



Col. Franklin James Scherer, Ret.

July 26, 1933 - January 29, 2021

Col. Franklin J. Scherer, Ret., 87, passed away at his home surrounded by family and friends on January 29, 2021. Frank was born in Litchfield, Illinois on July 26, 1933 to the late Catherine and Casey Scherer. He was preceded in death by his only sibling, James Scherer.

Frank came from a humble beginning yet he progressed through High School lettering in three sports and excelling as the president of his senior class. He graduated from Knox College in Galesburg, Illinois where he played football, basketball and was enlisted in the ROTC. He also met the love of his life, Lucinda “Tink”, during his time at Knox and they were happily married for 66 years.

After graduating from Knox, he joined the U.S. Army and retired after 30 years of service as a full colonel. Frank received numerous commendations including the bronze star for meritorious service in a combat zone.

Frank was an avid sports fan, especially football and Florida Gator sports. He was quick witted and rarely at a loss for a joke or a laugh. He was often willing to help friends and neighbors when called upon. He truly enjoyed golf and fishing. When asked why he stopped fishing he said “There aren’t any fish left. I caught them all”.

Frank is survived by his wife, Tink; his eldest son, Frank J Scherer, II(Carol); his favorite daughter, Martha Scherer and his youngest son, John Scherer; 6 grandchildren, Frank Scherer III, Samantha Scherer, Matthew Scherer, Alexander MacLeod, John Casey Scherer Jr. and Riley Scherer.

A celebration of Frank's life will be 3:00 p.m., Saturday, February 6, 2021 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home with Rev. Dr. Roger Dunnavan officiating.

In keeping with the CDC Coronavirus guidelines every attendee must wear a mask and the number of attendees may be restricted. We ask that if you are at high risk, feeling ill, or traveling from an area with a high level of infection, please do not attend the service. Those unable to attend can view the service live streamed at <https://iframe.dacast.com/b/156599/c/iframe.dacast.com/b/156599/c/549019> .

In lieu of flowers donation in Frank's honor may be sent to Vitas Hospice, www.vitas.com or Wounded Warrior Project, www.woundedwarriorproject.org .

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

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ST JOHNS FAMILY FUNERAL HOME
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St. Augustine, FL 32084

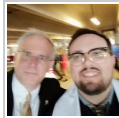
Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Col. Franklin James Scherer, Ret.*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - February 02, 2021 at 02:12 PM



I love and miss you Dad.

John Scherer - February 02, 2021 at 05:12 PM

J(

Beautiful tribute!

Jim Scherer (nephew) - February 02, 2021 at 11:34 PM

JR

I was so proud to be the Junior Bridesmaid in Tink and Frank's wedding Busch a highlight in my life! ❤️!!

jane Rio - February 03, 2021 at 08:18 PM

MC

Beautiful tribute of a sweet man. Martha, Frank and John are his legacy and they will do him proud. May this beautiful tribute console you during this difficult time and bring lasting memories in your heart.



Mary Coleman - February 06, 2021 at 01:06 PM

SD

John, I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers and peace

Sharee S DeHart - March 07, 2021 at 02:56 PM

MA

“ I miss you every day daddy-O, Birdie

Martha - November 14, 2021 at 08:30 AM

PK

“ Pamela Kuykendall lit a candle in memory of Col. Franklin James Scherer, Ret.



Pamela Kuykendall - February 05, 2021 at 08:47 AM

PK

“ Pamela K. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Col. Franklin James Scherer, Ret..



Pamela K. - February 05, 2021 at 08:32 AM

SE

“ My condolences to the Scherer family, this is a beautiful tribute, I thank Frank for his many years of service, supported by his wife and family.

John, Case and Riley, I am so sorry for your loss, and I am keeping you family in my prayers, may your father, grandfather Rest In Peace

Your friend Sandra Esquierdo



Sandra Esquierdo - February 04, 2021 at 10:32 PM

KA

“ Karenkoloss lit a candle in memory of Col. Franklin James Scherer, Ret.



karenkoloss - February 02, 2021 at 06:46 PM

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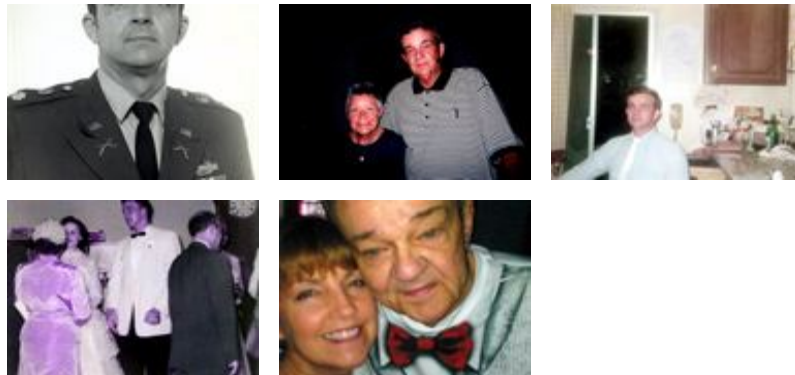
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karenkoloss - February 02, 2021 at 04:59 PM



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