



Francis "Frank" Joseph Blinzler

June 23, 1947 - June 29, 2025

Francis "Frank" Joseph Blinzler, 78, of Pierce City, Missouri, was peacefully called home to Heaven on Sunday, June 29, 2025, while at his home in Pierce City. He was born in Monett, Missouri, on June 23, 1947; the son of the late Francis S. and Mary (Mulrenin) Blinzler. He was united in marriage on May 15, 1976, in Sarcoxie, Missouri, to Judith Louise Szydloski.

He was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps serving his country from 1965-1969 during the Vietnam War. Back in country, he was known for building fast hotrods and rebuilding carburetors. A bit later in life he met his lifelong love, united in marriage, created a beautiful family and lived a peaceful life on the family farm. He enjoyed traveling, reading mystery novels, and hiking. His interest in Mayan culture led to many travels. One known fact is that his favorite job in life was being a grandpa. His six grandchildren lit up his world. As a devoted Christian he was a member of SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Pulaskifield, Missouri.

Frank is survived by his wife, Judith; one son, Nathan Blinzler (Vanessa) of Anderson, Missouri; daughters, Natalie Precise (Zach) of Springfield, Missouri, Meghan Blinzler (Robert) of Pierce City, Missouri; six beloved grandchildren, Dharma, Nichole, Ainsley, Finley, Zane, and Bonnie; four brothers, Patrick Blinzler (Belinda) of Marshfield, Missouri, Peter Blinzler of Pierce City, Missouri, Luke Blinzler (Mary) of Monett, Missouri, and Paul Blinzler of Pierce City, Missouri; four sisters, Mary Lou Weidenbach of Topeka, Kansas, Joan Kirby (Hugh) of Bonita Springs, Florida, Kate Lord (Griffin) of Belton, Texas, and Theresa Johnson (Curtis) of Springfield, Missouri; and several nieces, nephews, and friends. Frank was preceded in death by two brothers, Mike Blinzler of Pierce City, Missouri, and Mark Blinzler of Eldorado Springs, Missouri; one brother-in-law; and two sisters-in-law.

He will be dearly missed but will live on through us all.

The family will receive friends at Lakin Funeral Home on Wednesday, July 2, 2025, from

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Rosary will follow at 8:00 PM.

Funeral Mass will be at SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church on Thursday, July 3, 2025, at 10:30 AM with Father Paul Pudhota officiating. Burial, with full Military Honors, will be on July 9, 2025, at 10:30 AM at St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery with Father Paul Pudhota officiating. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Lakin Funeral home, Pierce City, Missouri.

Cemetery Details

St Patrick's Catholic Cemetery

Pierce City, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Lakin Funeral Home
501 N Elm St.
Pierce City, MO 65723
(417) 476-2626
lakinfuneral@suddenlink.net

Rosary Service

JUL 2. 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

JUL 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church
Highway 97 & FR 2040
Pulaskifield, MO 65723
(417) 476-2463?

Tribute Wall

CE

“ Christina E. purchased the Spirit - Memorial Globe Candle Holder for the family of Francis "Frank" Joseph Blinzler.



Christina E. - July 06, 2025 at 08:35 PM

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“ Christina E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis "Frank" Joseph Blinzler.

Christina E. - July 06, 2025 at 08:35 PM

JL

“ I got to know Frank during our time together at St Vincents Hospital, Monett. He was the quiet one in the maintenance department. We generally talked about two things The Corp and machines.

My fondest memory is Frank tooling around in that Red '64 El Camino.

John Lowry

SGT USMC

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John Lowry - July 03, 2025 at 08:15 AM



“ Our deepest condolences to the Blinzler family.
Mat & Michelle Clark

Mat Clark - July 01, 2025 at 08:24 PM

RC

“ The family is in our thoughts and prayers

Ron and Debbie Creed - June 30, 2025 at 05:16 PM

KR

“ Mr Frank will be missed! Prayers of comfort to you all!!

Kristy - June 29, 2025 at 11:07 PM

BO

Prayers for Natalie, Zack and the children. Prayingfor his family.

Barbara Owen - June 30, 2025 at 10:51 PM

RR

From his high school years at McAuley High School, I remember Frank as someone who was kind, friendly, quiet and a gentleman. Nice kid. Beautiful smile. Always happy to be part of the class. I wish we could have gotten together for one of the reunions. It was good to know you, Frank!

Robert Reynolds - July 22, 2025 at 01:22 PM