



Frank Joseph Sliko Jr

July 9, 1953 - June 20, 2015

Frank Joseph Sliko Jr. Died on Saturday June 20, 2015 and will join our LORD GOD, and his departed relatives. Frank was preceded in death by his Father Frank J. "Funchie" Sliko Sr, on November 10, 1996, and his Mother Mary Elizabeth "Petro" Sliko on December 28, 1998.

Frank was a 6 + year United States Navy Veteran, and served aboard the United States of America Aircraft Carrier U.S.S. INDEPENDENCE - CV 62. He was a Data Systems Technician, and worked on the Nuclear Weapons Firing Computer Systems on the Nuclear Trident Submarines (UYK 7). He attained the Rank of E-6 in the United States Navy, and was Honorably Discharged before Christmas 1979 right before the Iran/Iraq war started. My brother Bob and I are VERY PROUD to say that he did the work of 3 men. His work record with LOCKHEED MARTIN backs this up completely. Frank saw the world with the United States Navy. Our family had a very strong work ethic, and Franks work speaks for itself.

Our Dad was a World War II Veteran who served in the European Theater under General George S. Patton in the 2nd Armored Division "HELL ON WHEELS". He was in the Tanks, and on a Half-Track named "THE BABY SKIPPER." He was involved in the Ardennes Forest, Battle of the Bulge, Central Europe, Normandy Invasion, Northern Europe, and Sicily from 1941 - 1945.

Frank followed in Dad's footsteps, and decided to serve the United States of America Military. Frank used to say "it's not just the NAVY - it's an adventure." Frank made his mark in the world with his relentless work ethic, and loyalty to his country THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Frank was preceded in death by 1st Cousin Preston J. Sliko, 1st Cousin Vincent "Jan" Muchinsky, and 1st Cousin Stanley A. "Stush" Sliko Jr., who was a Vietnam Veteran.

Surviving members of Frank's family include his 2nd oldest brother Thomas Hilary Sliko, and his twin daughters Danielle Elizabeth Sliko, and Donelle Ann Sliko. Danielle and Donelle are Severely Autistic and Mentally Retarded, and just turned 20 years old on January 31, 2015. Frank had an undying SPECIAL LOVE for his Mentally Challenged nieces, and was very helpful to his brother Tom in so many ways.

Frank is also survived by his youngest brother Robert Alan Sliko Sr., sister in law Judith Ann Sliko, and special nephews Robert "Bobby" Sliko Jr., and his younger brother Matthew Frank Sliko. Frank LOVED his brother Bob's family, no words can express his HAPPINESS, and PROUDNESS of his nephews.

Frank was known to many as a gruff type of military man, but he melted around his special nieces and nephews.

Frank had numerous family, friends, and longtime neighbors in the South Fork, PA area.

Frank is survived by his 1st cousin David Joseph Sliko, who was a Vietnam Veteran.

Frank is also survived by numerous 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th cousins, and their

families from Sun City, TEXAS to PENNSYLVANIA. All of Frank's relatives are originally from Pennsylvania. The above mentioned cousins are SPECIAL to us, because they were MILITARY VETERANS.

Frank had numerous friends in the Manassas, VA area that he called his 2nd home. Many were United States Navy Seals, both active duty and retired. Bob and I would like to extend our THANKS to all of you for your loyal friendship, kindness, and being BROTHERS from different MOTHERS to our brother Frank. Frank spoke of ALL of you often, and Bob and I are indebted to you for life for being Franks friends.

The family will receive friends from 10:00-11:00am Monday, June 29, 2015 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA where memorial services will be held at 11:00am with Rev. Dr. Billy G. Tatum officiating.

Note: Bob & I will be also having a family, friends, and neighbors Funeral Service in South Fork, PA when we bring Frank back to his birth home. We are not sure of the day or time of this service as of now.

