



Frank W. Liles Jr.

February 22, 1943 - July 21, 2020

Frank W. Liles, Jr. 77, of Bonita Springs died Tuesday, July 21, 2020 at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice with his wife, Jane by his side. A lifelong resident of Bonita Springs, Frank was born February 22, 1943 in Fort Myers, FL a son of the late Frank W. and Quillie (Strickland) Liles, Sr.

He was a graduate of Fort Myers High School where he played football for the Green Wave under their legendary coach, Sam Sirianni, Sr. After high school, Frank served in the United States Army.

In 1965, he began a nearly forty-year career as a service technician first with Inter County Telephone, then United Telephone and finally retiring in 2005 with Sprint.

Frank was very active in community affairs in Bonita Springs where he served as president of the Bonita Springs Jaycees, a director of the Bonita Springs Area Chamber of Commerce and as a commissioner of the Bonita Springs Fire and Rescue. He served on the Fire Board from 1993 thru 2014 and was reappointed to the Board in 2016. In 1986, he was elected to serve on the Board of Directors of the Bonita Springs Utilities. He served as Secretary from 1990-1993, and 1997-1998; Treasurer from 1995-1996, 2008-2009; 2011-2013; and Vice President from 2001-2002.

Frank was also a member of the Bonita Springs Rotary morning club and the Cypress Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite of Freemasonry and Araba Shrine Temple in Fort Myers.

He was a staunch supporter of FSU Football and attended every home game for 35 years, as well as, traveling to many away games

He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Jane C. Liles; daughter, Tiffany J. Liles; two grandchildren, Jacob C. Liles and Parker E. Liles and his sister, Betty C. Brewer all of Bonita Springs, FL. He also leaves behind his sisters in law, Pat Wild (Gregg Fix) and Mary Connors Litchko (Dave); his brothers in law, Ron Arthur (Erin), Francis Connors and Joe Connors (Carol); several nieces and nephews and his cat, Maggie Mae and his dog, Scout.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic services for Frank will be held at a later date and will be announced.

Memorials can be sent to Bonita Springs Assistance Office P.O. Box 16, Bonita Springs, FL 34133 or to Community Cats of Bonita Springs, P.O. Box 366034, Bonita Springs, FL 34136.

The family asks that you sign his guest register at www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com and leave a note, share your condolence or a funny story about Frank.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Tribute Wall



“ *Frank W. Liles Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Jane and Family:*

Susan and I had the privilege of knowing Frank (& Jane) for a few years as we all supported FSU. Frank was a fun guy and I could tell by his work on the Utilities Board he was an honorable man. I wish you well.....Bob Votaw.



ROBERT VOTAW - July 30, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ *Jane and Tiffany*

We were in Blue Ridge with Tamara and Carter on the 21 st and had conversations about the great times at your cabin that day. So sorry to hear, I had many many fun times with my brother Frank, I will always miss him.

Terry Janitz

Terry Janitz - July 29, 2020 at 04:21 PM

MB

“ Frank was the 1st. person i met at the phone company yard when i started employment at Sprint. I will never forget that he gave me a warm welcome when i walked thru the parking lot. Frank would be the first technician to arrive in the mornings and he would sit on a picnic table right by the entrance and tell jokes and bring a smile to all of our faces before we started another day. Frank was a hard worker and he could never sit still.If he was not working hard at the phone company then he was working hard on some chores at home. Frank and family had some great barbecues and boat parade parties and i have some great memories from them. I remember Frank was a big F.S.U. fan and he would go to all their home football games. He would take almost every Friday off from work when they would have home games and get an early start on the tailgating. Me and the guys at work would call them Frank Friday's !. My condolences go out to Jane, Tiffany and family. Thanks for the great memories, Frank. Rest in Peace my Friend.

Mark Baker

Mark Baker - July 29, 2020 at 02:19 PM

NF

“ Jane- I am so sorry for your loss. I met you and Frank back in 2005 at the famous annual barbecue at Kim and Don Thomson's. I had moved to Bonita the year before and didn't know many people. He made me feel welcome and pointed out that, while I had been invited, he had no idea who half the people there were and "why the \$%#! am I cooking in this heat for people who don't know me?!" Proud to have shared our U.S. Army heritage with him and grateful for all of his (and your) many contributions to our community. I will miss giving him a hard time and his teasing. God bless you and give you peace- Nigel

Nigel P. Fullick - July 27, 2020 at 03:46 PM

WS

“ Frank, Jane and I enjoyed special times at the FSU home games. Frank was a great friend and I will always remember fondly the good times we shared in NYC mixing business and pleasure. Frank and Jane introduced me to my wife in 1995 and we were married the following year. Jane, Cheryl and I send our love to you and Tiffany at this difficult time.

