



Francis "Frank" E. Niebrugge

October 11, 1942 - January 1, 2019

Francis E. Niebrugge 76, of Bonita Springs, FL died Tuesday, January 1, 2019 at his residence. He was born October 11, 1942 in Indianapolis, IN a son of the late Rufus and Mary Ellen (née Dickerson) Harris. At an early age both of his parents passed away and he was placed in an orphanage and eventually was adopted by Lawrence and Katherine Niebrugge. Frank had been a resident of Bonita Springs since 2014 coming from Lone Pine, CA.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. After serving his country he became a union electrical lineman working for L.E. Myers out of Indianapolis, IN. and then on to the Saudi Construction Electric Company and in 1986 began a 24-year career with the California Department of Water and Power retiring in 2010.

He was a member of the IBEW 481 in Indianapolis, IN, the Moose Lodge Chapter 1434 in Linton, IN, the VFW Post 8036 in Lone Pine, CA, the American Legion Post 265 in Mt. Whitney, CA and a member of the Mason Lodge.

He is survived by his 4 children, Patrick E. "Ric" Niebrugge and his wife, Casey of Bonita Springs, FL, Frankie S. Sanders and her husband, Randy of Dexter, MI, Robert L. Niebrugge and his wife Dana of Linton, IN and Anthony J. Niebrugge of Linton, IN; 6 grandchildren, Beau Niebrugge of Naples, FL,

Chasey Niebrugge of Bonita Springs, FL, Randi Brooke Farris of Pittsboro, IN, Tate O. Sanders of Howell, MI, Kylee D. White of Linton, IN and Zane B. Niebrugge of Stinesville, IN and 4 great-grandchildren, Gavin Niebrugge, Reed Niebrugge, Stevie C. Farris and Charleigh Q Farris. He is also survived by his brother, Thomas L. Niebrugge of No. Ft. Myers, FL and his sister, Sandy Buckly of Henderson, NV.

He was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Chuck Harris, Joe Harris, Bob Harris and one sister, Geraldine Harris.

Private services will be held by the family.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ Francis "Frank" E. Niebrugge

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ Our deepest condolences to the family. Frank was my pole buddy and friend in Los Angeles in the 80's. I have fond memories of the fun times we had. He was a great guy. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

*With Sympathy,
Mark & Liz Allaire
Palm Desert, CA*

Mark & Liz Allaire - January 11, 2019 at 03:22 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear of Frank's passing, Frank was a great and yes funny guy, I really am glad that he was my friend. VFW Post 8036 has lost another great Veteran!! Frank thank you for your service, your friendship and my you RIP, Travel well my friend!! My thoughts and prayers are with your family during their time of need.



Janice Aten - January 09, 2019 at 05:58 PM

MJ

“ So sorry to hear of Frank's passing. He was such a fun loving and spirited man who gave so much to the Lone Pine VFW Post during his time in Lone Pine! We all loved the stories Frank shared with us during "happy hour" and a can of Bud Light. Frank you will be missed and may you Rest In Peace! Farewell my friend!

Mel Joseph - January 09, 2019 at 01:18 PM

JC

“ I had the privilege of working with Frank with DWP in the Owens Valley, CA. What a character and the stories could go long. But what a colorful and full life he lived. Rest easy brother. May you have fair winds and following seas take you on to your next adventure.



Jim Cowgill - January 09, 2019 at 03:14 AM

MC

“ I worked with Frank on my apprentice lineman training crew for five years until he retired. A safe and experienced lineman. I appreciated his loyalty towards the crew and myself. He loved his Harley's, corvette and trucks. Take care Frank. You were a good hand. God bless you and your family.
Mike C Bishop CA

Michael Conley - January 08, 2019 at 11:02 PM

TS

“ Timothy R Sarris lit a candle in memory of Francis "Frank" E. Niebrugge



Timothy R Sarris - January 05, 2019 at 02:07 PM

SM

“ So sorry to hear about Frank passing, Frank was a good guy and he was a friend..

S Dawn Miller - January 05, 2019 at 12:32 AM

JP

“ so sorry for your loss,He was a very good friend he will be missed.

Jackie Potts - January 04, 2019 at 01:23 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, Frank was a very dear friend, who i will miss terribly,,,,,thoughts and prayers to the family



Cathy McCarty - January 04, 2019 at 10:59 AM

TB

“ Rest In Peace Frank. So sorry for the loss of your Dad all. Prayers for your family!

Tracy (Potts) Brady-Jelinek - January 04, 2019 at 10:01 AM

LF

“ Thinking if all you kids during this time. Praying for comfort!

Laurie Fisher Fulj - January 04, 2019 at 09:17 AM

BM

“ *Brian Mayfield lit a candle in memory of Francis "Frank" E. Niebrugge*



Brian Mayfield - January 04, 2019 at 08:03 AM

KW

“ *Kimberly Wilkinson-Hineman lit a candle in memory of Francis "Frank" E. Niebrugge*



Kimberly Wilkinson-Hineman - January 04, 2019 at 05:10 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you! So many memories from I street on Linton! RIP Frank you will be greatly missed!*

Debbie Meriwether - January 03, 2019 at 10:43 PM

WH

“ *Ric, I send positive energy, thoughts, and prayers to you and your family.
Love, Wendy Kay*

Wendy Kay Hightower - January 03, 2019 at 09:44 PM

JP

“ *Jill Wright Phegley lit a candle in memory of Francis "Frank" E. Niebrugge*



Jill Wright Phegley - January 03, 2019 at 05:24 PM

NK

“ *We were saddened to hear that your father passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Nick and Nancy Karazsia.*

Nick and Nancy Karazsia - January 03, 2019 at 05:15 PM

PR

“ *Pat Robison lit a candle in memory of Francis "Frank" E. Niebrugge*



Pat Robison - January 03, 2019 at 04:02 PM