The Funeral Home is Charles O. Diamond Funeral Home Inc. located at 621 Maple Street South Fork, PA 15956 Telephone # (814) 495-4100 Fax # (814) 495-9131

Web Site: www.diamondfuneralhome.com

You can send a condolence message to be posted on the Diamond Funeral Home Web Site.

Also our local newspaper's Web Site is: www.tribdem.com/obituaries

If you click on Frank's picture you can send a condolence through the newspaper also. There will also be a link to www.diamondfuneralhome.com at the bottom of the Obituary

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ On behalf of my brother Bob, his family, (Judy, Bob Jr., Matthew), and myself, I thought that today VETERANS DAY 2015 would be a fitting final TRIBUTE to the loss of our brother FRANK JOSEPH SLIKO JR. who was a UNITED STATES NAVY VETERAN 1ST CLASS PETTY OFFICER on THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AIRCRAFT CARRIER U.S.S. INDEPENDENCE CV-62.

We met many new friends while we were at the Pierce Funeral Home in Manassas, VA during Franks Funeral Service. Frank always called Manassas, VA his second home.

We would like to Thank ALL of you for your Friendship, Prayers, Thoughts, and Remembrances to our brother Frank.

A special Thanks to Franks neighbors, Chris, Tammy, Kaitlin B. THANK YOU for everything, and most of all being Frank's good friends.

To Ron Weber, who I call our 4th brother. You were very helpful to Bob & I during our many telephone conversations, and E-Mails regarding the many questions we had while trying to untangle Frank's End of Life Issues. We are ETERNALLY grateful - THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts.

To the VERY SPECIAL RETIRED NAVY SEAL - (SCOT). He and I shared a extended hug in tears at the luncheon after the Funeral Service. SCOT, I will NEVER forget that my Brother from another Mother. THANK YOU for being Frank's friend.

SINCERELY & THANK YOU ALL,

THOMAS HILARY SLIKO

THOMAS HILARY SLIKO - November 11, 2015 at 10:34 PM

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THOMAS HILARY SLIKO - July 14, 2015 at 03:18 PM

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THOMAS HILARY SLIKO - June 30, 2015 at 10:30 PM

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THOMAS HILARY SLIKO - June 30, 2015 at 10:25 PM

MR

Beautiful!!! M.R.

Mary Ray!!! - July 14, 2015 at 08:58 PM

MR

I remember this.. How " PRICELESS TOM.. Sorry for all of your horrific pain over the last 14 years and now your brother passing so suddenly.. God Bless you and Bob and family. Prayers for all of you... 🙏🙏🙏💙

Mary Ray!!! - July 14, 2015 at 09:04 PM

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THOMAS HILARY SLIKO - June 30, 2015 at 10:13 PM

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Frank's Dad Frank J. Sliko Sr. holding brother Tom Sliko's twin daughters Donelle Ann Sliko on left, and Danielle Elizabeth Sliko on the right, Christmas 1995 - 11 1/2 months old.

THOMAS HILARY SLIKO - June 30, 2015 at 10:20 PM

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Frank;s brother Tom & his twin daughters Donelle Ann on left, Danielle Elizabeth. on right - 7 years old Birthday.

THOMAS HILARY SLIKO - June 30, 2015 at 10:29 PM

RW

“ You don't always remember everyone you used to work with, at least I don't. But if you ever worked with Frank, you remembered him. We worked together at Lockheed Martin for what seemed like forever. He was always one of those folks that got things done and did not let much stand in his way. He always seemed to have a unusual kind of laugh and I don't ever remember talking to him without hearing it. If you needed something, he would always do his darn best to try to help you out. After we both retired I really enjoyed the Tuesday lunches best when he was there. He was truly a special friend and always had a story to tell, but he would always listen if you had something on your mind. I learned alot about guns and weapons from Frank. He liked his toys and he helped me get started with my collection. I was astonished when I heard the news and it still hurts, probably because I just plain flat don't want it to be true. Frank was a true friend and I think a blessing to all who knew him and will be missed very much. And those that did not ever get to know him, missed a gem. Ha, he would probably laugh at me saying that. I would give a lot to hear just one more story, just one more laugh, just one more hug. Sorry my friend that you are gone and I can't wait until we meet again.
Ron Weber

