



Franklin L. Smith Jr.

April 1, 1948 - July 23, 2021

Franklin L. Smith Jr., 73, of Elizabethtown, passed into God's eternal peace on Friday, July 23, 2021, at the Paramount Senior Living Facility in Maytown. Born in Hershey on April 1, 1948, he was the son of the late Franklin L. and Mary Alleman Smith Sr.

Frank was a fork truck driver in the Labor Gang for 38 years at Hershey Foods.

He attended Hershey High School. Frank loved reinventing vehicles of any kind, country music, motorcycle rides, NASCAR, and playing golf with his old Hershey buddies. He loved messing around with his grandsons on his Kubota or their go cart. More than anything, Frank loved sitting on the front porch smoking his cigar watching the world go by with his sweet dog, Sadie.

Frank truly did have a "heart of gold" -always willing to lend a helping hand. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Frank is survived by his wife and companion of 29 years, Susan A. McLucas Smith, a daughter, Lisa D. Otto (husband Doug) of Middletown, a son, Robert F. Smith of Harrisburg, a stepson, Scott M. Shearer (wife Melinda) of Mount Joy, a step daughter, Lisa M. Santiago (husband Israel) of Elizabethtown, sisters, Shirley Hableib, Doris Kepner, and Patricia Strine. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. His grandchildren include, Jake Leggore (wife Katrina), Janelle Leggore, step grandchildren, Caleb and Colby Schmitt and Jacob Santiago. Frank was preceded in death by his parents and older brother, Kenneth.

A casual celebration of life service will be held at Bright Hope Fellowship Church, 345 Deodate Road, Middletown, PA on Friday, August 6, 2021 at 2 PM. Pizza and light refreshments will be served. Inurnment will be at a future date at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

AUG 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bright Hope Fellowship Church
345 Deodate Road
Middletown, PA 17057

Tribute Wall

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“ Sue, You and Frank have been such wonderful friends and neighbors over the years and we can't thank you enough. Frank had a heart of gold and was always willing to help (or supervise depending on what was needed. ha!) The projects we got ourselves into and somehow always managed to find a way even when we didn't have a clue what we were doing. Frank was my "go to" friend when I needed help or someone just to "supervise" and tell me I was doing it wrong or crazy to even try. Frank greatly enriched our lives and his friendship, and yours, is truly a gift from God.

Tom Barnett - August 06, 2021 at 11:20 AM

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“ My daddy 🥺 I will miss you always...love you 🥰 until we see eachother Again!

Lisa Otto - July 26, 2021 at 07:40 PM



“ Dear Sue, Lisa, Robbie, Lisa and Scott Your Frankie was a great friend to our Herm and our Family. I hope you can remember the funny times and the sweet times often to help heal your hearts. I loved Frank for the weird whacky guy he was,,,,,He was truly a man with a heart of GOLD Love to you all and prayers for Gods Grace to ease your pain.



Diana DiVittore Zinn - July 26, 2021 at 06:17 PM