WILLIAM E SUNDSTROM - July 24, 2020 at 12:07 PM

LM

“ Jane, our hearts go out to you and family. I had such great times working with Frank. When i first transferred to Bonita Springs, I just loved watching Frank teasing the new techs. Also fun to be around, this world just got sadder with his passing.
Lonnie and Jean McKenzie

Lonnie McKenzie - July 24, 2020 at 04:03 AM

RO

“ Jane remember all the good times we had when you came up to the cabin. Frank always came by the store to see what was new. We had a fun night driving up the mountain when a big storm came by. The car started shaking and hail and rain. Frank talked about that trip for days. Scary but fun

Ronelle - July 23, 2020 at 10:44 PM

DH

“ My prayers are with you Jane, Tiffany, Jacob, and Parker at this time. I didn't know Frank that well. The few times we meet he always made me feel welcome. Seems he touched a lot of peoples lives. And they where blessed to have known him. He was one of the biggest FSU Seminole fans. I bet come game day his spirit will be there cheering them on. Debbie Hanchey

Debbie Hanchey - July 23, 2020 at 05:48 PM

SH

“ Frank was my first cousin and as children spent a lot of time together. Frank really liked my Dad, Vance Strickland. He often came over to our house and would sit and talk with him. Good memories. Heart felt sympathies to Jane and family.

Shirley Haynes (Strickland) and family.

Shirley Haynes - July 23, 2020 at 10:25 AM

IM

“ Frank was an awesome man to know! I enjoyed working with him for many years. He was always a gentleman with a story to tell. Jane, you are in my thoughts and prayers! Iris Roman Moore

iris Roman Moore - July 22, 2020 at 10:32 PM

JF

“ We have been neighbors and friends for going on 16 years. Frank was always ready with a helping hand, even to going up on our roof to replace a skylight in the eye of a hurricane! This was even before we really got to know him. We have had many happy get togethers with both Frank and Jane, you really are the anchor of our 'hood'. Jane you know we are very saddened and will feel it even more with the new path you are destined to take but we wish you, Tiffany, Jacob and Parker all the very best as you make your journey without your beloved husband, father and grandfather. All our love Roy and Janet

Janet Flanders - July 22, 2020 at 01:51 PM

DB

“ I was lucky enough to be hired by JC at Naples Fed way back when. What came along with this was hearing Franks booming voice when he stopped by greeting everyone in the place, usually with a new corny joke! So many silly, happy memories of Frank! He loved to entertain friends, threw some legendary parties, gave selflessly to Bonita and loved his family deeply! Cheers to Frank!

Donna B - July 22, 2020 at 12:10 PM

FP

“ Jane was so sad to hear that Frank had passed. I have so many wonderful memories of Him. I met him the night I moved to Bonita. He will be missed so much. Sending my love and prayers to you and Tiffany.

Aunt Florence as he always called me.

Florence Poklemba - July 22, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ Oh I am so saddened to hear that...he was an amazing person!

barbara newell

Barbara Newell - July 21, 2020 at 07:42 PM

JC

“ Frank became my brother in law when I was 9 years old. His larger than life personality made it easy for my entire family to fall in love with him. I will always remember the times I have had with him. I haven't been the easiest person to be around at times. He never judged me or gave me a hard time. He loved my parents and my siblings. None of us are perfect, but I loved him no matter what. Rest in peace my brother, I love you.



Joe Connors - July 21, 2020 at 07:16 PM



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Erin Bergeron - July 21, 2020 at 07:08 PM



“ Frank was one of the most fun loving guys I have ever known. We did not get to see him and my BFF Jane very often, but when we did it was a wonderful time. We will miss you Frankie. Dorothy and Glenn

Dorothy Bill Cutshall - July 21, 2020 at 06:55 PM

NG

“ Going to miss our Saturday morning breakfasts. Will think of Frank every time I see a waffle. Sure going to miss him.

NELL GUNN - July 21, 2020 at 06:20 PM