



William Franklin Flanagan

February 7, 1942 - September 9, 2023

William Franklin Flanagan born February 7, 1942 in Thomas West Virginia, went home September 9, 2023. He was the son of Kermit Theodore Flanagan and Agnes Lee Flanagan (Nines). He graduated in 1960 from Thomas (Mountaineer) High School. To his friends and family he was known as Frank. In 1962 he married Janet Lea Flanagan (Stemple) in Red House, Maryland. She preceded him in death in 2021. He was also preceded in death by his parents and his nephew Jesse Alan Flanagan.

Frank was an employee of Northwest Airlines for 40 years. He was a member of Victory Gospel Church in Manassas VA. He was a great believer in the goodness in people. Frank was known to help those in his church and community. He never knew a stranger and would treat everyone with kindness.

He is survived by his son Joseph W. Flanagan and his wife Michelle of Manassas, VA. His daughter Andrea C. Teel and her husband Dennis of Stafford, VA. His sister Betty Sue Wardrobe, of Capon Bridge, WV and his brother Alan Flanagan of Dry Fork, WV. Frank is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Frank saw his children's friends as his family and he loved all of them as his own.

He was loved by all who knew him. Frank will be missed by all who knew him. He will never know all the lives he touched.

Viewing hours will be held for Frank on Friday September, 15th from 6pm to

8pm. His service will be held on September 16th at 3pm. These will be held at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas VA 20110. Pastor Doug Mullins will be officiating. A reception will be held at Victory Gospel Church 9115 Weir Place, Manassas VA 20110. All are welcome to come and remember Frank.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
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Funeral Service

SEP **16.** 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Frank and his family (Dad, Mom, Alan and of course, Betty Sue have been apart of our family, the Wardrope's, since 1955. We all went to the same Jr High and High School (Mountaineer) in Thomas, WV. Because our brother Jack started dating Betty Sue and eventually they married in 1960. But before that, we'd go up to the Flannagan's home where they lived on a farm type homestead. We'd pick apple to make apple cider with the apple press. And have delicious meals made by Agnes on a wood cooking stove. Then they moved to Thomas and we'd get together and make homemade ice cream. So good! Then Frank met Janet at a Mountaineer football game and they started dating. Then decide to marry. Janet stayed at our house the night before they married and the next morning I helped her get all fixed up to be a beautiful bride. I was leaving home to go to Baltimore to get a job as I had just graduated, my brother David was leaving for Japan, he was in the Air Force, and a few others, so we followed Frank and Janet to Red House where we were their witnesses at their wedding ceremony. After they were married, they took off on their honeymoon and we left for Baltimore. That has been a sweet memory for me, and it was always nice seeing them again through the years. Frank always was a very caring and nice gentleman, we've had good times, good memories, and now he's with his Janet and I'm sure they are both in The Presence of The Lord and so very happy and at peace! God's blessings on his family at this time of grief and always. Jane (Wardrope) Stammer

Jane Stammer. (Sister in law) to Betty W - September 15, 2023 at 06:11 PM



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September 15, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William Franklin Flanagan.*

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“ I've known the Flanagans since September of 1982. Andrea and I have been best friends since then. I was welcomed as family by Pa-Frank and Mum-Janet from the first time that I entered their beautiful and rustic home at Bullrun Mountain in Haymarket, VA. Andrea and I would often visit each other after school if we weren't talking on the phone, especially on the weekends. Frank worked at Dulles Airport for Northwestern. My house was on the way to their house from his work, and often Frank would pick me up and drive me to see Andrea at their home. In my early adulthood I lived in Florida. I went to visit an old flame, and spent the last few days at Andrea's house. When I had to return to Florida, Frank drove me to Dulles, he asked for my return ticket, seeing that it was in coach, he said, let me see what I can do to bump you up to first class. Well, he did it! I flew first class back to Florida!!! Frank had a loving heart, and knowing him, one always felt loved. He always told me that I was like a second daughter to him. I will never forget that. God bless him Pa-Frank is in Heaven now with Mum-Janet. I will love them always, they are forever in my heart.

Karey-Anne Foster - September 14, 2023 at 01:13 PM



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