



Kary Charles Frank

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On May 8, Kary Frank, born November 30, 1948, left what he called "the waiting room," and was welcomed Home by his parents Jerry and Joyce, his siblings Delores, Jonnie, and Cindy - and Granny. Remaining family includes his wife Shirley (Bongard), children Jared, Austin, Tyler, and Adrienne, and siblings Joe (Donna), Jim, Claudia, and Colette.

A man of varied interests, Kary earned licenses as a builder, a pilot, a business broker, and a driver (at age 15). He earned four post-secondary degrees, culminating in a law degree from the University of Arkansas, and became a member of the State Bar of Michigan. He has had articles published in the Michigan Bar Journal and The Sporting News, among other publications, and has an article archived at the LBJ Presidential Library in Austin, TX. Kary also built a 777 horsepower Camaro that boasted a ¼ mile ET of 10.62 at 133 mph. An endless problem solver, he served as a go-to for many friends and was also a volunteer defense counsel for the West Michigan Regional Sobriety Court. His travels took him from the Peace Corps in Barbados to the U.S. Army Arctic Test Center in Alaska to driving/hitchhiking with friends across the country.

Kary will be honored on Friday, May 19 at Mohnke Funeral Home in Big Rapids, MI. Family will be present at 10:30, with a service at 11:00. Memorial donations in his name may be made to Spectrum Hospice or the Equest Center for Therapeutic Riding. Share a memory or express condolences at mohnkefuneralhome.com.



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RF

Richard Frederick posted:

We were very good friends for two years in Alaska. Four of us flew to Alaska in 1969...Frank, Franke, Frederick, and Fredericks. I will miss our conversations..So sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace. Rich

December 26 at 8:00 PM

TL

Tony Linn posted:

Our prayers and condolences to Kary's family. May your good memories bring you some comfort and knowing that others share in your loss. I will miss Kary. He was a good friend since high school and when we got together every year with Larry Tagg w

May 16 at 8:00 PM

KB

Kay La Belle posted:

Kary was a classmate of mine and graduated with me in 1966. He always had a great sense of humor. Although we didn't spend a lot of time together, he was one of the good guys! RIP Kary. You will be missed!

May 14 at 8:00 PM

JT

Julie Lynne Taylor lit a candle in honor of Kary.

In our prayers and thoughts

May 12 at 8:00 PM



BC

Betsy (Pedersen)Czinder posted:

My Sympathy to Kary's family and friends. I am sure he will be met with joy by all who passed before him.

May 11 at 8:00 PM



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Patti Ross posted:

My prayers and thoughts are with Shirley and your family please remember I am here in support & best wishes. We can talk anytime.

May 11 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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