



## Frank Edward Penner

October 25, 1922 - August 10, 2010

Frank E. Penner, 87, formerly of Detroit, Michigan died Tuesday, August 10, 2010 at his home in Sharpsburg, GA. He was born October 25, 1922 in Detroit, MI to the late Frank & Clara Dering Penner. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys Doetsch Penner.

Mr. Penner was a member of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Newnan and was a founding member of St. Philomena Parish in Detroit, MI. He graduated from the University of Detroit with a degree in Business Administration and served in the Army Air Corps during WWII on 51 missions as a gunner on B-24 bomber planes. He retired from General Motors where he worked in the tool procurement department.

The funeral mass is Saturday, August 14, 2010 at 10:30 AM at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, 3 Village Rd, Newnan, GA with Father Dan Fleming officiating. The visitation is Friday evening between 5:00 – 7:30 pm at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan with a rosary service beginning at 7:30 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to IHM Sisters, 601 W. Elm, Monroe, MI 48162.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

Survivors include children, Sister Mary Ann Penner IHM, Frances Penner-Ray & husband Robert, Carol Gajewski & husband Jim, Frank Penner & wife Cathy, John Penner & wife Cindy, Jean Balent & husband Andy; sister, Cyrilla Donnelly; and nine grandchildren.

McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580



# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 13.** 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com

## Service

**AUG 14.** 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church  
3 Village Road  
Newnan, GA 30265

# Tribute Wall

RY

“ We send our love and prayers to all of you and remember the wonderful times at St. Philomenas so many years ago with all of you and your parents. God be with you always.

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**Roy & Judy Yarrington** - September 11, 2010 at 10:17 PM

EP

“ Frank and family. The front row at St Mary Magdalene is not the same without your Mom and Dad. Please know that we are thinking of you and will keep you in our prayers as you continue on with your grief. Your folks left behind a great legacy in how you have conducted your personal and professional life. Requiem est in Pacem.

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**ed and edna pilszak** - September 11, 2010 at 03:49 PM

VA

“ To the children of Frank & Gladys: It was not till we attended the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday that we learned of your dad's passing. Unfortunately it was too late to pay our respects. All we can say is that you must have some consolation during this sad and difficult time that, like here on earth, your parents are united as one in God's heavenly kingdom. Their devotion to each other, and to you, their children was evident to all of us. Although our only contact was at the 5:00 PM evening Mass, your mother and father were dear to us and for over a dozen years, we anticipated greeting them both before Mass began each Saturday evening. They will be missed. God bless you all. With sympathy, Vince & Carol Angelo

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**Vince & Carol Angelo** - August 16, 2010 at 05:56 PM

JT

“ *Mr. Penner was one of my most favorite patients that I have ever had in my 21 years of being a speech-language pathologist. He was such a joy to be around! I pray that he is resting in peace and that our Savior has His loving arms around him!!! I know that he will be missed!!*

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**Jan Williams, speech therapist** - August 14, 2010 at 10:15 AM

ML

“ *It is with sadness that we face the loss of another beloved Penner. Uncle Frank was always kind and open, ready to listen and always ready with advice and solutions. Please know that you are all in our prayers as you face this tremendous loss. Your parents have the better part being together with the Lord. Pray they continue to shine their love down upon us. Mark & Pat Lessnau*

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**Mark & Pat Lessnau** - August 13, 2010 at 03:46 PM

JM

“ *We are sorry for your loss. It was a pleasure caring for Mr. Penner. Dr John Smith and the Atlanta Heart Associates Staff.*

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**John Smith MD** - August 12, 2010 at 12:55 PM

CP

“ *Cathy and Frank, This has been a most difficult several months I am sure. Please know our prayers are with you and your family as you deal with yet another loss. Peace my friends, Carolynn*

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**Carolynn Pierce** - August 12, 2010 at 06:47 AM

MH

“ Uncle Frank was a favorite uncle and a holy man. He taught us something about fortitude with his marriage of 61 years and being faithful through the good times and bad. As age and infirmity stripped so much away from him, it seems he passed "through the eye of the needle" and into the arms of God. Rest is peace, Uncle Frank. Dear Penners, we loved your Dad and wish you every consolation. Love, Mary

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**Mary Hudson** - August 11, 2010 at 11:33 PM

BL

“ Uncle Frank was my godfather. A good man and the one who started my life long hobby of coin collecting. He will be greatly missed for many reasons, not the least of them being his generous giving spirit. That sounds like a cliché, but it's not. His life was a non-ending stream of kind unselfish loving deeds. I never heard a complaint out of him. He was larger than life. He has left this vale of tears for better pastures and if I had the power to bring him back, I would not do it. He's where he should be; in heaven Bob L/ Southgate mi

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**bob lessnau** - August 11, 2010 at 06:30 PM

JP

“ To the Penner Clan - I am so sorry to hear about your dad - as well as your mom passing away earlier. I have nothing but wonderful memories of your folks even though our times together were brief. Know that you are in my prayers and heart. Joe Panci

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**Joe Panci** - August 11, 2010 at 01:23 AM

BD

“ *Uncle Frank, Thank you for the fine and enduring example you set for me as my Godfather. You served our country so bravely, helping preserve the freedoms we enjoy today. You were instrumental in organizing Easter gatherings and summer picnics over so many years. You are now reunited with my Godmother Aunt Gladys, made whole again by the touch of God. Rest in peace, Uncle Frank, and please watch over us.*

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**Bob Doetsch** - August 10, 2010 at 06:51 PM