ *Dear Deb, I'm so sorry to see that your father has passed on. I am glad I got to meet him at the clubhouse when I did. Life is so sacred. My heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Fondly, your friend, Susie Elliott*

Susan Elliott - March 26 at 07:13 PM