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He was a veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy.

He married Barbara L. Strickland on Nov. 7, 1959 in Scammon. She survives of the home.

He worked for the BF Goodrich in Pittsburg, WS Dickey Clay, Bill's Coal Company, B&B service station in Frontenac and Premier Auto.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Frontenac, the Pittsburg Mirza Shrine, the Frontenac Volunteer Fire Department and was the President of the Frontenac Express Coffee Club.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Vickie Garren of Pittsburg; two sons, Frankie J. Palumbo Jr. of rural Girard, and John Anthony Palumbo of Frontenac; a sister, Virginia Snow of Pittsburg; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and an infant daughter, Frances Irene Palumbo.

Mass of Christian burial will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Frontenac with Fr. Robert McElwee as celebrant. Burial will follow in the St. Bridget's Cemetery in Scammon where the John F. Derby Post No. 43 of Frontenac will provide flag folding and presentation ceremonies. The parish rosary will be recited at 6 p.m. Sunday at the Friskel Funeral Home in Frontenac where the family will receive friends after the rosary. Friends may call at the funeral home from noon until 3 p.m. on Saturday and after 2 p.m. on Sunday. The family will be at Barbara and Frankie's home at 109 N. Labette in Frontenac.

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