



Frank Crayton, Jr.

April 17, 1933 - February 2, 2023

Frank Crayton, Jr., 89, of Downers Grove, IL, formerly of Indianapolis, passed away peacefully February 2, 2023. He was born April 17, 1933 in Hamilton County, IN, to the late Franklin A. and Margaret Ruth Frazier Crayton. Frank was a graduate of Arsenal Technical High School. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army and was employed with AT&T for over 40 years retiring in 1995 as a Senior Electronic Technician. Frank married Reba V. Heitzman, January 23, 1973, and she preceded him in death December 13, 2019. He was a longtime member of Calvary Tabernacle where he was active in the Deaf Ministry. Visitation will be Thursday, February 9, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at 1:00 p.m. at Calvary Tabernacle, 902 Fletcher Avenue. Interment will follow at Lincoln Memory Gardens, Whitestown.

Frank is survived by his children, Mark A. Crayton (James Janssen) and Cathy L. Fiala (Jim); stepdaughter, Virginia M. Worley (David); 15 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his sons, Larry Bunner and Robert Bunner II; daughter, Sheryl White; brother, George (Betty) Crayton; and sister, Rosemary Brown.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to South America Mission #10539, 1021 Maxwell Mill Rd., Suite B, Fort Mill, SC 29708. Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memory Gardens

6851 S Indianapolis Rd.
Whitestown, IN 46075

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

CALVARY TABERNACLE
902 Fletcher Ave
Indianapolis, IN 46203

Funeral Service

FEB 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frank Crayton, Jr..*

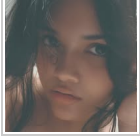


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“ *I did not have the pleasure of knowing Frank myself, but I do know that he was a remarkable man through the words and love that Cathy would share about him time and time again. Knowing that he was the earthly father to my dear friend Cathy, a woman of such amazing grace and kindness, compassion and deep true faith, tells me Frank was truly a gem - a man of God that loved others well and had an unshakable faith that he generously shared with others. We rejoice in the beautiful truth that Frank is now made perfect and whole, settled into his rightful place in heaven for eternity, with his precious Jesus! God is so so good!*

Sharon Fisk Marinier - February 07, 2023 at 10:41 AM



“ Although Frank wasn't related to me he became as everyone else called him Grandpa Frank. Through my best friend Emily I met him and Grandma Reba when I was still pregnant with my 1st child. At that time Grandma Reba surrounded me with her friends and prayed for my child to be born healthy and blessed. That was almost 8 years ago and through out that time he remained such a kind man who loved telling me all kinds of stories. He gave a helping hand when we were in a tough spot 2 years ago and had it not been for his kindness we wouldn't be as well off as we are now. The last opportunity to see him was Jan 30th 2022 when my husband and kids had time to plan a trip to visit him. Was so happy to see he remembered me and got to meet my son James who was 5 months at that time. We will hold those pictures dearly now. My daughter hopes Champ was there to greet him with his little tail wags when he met our Lord up in heaven.



Yolenia Perkins - February 07, 2023 at 12:52 AM



“ When ever I was ill or had a problem, I could call Dad and he would pray. We told him he had a straight line to the Lord because the problem was solved or the pain gone. I'm going to miss you Dad but you are no longer in pain and you have prepared for this your whole life. Love you more than words can describe. Your daughter Ginger.

Virginia Worley - February 06, 2023 at 09:42 PM