



Frank Edward Bolton

August 11, 1936 - June 15, 2015

Frank “E” Bolton (Auctioneer) of Woodbridge, VA died at his residence on June 15, 2015.

Frank is the son of the late Stella Mae Nelson Bolton and Lester Willie Bolton, Sr. He was also preceded in death by his sister Aileen Cary and his brothers Leo, Claude, Warren, Earl “John” and David.

He is survived by his wife, Donna Blake Bolton and his daughters Tammy Raypush and her husband Bob of Savannah, GA and Dawn Maloney Horn of Highlands Park, CO and her children (his grandchildren) Christina and Natalie. He is also survived by his sister Betty Mohler of Gainesville, VA and brothers L. W. (Les) Bolton and wife Mickey of Seymour, TN and Jim Bolton and his wife Eliza of The Villages, FL. Also survived by multiple grand nieces and nephews.

Frank “E” retired from the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW Local 26). Frank “E” was also a licensed auctioneer and was a member of the National Auctioneers Association, Virginia Auctioneers Association and served two terms on the Auctioneers Department of Regulatory Board in Richmond, VA. Frank “E” also attended the Certified Auctioneers Institute (CAI) at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana where he met Donna.

Frank "E" sang Southern Gospel Music & four-part harmony with the Chordmasters Quartet who were regular performers at the Grand Ole Opry in the 1950s, 60s, and 70s. They toured the country entertaining crowds wherever they went. He was also a member of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America (S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A.) Manassas chapter.

Frank "E" was a member of the Manassas Host Lions Club, a 50+year member of the Manasseh Lodge 182 A.F.& A. M., Lake Ridge Toastmasters and St. Paul United Methodist Church.

The family will receive friends at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA on Thursday, June 18, 2015 from 5-7 PM where funeral services will then be conducted at 7:00 PM. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Fellowship of Christian Auctioneers International, 147 H. County Road.4206, Hillsboro, TX 76645

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
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<https://www.piercefh.com>

Service

JUN 18. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RS

“ I sang with Frank in The Chord Masters Quartet in the last years of its existence 1970-73. He was a fun fellow. He liked to start a song just anywhere. "Working On A Building" was his fun song. We got some free meals singing in restaurants acting crazy. He was always fun on the bus. Rest in peace, Frank "E" Bolton.

Ron Simmons - September 16, 2019 at 10:29 AM

 Christa Kempf

“ That booming voice and laugh will be missed. Hugs to the family. You will be in our prayers! Love, Christa and Glenn Kempf



Christa Kempf - June 18, 2015 at 06:23 PM

MJ

“ Rest in peace dear Brother. We will never forget the Auction at Clover Hill Farm!

Mary Anna Johnson - June 18, 2015 at 03:58 PM

MJ

“ Mary Anna Johnson lit a candle in memory of Frank Edward Bolton



Mary Anna Johnson - June 18, 2015 at 03:55 PM

BB

“ Betty L. Bolt lit a candle in memory of Frank Edward Bolton



Betty I. Bolt - June 18, 2015 at 10:20 AM

WD

“ So Sorry to hear your news..... I always thought a lot of Frank-E, There are a lot of fond memories---He made a lot of auctioneers smile at convention. My prayers go out to you and the family.....Wm. F. Durham--Tappahannock Va.

William F. Durham - June 18, 2015 at 10:01 AM

DM

“ Donna I was shocked & saddened when I was told of Franks passing I have been asking the Lord to give you grace through this difficult time please let me know what I can do for you. Love cousin Dave & Brenda

dave mcomas - June 17, 2015 at 09:09 PM

NW

“ We first knew Frank "E" as an auctioneer at which he was one of the best. However, we have enjoyed knowing Frank "E" more fully as fellow members of the Seekers Sunday School Class at St. Paul United Methodist Church. He always came in the classroom with a big smile and we knew that Frank "E" had arrived. His smile and exuberance will be missed. We send our condolences and heartfelt sympathies to Donna and the family.

Gary & Nancy West

Nancy and Gary West - June 17, 2015 at 03:34 PM

JM

“ I remember when I was a youngin going with Uncle Frank to tend to his cows in Clinton.. He really loved his cows . If I was ask "Who is your favorite Uncle?" It would have be Uncle Frank .I wish we could have seen him more and seen him once again before he left but I will always have good memories of "jolly" Uncle Frank .

Judy Bolton Marlar - June 17, 2015 at 11:33 AM

DH

“ 3 files added to the album New Album Name



Dawn Horn - June 17, 2015 at 11:12 AM

WB

“ I will never forget my Uncle Frank. We have so many memories with him and as recent as spending time this last christmas with and Donna!! Jessica has great memories of her great uncle as well. We love you dearly and will miss your big caring heart. Now your in heaven with many of your bothers and sister's including my dad.

Wendy Bolton - June 16, 2015 at 07:13 PM

EC

“ L.W., Betty and family. Received the notice of Franks passing this morning. Our heart feels the pain when we have lost someone as close as Frank was to me. Even though many miles separated us, he is still close to my heart. I only remember the great times we shared together, especially in our younger years. Thanks L.W. for your thoughtfulness in contacting me. Wish I could be with you. Just know that Frank just got there a little sooner than us. The Chordmasters will join together again someday and sing a song of praise to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen Ernie & Zane

Ernie Conner - June 16, 2015 at 03:29 PM

JS

“ Frank "E", my wife and I will sure miss you and your warm, pleasant smile at St. Paul. I will fondly remember the first time we met at Sunday School and how you were so open to discussion, sharing of your wisdom, and the most agreeable personality I have seen in my 41 years! Go with God my friend!

Donna, if there is ANYTHING we can do, please just let us know!
Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family in this time.

Joel E. Fix Sr. - June 16, 2015 at 02:59 PM

DH

“ We will miss you! You were so very proud of all of your grandchildren, and loved Natalie Ann and Christina Ellie so much! You lit up when you saw them! I will always remember your auction messages and never forget "Chicken in the morning, Chicken in the evening, Chicken at supper time....I love my little chickies, I love them all the time!" With love and peace, Dawn, Natalie and Christina

Dawn Horn - June 16, 2015 at 12:26 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Frank Edward Bolton.*



June 16, 2015 at 12:17 PM



“ *Our 2 favorite memories of Frank, one was anytime he was singing with the Chordmasters and our favorite auctioneer "Frank-ism" --"if you think long, you think wrong". He will be missed.*

Jerry and Kathy Fox - June 16, 2015 at 11:33 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I will miss my Uncle Frank.
Love, Jesse & Melinda*

Melinda Bolton Benson - June 16, 2015 at 11:20 AM