



Franklin H. Manns Sr.

November 28, 1933 - June 26, 2023

Franklin H. "Frank" Manns, Sr., 89, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, June 26, 2023 at St. Mary's Medical Center following a lengthy illness. He was born November 28, 1933 in Whitman, WV; the son of the late Otto and Marie Manns; a very special stepmother, Lucille Manns; had one brother and three sisters. He is survived by his wife of sixty eight years, Rema Farley Manns, his amazing five children, daughter, Leah Fowler (Charlie), sons Frank Manns II (Susan Gay), Darren Manns (Sherrie), Kevin Manns, and David Manns (Deborah); 10 grandchildren, Heather, April, Carly, Dustin, Cassidy, Josh, Brittany, Jessica, Kristina, and Andrew; nine great grandchildren, and numerous other relatives that he loved like his own. He is also survived by his sister in laws, Blanche Mayo, Teresa Catanzerite, and Sandra Farley. Frank retired from Overnite Transportation and was a member of Grace Gospel Church in which he loved dearly. He was a great father figure to all the kids in the neighborhood. They would ring the door bell and ask if he could come out to play. He was a big influence in their lives. Beside his family, his greatest accomplishment was preparing meals for two hundred and fifty missionaries in Richmond, VA for a missions conference. He was also a former member of Goodwill Baptist Church where he was a deacon, chairman of the bus committee and the missionary committee, also in VA. He started each morning with reading his Bible and prayer. He will forever be loved and missed by all. He loved his Lord and family. He and Rema enjoyed their big family meals and gatherings. The visitation will be held on Friday, July 7, 2023

from 6:00-8:00 PM at Henson & Kitchen Mortuary & Cremation Services, 6357 E. Pea Ridge Road, Huntington, WV 25705. Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 AM, Saturday, July 8, 2023 at Henson & Kitchen Mortuary & Cremation Services, with Dr. Keith Weibe, Jr. and Pastor Jerry Matt officiating. Burial will follow at White Chapel Memorial Gardens, Barboursville, WV. The family respectfully requests no flowers be sent. Please consider making memorial contributions to the Grace Gospel Church Missions Fund, in Frank's memory. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting www.hensonandkitchen.com .

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memorial Gardens

Route 60 East
Barboursville, WV 25504

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Henson & Kitchen Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Franklin H. Manns Sr.*



Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services - July 06, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ *Franklin H. Manns Sr.*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *My dearest Father may be gone, but lives on in my heart forever. I will never forget your love for me and my siblings. You were so compassionate, patient, and always teaching us the right path to take in life. You never gave up on me. You were always there for me. You were my rock! I will forever miss you but know now your body is healed and your not suffering anymore I love you and miss you I know time is suppose to heal a broken heart, but mine is shattered beyond repair I will always love you my precious Dad Love, your only daughter Leah*

Leah Fowler - July 11, 2023 at 08:19 PM

Kim Keaton Tate

“ *Kim Keaton Tate lit a candle in memory of Franklin Manns*



Kim Keaton Tate - July 06, 2023 at 11:01 PM

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“ *You were the perfect Dad for our family. You are missed and loved by all. We'll see you again one day Dad! Love you!!*

Darren Manns - July 06, 2023 at 03:18 PM

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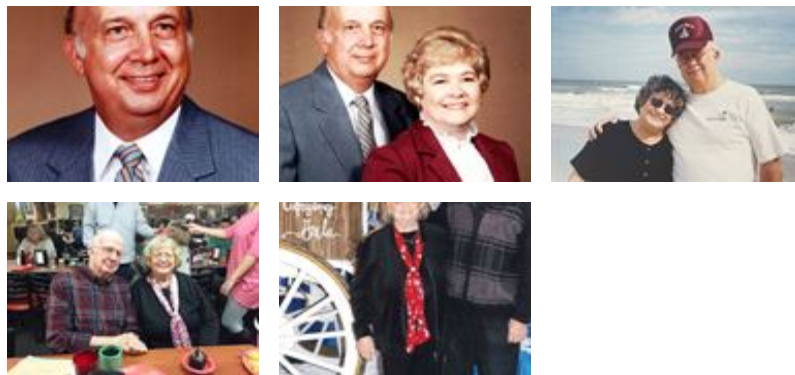
“ *Darren Manns lit a candle in memory of Franklin Manns*



Darren Manns - July 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *128 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services - July 06, 2023 at 11:40 AM

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Great pictures! He was loved by many, and will be missed by many.

David Manns - July 06, 2023 at 06:46 PM

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“ *David Manns lit a candle in memory of Franklin Manns*



David Manns - July 03, 2023 at 10:03 PM

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“ *He was the best father a son could ever ask for. So kind hearted and nice to everyone. I'm going to miss his smile and encouraging words. I'd love to hug you one more Time. I love you dad.*

David Manns - July 03, 2023 at 09:51 PM