Ron Weber - June 29, 2015 at 12:04 AM

TA

“ Frank you weren't just a neighbor or friend you were like family am going to miss you until we meet again



tammy - June 28, 2015 at 10:32 PM

KA

“ Frank was a very good friend of mine for many years here in Manassas, Virginia and at Electric Boat shipyard in Groton, Connecticut. I believe Frank was the only person on earth that could spin a bigger "Tall Tale" than me. I will miss him dearly. His love of airplanes showed thru to the license plate on his car and the airplanes he had hanging in his office.

Frank was at his best at our group of retirees "Tuesday" luncheons. Frank and I could take any mundane topic and spin it into a 20 minute discussion. I would start with a simple comment, Frank would twist it around to a personal story about something involving him, and I would then take the story back and try to stretch it into a "NAVY" victory story. Frank would always come back again and add a touch more BULL and at the end somehow it would end up being a story where the Marines messed up.

I love you like a brother Frank.

Ken Anderson, (Dirty Water Frogman/ STS1SS us Navy) your brother in ARMS.

From Debbie Redmon,

I have attended the Tuesday Lunches for 3 years now with Ken Anderson, my life partner. Frank teased me about my growing up in Baltimore. It was his way of welcoming me into the ROMLEO (Retired Old Men & Ladies Eating Out) Tuesday lunches. He was a used book shopper and read a lot. He found out that I was a quilter and gave me quilt books that he ran across. The first one was "Quilting for Dummies". But over the last 3 years, he gave me several others. I made him a simple quilted pillow from Patriotic fabric to thank him. .Frank hugged it like a little kid hugging a Teddy bear and gave me a hug. He was my friend and he will be sorely missed.

God Bless you, Frank

Ken Anderson - June 28, 2015 at 06:17 PM

PB

“ We only know Frank through the stories told to us by his brother Tom. Tom thought very highly of his brother. Our prayers go out to you and your family. We know he is in good hands.

*our sympathy,
Miller and Beers Family*

Paula and Herman Beers - June 28, 2015 at 02:04 PM

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THOMAS HILARY SLIKO - June 28, 2015 at 10:26 AM

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THOMAS HILARY SLIKO - June 26, 2015 at 09:26 PM

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Bob Sliko - June 26, 2015 at 03:45 PM

MR

God Bless you Bob, Judy, Bobby and Matt.. Your bother loved you all so much..

Mary Ray!!! - July 14, 2015 at 09:07 PM

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judy - June 26, 2015 at 12:54 PM

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Eloy González - June 26, 2015 at 10:10 AM

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“ I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has chosen for me.
I took His hand when I heard him call;
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I've now found peace at the end of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.
Perhaps my time seems all too brief;
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,
God wanted me now-He set me free*

BROTHER TOM

THOMAS HILARY SLIKO - June 26, 2015 at 09:16 AM

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“ FRANK,

COWARDS DIE

MANY TIMES

BEFORE THEIR DEATHS

THE VALIANT

NEVER TASTE OF DEATH

BUT ONCE.

BROTHER TOM

THOMAS HILARY SLIKO - June 26, 2015 at 09:10 AM

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“ Frank,

Since Bob & Judy stopped at the house on the evening of Saturday June 20, 2015, and told me that you had died; it has been a nightmare for me, a dream that I was hoping that I would wake up from. I will greatly miss my BIG BROTHER and my HERO. Till we meet again in the after life with Mom, Dad, and our departed relatives and friends.

LOVE ALWAYS

Brother Tom

THOMAS HILARY SLIKO - June 26, 2015 at 08:19 AM