



Frank Read

December 23, 1944 - March 24, 2019

Frank L. Read passed away on March 24th:

Born December 23rd, 1944; survived by his wife of over 40 years Doreen, son Sean, sisters Barbara Read Geinzer in PA, Mary Read Middleton in AK, and twin sister Sarah Read Ware in FL., and of numerous nieces and nephews.

Predeceased by his parents Col Frank and Ruth Read and sister Frances Read Hamel. Frank was raised with his siblings as an "army brat", joined the Navy, and served in Vietnam. Graduated from Hanover High School and Lyndon State College with a Social Science Degree. He and his wife met in Chicago, raised their son in New England, and moved to Tennessee in 2008.

He was a member of the Masonic Temple for over 40 years in Martin Grove, Illinois. From New Hampshire to Tennessee, Frank was part of many community theatres and played many character roles with his son.

Both Frank and Doreen volunteered at Bay Mountain Rapture Center for over 10 years together.

Frank was a loving friend and a huge supporter to all that knew him well. We love you and we all will be missing you with your smile, laughter, jokes, and wisdom.

The family will be holding a Celebration of Life at a future date.

Comments



“ I worked at walmart pharmacy where frank often visited. Sometimes there wasnt even medicine to be picked up he just liked chatting with us and we always enjoyed his talks. He was so funny and loved to make people smile! R.I.p. Frank thank you for being so kind. My Prayers to the family.

Janelle - April 04, 2019 at 10:46 PM



“ I met Frank a few times as a gradeschooler, and 25 years later, I still remember his presence. Frank emanated warmth, kindness, wisdom and peace. He will be deeply missed, and the positive differences he made in so many lives will continue to ripple outward. We love you, Frank.

Katie - April 03, 2019 at 10:51 AM



“ Frank was unforgettable as Captain Hook, and as the Gatekeeper in the Wizard of Oz. I remember him hanging out of the second story loading window, in a cold rain, to help get set pieces into the Lebanon Opera House for one production. Me standing there saying 'that doesn't look safe to me', which did not even get a response.

Hetty L. Thomae - April 02, 2019 at 12:04 PM



“ I remember Frank as a devoted husband and dad, his family meant the world to him. A practical guy with a pragmatist's view, a great sense of humor and a huge heart. Godspeed, old friend!

Tina Wendon - April 02, 2019 at 09:50 AM



“ I met Frank only briefly thru the the Vietnam Veterans organization. Frank was always kind and supportive. Im sure he will be missed very much.

Retired Colonel Linda B Carter - April 01, 2019 at 04:32 PM



“ Rhonda Shipley Goins lit a candle in memory of Frank Read



Rhonda Shipley Goins - April 01, 2019 at 10:48 AM



“ Frank was my hero! I will miss him on the Mountain, our talks, from wolves to raptors, to Vietnam, to volunteering. He is so special to this earth, the earth lost a jewel when Frank left this earth. But, I will see him everyday up here, tending to the birds and educating the children! Miss you much, Buddy.

Rhonda Shipley Goins - April 01, 2019 at 10:47 AM



“ Staff Of Oak Hill Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Frank Read



Staff of Oak Hill Funeral Home - March 25, 2019 at 05:30 PM



“ My prayers are with the family may God Walk with y'all through this hard time I am sending out love and hugs to each and every one of y'all

Mary kuhn - April 01, 2019 at 10:59 AM