



Frankie "Frank" Sweatman

February 11, 1956 - October 1, 2019

Frank, age 63, passed away Tuesday, October 1, 2019. He was a native Texan, a longtime resident of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and a recent resident of Albany, LA. His youthful love of playing both football and baseball, continued into his adult life as an avid spectator of these two sports. In between games, Frank would watch any and all retro tv shows he could find. Frank was a big lovable teddy-bear of a man, who is already dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Frank leaves behind his sisters, Rebecca Sweatman and Tammye Gill (Chuck); brothers, Dean Sweatman and Terry Sweatman (Denise); nieces and nephews, Angela Shuckhart, Melissa Taylor (Justin), Terri Lynn Powell (Chris) and Gary Sweatman; eleven great-nieces and great-nephews; one great great-neice; and five adorable fur-babies.

Frank is preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Billie Sweatman.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Blood River Baptist Church at 31186 Pea Ridge Road, Albany LA 70711 in honor of Mr. Frank.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, on Friday, October 4, 2019, from 10:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 12:00 p.m. Bro. David Collins will

officiate and interment will follow at Blood River Baptist Church Cemetery in Albany, LA.

Cemetery Details

Blood River Baptist Church Cemetery

31186 Pea Ridge Road
Albany, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA
12012 Highway 190 W
Hammond, LA 70401
(225) 567-1884

Funeral Service

OCT 4. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RB

“ I knew Frank through the UNO Awakening Group. He was probably the first Baptist I ever met and the first one I called friend. I don't recall ever seeing him get made or putting anyone down. One memory I have of Frank is the time our group was helping freshmen move into the UNO dorm. He was sweating and carrying maybe 4 suitcases/bags but never complained and enjoyed being able to help. Frank was also a gracious host when my road trips twice took me through Tulsa. Thanks to him I got to see the Will Rogers museum and a gun musuem. Frank had a huge heart and his unselfishness represented some of the best qualities of our group. He will be missed and not soon forgotten.

Ronnie Burthe

Ronnie Burthe - October 03, 2019 at 11:08 PM

KK

“ I have so many memories of Frank. We were lucky to have a neighborhood full of kids and we made sure we took advantage of each other. We shared many street football games together for sure! Frank was always kind, happy and helpful to everyone. Even if we were just in Frank's front yard, we were laughing and enjoying each other's company. Trips with his family to K&B, Taco Bell were such a thrill for me and during the drive, Frank always had me laughing at his quiet wit! He was never intending to be funny, he just was! His greatest gift to me was the fact that you could be yourself and feel good about yourself when with him. NEVER, did Frank ever make someone feel uncomfortable or unworthy of acceptance . You were accepted, loved, and enjoyed for who you were. He was the epitome of who the lord wants us all to be. I will always remember him and his loving qualities. He will be missed.

Kathleen Kluchin - October 03, 2019 at 07:32 PM

BS

Thank you Kathleen for your beautiful words. You are so right he was always c loving and kind person.

Becky Sweatman - October 03, 2019 at 11:11 PM

KT

“ *Kathleen, Claudette, Amy, Lily, Steve and Tim. purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Frankie "Frank" Sweatman.*



Kathleen, Claudette, Amy, Lily, Steve and Tim. - October 03, 2019 at 07:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frankie "Frank" Sweatman.*



October 02, 2019 at 03:45 PM

MR

“ *The Christmas after Dean and I were married I decided to Make a trip to see my Grandparents. I was going to Hawaii, so I thought and I knew it be awhile before coming back to the main land. I took Frank, Terry, and Tammye with me. It was raining and on the I-10 between Slidell and the state line I had a flat while passing an 18 wheeler. I eased back behind the truck and got on the shoulder of the road. All of the Christmas gifts were on top of the spare. I knew how to change the spare but not enough strength. Frank helped me get the tire out but the lugs were on too tight. We were standing and wondering what we were going to do. A truck pulled up behind and t a kind gentleman change my tire. Frank was such a helpful person and so loving.*

Mary Rollins - October 01, 2019 at 10:41 PM

BS

Thank you Mary for your kind words. Your right Frank sweet person.

Becky Sweatman - October 04, 2019 at 04:58 PM