



Franklin Benjamin Homme Jr.

January 30, 1953 - February 3, 2026

Franklin Benjamin "Frank" Homme Jr, passed away February 3, 2026 at the age of 73. He was born on January 30, 1953 in Hinsdale, IL to Grace (nee Cooper) and Franklin B. Homme Sr, who have preceded him in death.

Frank is survived by his children Tina (Scott) Levine, Misty (Greg) Reinhard, Frank (Carrie) Homme III; his grandchildren, Jack Levine, Gilad Levine, Evelyn Levine, Isis Oleston, Maia Oleston, Kaylee Homme, Jada Homme, and Brayden Homme; and his sister, Diana Purcell. He was also preceded in death by his brothers, Ronald Homme, Allen Homme, and Gerald Homme, and his son Aaron Homme.

Frank was a man of quiet intelligence, deep pride in his family, and a lifelong love for automobiles. He was especially passionate about automotive paint and spent his career working for an automotive paint manufacturer, where he became known for an extraordinary talent: matching paint by eye alone. Long before computers took over the process, Frank's ability to see and reproduce exact colors was a true art, and one he took great pride in mastering.

Cars were more than a profession for Frank—they were a joy. He loved attending major car races, including the Indy 500, Daytona, and many others, and followed the sport with enthusiasm and appreciation for both the machines and the skill behind them.

Frank had a sharp, curious mind and enjoyed game shows and brain teasers that challenged his thinking. He possessed a phenomenal memory, especially when it came to people's names and places, a gift that reflected both his intelligence and his attentiveness to details. In his younger years, he was also an accomplished bowler, another pursuit he approached with focus and skill.

Though social and blessed with many friends, Frank valued his privacy and the quiet comfort of home. He was a simple man who never needed extravagance to be content. He will be remembered for his sharp mind, charismatic nature, and the pride he carried for both his work and his family.