



Francis Kevin "Frank" Foster

September 13, 1942 - August 31, 2021

Francis Kevin (Frank) Foster Sr., 78, of St. Augustine passed away on August 31 surrounded by his family at the Bailey Family Center for Caring. Originally from Wilmington, DE, Frank had a passion for flying which he pursued as Naval Aviator and commercial pilot. He traveled the world and incorporated his experiences into his long and well-lived life. He enjoyed reading, golfing, and cooking. Above all, Frank enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He was a great Dad, Pop, Grandpop, and PopPop and will definitely be missed!

Frank was preceded in death by his parents Francis and Anne, wife Nanne and siblings Nancy, David, Michael, and Chuck. He is survived by his four children, Kevin, Sean, Megan, and Cullen, along with their spouses, 10 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites will be performed at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Bear, DE at 10 am on October 1, 2021. The family requests, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Jacksonville Lung Transplant Support Group.

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Francis Kevin "Frank" Foster*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - September 08, 2021 at 11:42 AM

DB

Praying for the family and friends

Demetris Brisby - September 21, 2021 at 12:43 AM

CN

“ *Best damn redheaded Navy Pilot I ever flew with! I always assumed he got his red hair from the Budweisers he enjoyed so much. He was always a joy to fly with and discuss all things aviation. In 1979 when I was getting off active duty to try for the airlines, Frank gave me the confidence I needed for the interviews. I gave him a check ride in the P-3A at NAS WILLOW GROVE. When we finished, I asked Frank to join me in my office for the debrief. Frank was way senior to me and told me the debrief would be at the Officers Club bar. When I arrived there they're were two Buds on the bar waiting. We debriefed for about three more beers, then he announced we were done. Then he asked how my airline search was going. I was at the beginning of the search and had three interviews soon. He asked if I would consider his airline, Ransom. I said sure and I'd get him a resume. He said "Tank, you just had your interview. You're hired. If the major airlines don't work out you can fly for me". When you already got a job in your back pocket, interviews get real easy. I'll always be thankful.*

That was Frank. Always ready to be a friend and help someone out. Fair wind and following seas, my friend.

CAPTAIN TANK SHERMAN, US NAVY - September 26, 2021 at 12:22 PM

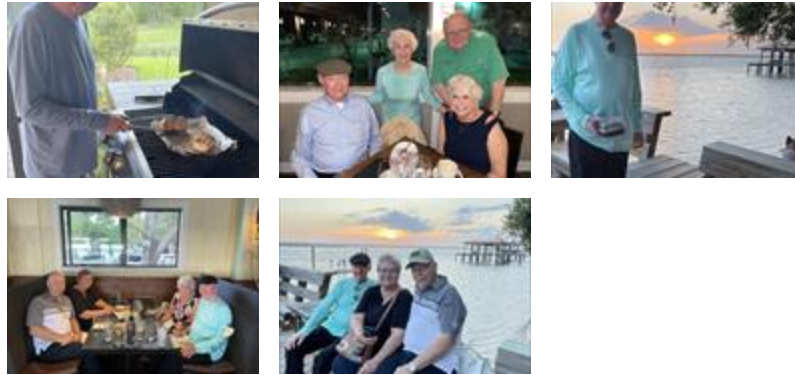
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Great story! Thank you for sharing!

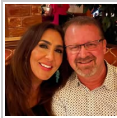
cherie stofer - September 29, 2021 at 01:09 PM

CS

“ Being with Frank for the last seven years leaves an abundance of beautiful memories, with family and with friends! Both having had left lung transplants we were active in the lung support group at Mayo clinic. Frank also was active and made many friends with Jacksonville Transplant a Alliance; helping others for the last 11 years! He was admired for his positive attitude, kindness, Love and concern. A gentleman respected by many!



Cherie Stofer - September 19, 2021 at 01:20 PM



So sorry for your loss Cherie!
I know how much you loved him and how you both took care of each other!!
Pasi and I are grateful to have meet him and yes he is indeed a gentleman who is well respected as well!!!
Our condolences to you and all of his family! Rest in the arms of our Lord Jesus, until me meet again Frank Foster 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Louise Heinonen - September 26, 2021 at 09:30 PM

SF

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Sean Foster - September 17, 2021 at 10:07 AM

IL

“ *“To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.”*

—Thomas Campbell

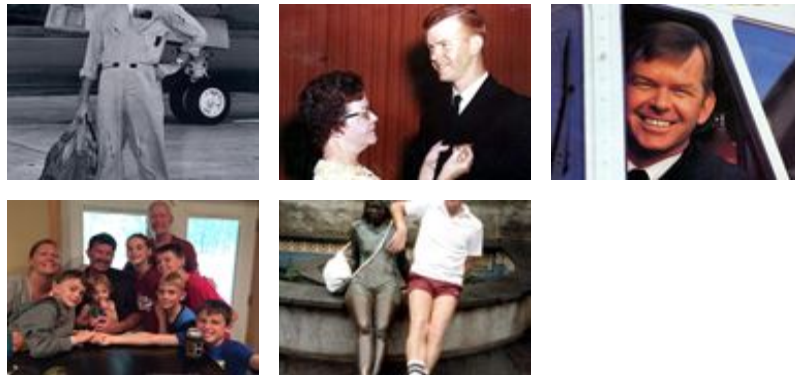
Our talks, our dinners, our laughs, & our road rage adventures will never be forgotten. Mom, Ian, Ellen, Joan, Godfrey, myself, and of course LeLu will always have our Thanksgiving memory of happiness and family together. We light this candle for you and send our love and condolences to all who's lives you have been a part of.



Ian, Christy, & LeLu - September 13, 2021 at 09:40 AM



“ 15 files added to the album Life Tributes



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - September 08, 2021 at 11:37 AM

CO

“ Frank was my cousin for 72 years and I have loved, adored and respected him thru the years. He was a wonderful pilot and was once named “Pilot of the Year”! He was very devoted to his family and I always treasured that he would take time from his schedule to talk to me especially when my son was flying to Russia in 1989 with a high school group. Frank, you lived your life with gusto and I will see you someday again. With all my love, Cathy Cole O’Neill

Catherine G O’Neill - September 08, 2021 at 10:48 AM

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Megan McClaskey - September 05, 2021 at 11:56 PM

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diana - September 04, 2021 at 03:49 PM

Bob Hart

“ Frank, Nanne, Nancy and I spent a month together on the big Island of Hawaii. We had a great time. That was when Frank was scuba diving.
Bob Hart

Bob Hart - September 04, 2021 at 02:12 PM



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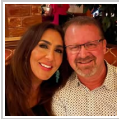


Neil O'Bleness - September 03, 2021 at 10:02 PM



Neil, Frank, and his significant other Cherie. I miss you both.

Neil O'Bleness - September 14, 2021 at 01:18 AM



Beautiful picture! ❤️🙏

Louise Heinonen - September 26, 2021 at 11:01 PM



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Kara Foster - September 03, 2021 at 07:16 PM

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Megan (Foster) McClaskey - September 03, 2021 at 12:08 PM

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Megan (Foster) McClaskey - September 03, 2021 at 11:55 AM