



## Franklin R. Dickerson

November 15, 1936 - June 23, 2022

Franklin Delano Roosevelt Dickerson, lovingly known by all as “Daddy Frank”, passed away peacefully in his sleep at his beloved home in Haymarket, Virginia on Thursday, June 23, 2022. He was 85 years old.

Frank was born on November 15, 1936 and raised in Southern Maryland by his parents, William Thomas Dickerson and Lucy Adele Alvey Dickerson. Their close-knit family “wanted for nothing” despite their modest means. Frank valued his upbringing and in turn, created a home full of faith, love and music for his own family. He maintained a close relationship with his siblings throughout his lifetime.

Upon graduating from high school, Frank served in the National Guard for several years. His twenties were filled pursuing his passion for country music. He was a gifted singer and taught himself to play guitar and other instruments. Frank led numerous country music bands and played all over the Washington, DC area. In 1968, he married Georgetta Dickerson, the prettiest fan in the crowd.

Frank enjoyed a long career working for the Fairfax County Water Authority. He was equally passionate about hard work and sharing a laugh with coworkers. In 1992, he retired from the county after nearly 25 years of service, and those friendships lasted another 30 years.

Frank loved the outdoors. He enjoyed working in his yard and had his own post-retirement landscaping business for many years. As an avid hunter and fisherman, retirement allowed him to spend more time on the Chickahominy river. He also became a prolific songwriter in his later years. You could often find him at his favorite local spot, Joe's/Giuseppi's, enjoying a good laugh with friends, playing music, or cheering on the 'Skins.

Frank had a strong faith in God since childhood. He enjoyed reading the Bible and discussing scripture with his siblings. He was ready for Heaven at the time of his passing. He leaves behind his wife of 54 years, Georgetta Dickerson, their two sons Daren (Lisa) and Marty (Marina), and grandchildren that adored him. There are countless people that will miss his jovial spirit, endless jokes, beautiful music, and huge heart.

May sweet memories of Daddy Frank forever fill our hearts and his songs fill the air. A Celebration of Life will be held later this year in Haymarket, Virginia.