

Piesko Family



The Piesko family moved from Flint, Michigan to Frankenmuth, Michigan June 9, 1956. For many years General Motors was the major employer in the nearby areas of Flint, Saginaw and Bay City, drawing people from Frankenmuth to work there, or making it possible for their employees to move to nearby small-town Frankenmuth.

Frank Piesko Sr. was born in Flint, Michigan on September 14, 1920 to Jan and Agnes nee Hyust Piesko. He was baptized and confirmed at All Saints Church in Flint. Frank's father, Jan, was a lawyer in Krakow, Poland before he came to the United States. Frank was only nine years old when his father died and only thirteen when his mother died. He attended schools in Flint and then worked at General Motors in skilled trades.

Frank was inducted into the United States Army in September 1942. In March 1943, he was shipped overseas to Africa, Sicily and on into Italy, serving under General Mark Clark. He was injured on April 8, 1945 and spent three months in the hospital in Leghorn, Italy. Frank spent three more months in Vaughn General Hospital in Illinois before he was discharged in October 1945.

On June 20, 1942 Frank married Wanda H. Bysko. They had four children: Frank Michael, Robert John, Michael Lee, and Gary Paul.

Frank Michael Piesko was born May 3, 1946. He graduated from Frankenmuth High School where he played football and basketball. Frank graduated from the University of Michigan in dentistry.

He set up a practice in Frankenmuth, Michigan. Frank married Sandra J. Waack on August 16, 1970.

They had three children: Frank Matthew born March 21, 1971 and married to Tammy Brown on August 6, 1994; Ryan C. born February 20, 1973; and Carolyn R. born October 15, 1977.

Robert John Piesko was born February 29, 1948. He graduated from Frankenmuth High School where he participated in football, basketball and track. Robert graduated from Western Michigan University with a degree in accounting. He was president of Yeo and Yeo, an accounting firm in Saginaw, Michigan. Robert married Susan J. Finkbeiner on May 16, 1970. They had two sons: James Robert born January 13, 1975 and Steven Paul born July 21, 1976.

Michael Lee Piesko was born February 9, 1952. He graduated from Frankenmuth High School where he participated in basketball and track. Michael also played basketball at Eastern Michigan University, where he graduated with an accounting degree. Michael, a CPA, was vice-president of Finance for City Management Corporation in Detroit, Michigan. Michael married Barbara J. Gugel on June 28, 1974. They had one daughter, Amber Leigh, born September 28, 1977.

Gary Paul Piesko was born November 3, 1955. He graduated from Frankenmuth High School where he was active in football, basketball and track. Gary graduated from Central Michigan University with a teaching degree. He later went into a sales occupation. Gary married Cynthia Marie Barger on August 16, 1980. They had two children: Lindsey Marie born June 12, 1986 and Adam Paul born June 24, 1991.



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