



## Franky Wayne Dobbs

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Franky Wayne "Frankie Dee" Dobbs, age 50, passed away on Saturday, October 24, 2015 at St. Mary's of Michigan Medical Center in Saginaw, Michigan. He was a native and lifelong resident of St. Augustine and a 1983 graduate of St. Augustine High School. Franky had a "bigger than life" personality. He was a showman and a jokester and he never met a stranger. Music was Franky's passion. Well known by his stage name "Frankie Dee", Franky had been a rocker since his early teens and spent most of his life playing with bands in local bars and on the road opening for some prime time bands like Bon Jovi. Among the many bands he played with, he was a longtime member of Second Nature and more recently, Dark Cowboy. He also worked in catering, as a truck driver and as a painting contractor, mainly to support his passion for music. Franky enjoyed life to the fullest. He was loved by his family, friends and fans and he will be deeply missed. He is survived by his sons, Jonathan Dobbs (Andrea) of Salem, Oregon, Frankie Dobbs Jr. and Jeremy Dobbs, both of St. Augustine; a sister, Cyndy Dobbs Melanson (Scott) of Jacksonville; a brother, Joey Dobbs of St. Augustine and a grandson, Jace Dobbs. He was preceded in death by his parents, Gordon and Betty and his brother, Richard. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 31, 2015 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. A visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, October 30, 2015 at St. Johns Family Funeral

Home. In lieu of flowers, donations to assist the family can be made to: St. Johns Family Funeral Home, 385 State Road 207, St. Augustine, FL. 32084  
St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ I am sorry for your loss, but please take comfort in knowing that Franky can live again, as there is going to be a resurrection(Acts 24:15) For further comfort, please visit [jw.org](http://jw.org)

Jo Anne Bell - November 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ My dear, sweet awesome brother Frankie D, I just want you to know that you have and will always be loved and missed by me and all of my family. You have always managed to put a smile on my face and today wont be any different. I Love You R.I.P

Pennie Turner - October 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ Crazy but thats it goes. The song I remember you guys playing, opening for us in the mid-eighties at a Halloween Party. RIP Frankie. W.W.

William Williamson - October 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ You will be missed! R. I. P Frankie!

Jennifer Brown - October 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ Rip Frankie dee, you will be missed, love lots

Katie otis - October 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ You were a talented beautiful man who always made friends wherever you went. Your warm smile and big heart made it hard to not like you! I will miss you and love you always my brother!! Ill forever be one of your "baby girls" Nomore pain my friend!! Rest well LOVE YOU!!

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**Margie Pruitt** - October 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ You will always be in our hearts

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**Rebecca Fleming** - October 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ An amazing man loved by many ...infectious laugh smile for miles....friend around the world u will be missed and thought of often.....R.I.P....All my love and prayers to his children family and friends...

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**Chantel Binegar** - October 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Frankie we kept missing eachother the last year. You traveled like a rock star. Im So thankful for the second chance I got to say good bye. I will never forget your compassion ,empathy and love you showed to me. God Bless you .... Rest easy... Until we meet Again.

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**Daidra LeClair** - October 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

C(

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family. Gone way too soon.

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**Carol Rolfe (Schenk)** - October 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with the family and friends. Wish I could be there to show my respect.*

Keith Pedersen - October 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *So sorry for the loss of such a great, funny friend, you will be missed, May you RIP my friend. .*

Lance and Tahna Townsend - October 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers go out to his friends and family. Franky was one of a kind, some of my greatest and craziest memories include franky dee. May he rest in paradise!!!!*

kelly Maloney - October 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ *I lived with Frankie for a while I was going threw a rough time and he was there when I thought no one else was. He was always there to make someone smile. He was a friend that Im so glad I got to know he will truly be missed. Loved hearing him sing and smile he had some amazing stories to tell also. What a great guy he was fly hi my friend and sing to all the angles with that wonderful talent you have*

Erica - October 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Frankie, you were the most talented and esentric man I ever had the pleasure of knowing. So glad we kept touch. You were always there when I needed a friend. Keep on rockin brother.*

Betsy (Roberts) Gutowski - October 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ I've known you since 7th grade Frankie. Yo You have never met a stranger and never looked down on anybody. Well never forget you. Prayers go out to his family and friends

Michelle Isley-Welch - October 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ You lived life to the fullest, and you are loved the same. Rest well, my friend.

James Cannon - October 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

M(

“ My condolences and deepest sympathy for his children and other family. I went to school with Frankie and I sat in a garage in my teen years listing to the band practice, been to many parties that his band played at and was a bartender at the Crow Bar when he played there. He will surely be missed and never forgotten ever. Rock on.

Mary Nell Kelly (Gaines) - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VD

“ Frankie you will be missed

Virginia Fagans Douglas - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Our hearts and prayers are with the family at this time

Sir Peter and Debbie Wintish - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I remember what an awesome vocalist Frankie was. How hed put some gig together in a week. Very determined and innovative. I remember some drunk guy attacked Frankie after his wedding. Frankie had the guy subdued (wellsay)in less than a second. Never seen anything like it. He was a pwerfull yet kind soul.

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**Staci Schenk** - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Thanks for always being there for me when I needed a friend. We had some fun times! Im sorry you had to go so soon! I will always miss you!

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**Jennifer Reese** - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ God sure did gain one of the most talented, musical, table jumping, crane swinging, roof hopping, always smiling no matter what RockStar Angel! May your soul now rest in peace Frankie D! You will be missed but not forgotten! Prayers to your family!

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**Katrina Stratton** - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ You were a sweet soul. Glad I knew you.

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**Melissa " Sterling" Culpepper** - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Rest in Peace Frankie D. A beautiful soul, heart of gold,and a ear of a tune. Been a life long friend. 5 or 6 grade we started. .always in our. With deepest sympathy, God Bless Love Kimi

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**Kim Burchfield** - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ (No Guestbook Text Available)

Deannette Bishop - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Thoughts and prayers for your family may god lift ther heavy hearts.you willnever be forgotten&9825;&9825;&9825;

Donna Tart - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ I was shocked to learn of Frankys passing. I have known Franky and his brother Joey since the late 70s. A lot of you know that I played the drums and some of my fondest memories come from jamming with the Dobbs brothers. Rest in peace my friend.

Greg Kalendowicz - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ You were such a sweet little toothless kid who wondered in to my life at the tender age of six. Thank you for always being there for me and for always understanding. Thank you for all the music you shared. Thank you for all the smiles you caused. But most of all thank you for being my friend. I will miss you so...

Sharon Bacon Sharp - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ You will be greatly missed my friend

Anna Henning - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM