



Frank Michael Yannone

December 26, 1950 - September 23, 2018

On Sunday Sept 23, 2018, Frank Michael Yannone, loving husband, father and grandfather passed away at Asante Rogue Regional Medical Center at the age of 67.

Frank was born December 26, 1950 in Hoboken New Jersey to Frank and Mary Yannone. Frank was the eldest son to the couple. He attended El Rancho High School in Pico Rivera and Chaffey College before receiving his degree from Yuba College.

In March of 1973 Frank married his better half...Rebecca (Beckie) Olson. The couple raised two girls; Meredith Shipman and Jennifer Kline.

In 1970 Frank enlisted in the United States Navy. He proudly served his country for four years before he was honorably discharged.

Frank had numerous career paths after exiting the Navy. In the early 1980's, Frank and Beckie started their own rafting company on the Klamath River. While the work was rarely dry he enjoyed being on the river and meeting new people. By 1987 Frank began another career, a drier career. He began working at Fouts Springs Boys Ranch as a Peace Officer. This job allowed him to help young men turn their lives around, while still allowing him time to be outdoors. Two things he loved. Frank eventually retired and not one to sit idle he began working as a conductor for Amtrak. This was a great job for the train enthusiast in him, while giving him the opportunity to meet people.

Finally, Frank began working as a Drug/Alcohol counselor for Siskiyou County. He enjoyed helping those individuals who wanted to make a change. Frank

made a difference in the lives of everyone he met.

It wasn't all work and no play for Frank. He was an avid hunter, although his dog sometimes questioned his skills. He would spend many a weekend hunting with friends and always had a great time even if he came home empty handed. Frank loved good blues music, an occasional musical, good scotch and wine, and travel; with Italy being his favorite destination. Frank and Beckie would spend weeks traveling around Italy. It truly felt like a second home to the couple. In May 2018 the couple realized their dream of traveling to Italy with their daughters, son in-law, and granddaughters. It was a blessing to see some of Frank's favorite sites. Frank was a lifelong Yankee fan, sticking with his team through the good and the bad years. He also enjoyed a good book and loved history. But what Frank loved most was his family. He was happiest when he was spending time with his Amore (Beckie), daughters and grandchildren.

Frank was a kind and caring man who touched many lives. He was optimistic to the end. His smile was infectious and his love for his family was evident to all. Frank was a good man and will be missed.

Frank was preceded in death by his father Frank, his mother Mary, and his sister Delores. He is survived by his wife Rebecca (Beckie), two daughters Meredith and Jennifer, his sister Debra, his brother Raymond and two granddaughters Sydney and Addison.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday October 12th, 2018 at the Lake Shastina Community Center (15244 Driftwood Lane) at 1230.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Franks name to the Cancer Research Institute.

Stated Mission: To save more lives by fueling the discovery and development of powerful immunotherapies for all types of cancer.

Cancer Research Institute

55 Broadway, Suite 1802

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Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **12**. 12:30 PM (PT)

Lake Shastina Community Center
15244 Driftwood Lane
Weed, CA 96094

Tribute Wall

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“Beckie my friend, Meredith, Jen, Sydney, and Addison. I have known you and Frank since the 70's, being neighbors, and our families sharing memories with our children and your adventures through your journey's. I have many memories through the years. One was when I had surgery and recovering, Frank made me the best custard pie ever, which cheered me up while I was recovering, then there was a time you shared a dish with my family the Rigatoni with gravy. Yum, I also remember when Frank shot a bear outside your home up north, and brought the meat down to your parents, it was cooked and we all got a sample, hey it wasn't bad. Frank's Mom sitting in the kitchen and rolling the meatballs so patiently in perfect size for the spaghetti dinner. Our parties. My family loves everything about the Yannone family, a love that is so enduring and everlasting. I am so sorry Beckie I am not able to be by your side to help comfort you, my prayers for on going comfort as you go on with your memories of your life together. I love you Frank and you will be so missed by my family too. Beckie big hugs and love to you. God Bless everyone of you.



PAMELA DODSON - October 09, 2018 at 05:01 PM

KB

“Dear Beckie, Jen and Mere, Tony and I are so thankful for the good visit with you and Frank at your anniversary party this spring. We are so saddened by Franks passing. We will see you Oct. 12. Hugs and kisses. Kathy and Tony

kathy bishop - October 01, 2018 at 09:18 PM

BW

Dear franks family , my thoughts and prayers are with you all , frank was my drug and alcohol counselor he inspired me to get my life in order and i did .. im very grateful to him for tht , it saddens me to hear of his passing .. may god wrap his arms around you and comfort you all .. may you rest in peace my friend , thanks 🌻

Barbara Wilson - October 02, 2018 at 09:16 AM

TG

I am sorry to hear. You ate in my thoughts and prayers. Meh I am here for you just call. I can even come to you if you need me. Love ya

Tina Greenhalgh - October 02, 2018 at 11:16 AM

 Berta Salazar-Hagerty

I was privileged to meet Frank at BHS- there was just so much heartfelt sincerity in his smile and words- I'm so very sorry to hear of your tremendous loss- Anyone who met him knew without a single doubt that his wife and family were everything to him, and also, anyone who met him came away with his warmth-

Berta Salazar-Hagerty - October 02, 2018 at 02:38 PM



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Girdner Funeral Chapel - October 01, 2018 at 10:40 AM