



Frank Paul Dort

May 4, 1934 - January 4, 2023

Frank P Dort, 88 years old, of North Fort Myers, Florida, passed away on January 4, 2023, of natural causes.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 am on Tuesday, January 17th at St. Therese Catholic

Church. Father Jan Antonik of St. Therese will be officiating. Visitation will be held from 6-8 pm

on Monday, January 16th at Gendron Funeral Home, Fort Myers, FL. Burial will follow later

at Sarasota National Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Gendron Funeral Home.

Frank was born in Oak Park, IL on May 4, 1934. He graduated from St. Mel's High School and

continued on to receive a certificate in Industrial Engineering. He went on to serve his country

in the US Navy active duty and reserves for a total of 8 years and was honorably discharged.

Frank was married to the love of his life, Joyce F Tompkins on August 30, 1958; they were

married just shy of 62 years before her passing on August 10, 2020.

Frank worked as an Industrial Engineer for Blaw Knox of Mattoon, IL until his

retirement. He enjoyed fishing, playing cards, smoking cigars, spending time with his family and rooting for his beloved Chicago Cubs and Bears. He was very happy he got to see his Cubbies win the World Series. He was also actively involved in his church attending Mass daily.

Frank is survived by his 8 children: Barb (Fred), Joan (Matt), Frank (Sharyl), Tom (Mary), Joe (Tara), Liz, Rob (Katia), Therese, 21 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, 1 sister, Rosemarie Johnson, 1 brother, Paul (Sue) Dort, 1 sister-in-law, Irene, 1 brother-in-law, Steve (Cheri), numerous nieces and nephews and special life-long friend, Lois Zender and family.

Frank is preceded in death by his wife, Joyce, his parents and one great-grandchild.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

The family of Frank Dort wishes to thank Trisha Kalamaras and Nurse, Terese of Lee Health Cape Coral and Hope Hospice of Fort Myers.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **16**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - Fort Myers, FL
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Fort Myers, FL 33901
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Church Service

JAN **17**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sr. Therese Catholic Church
20115 N. Tamiami Trail
N. Fort Myers, FL 33903

Tribute Wall



“ *Frank Paul Dort*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Frank Paul Dort*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



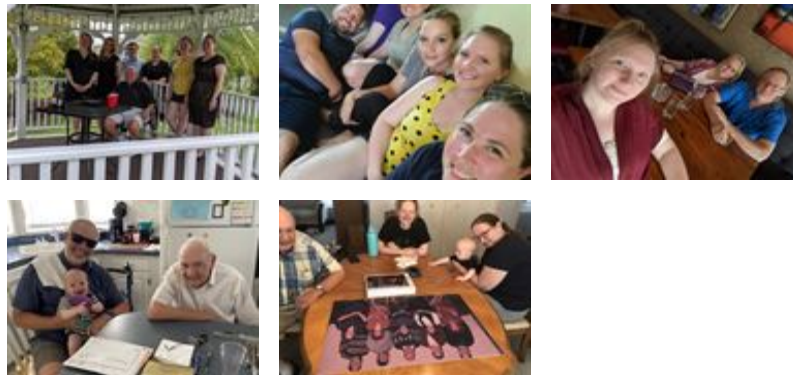
“ *The Family of Paul Dort purchased the Love's Ta
pestry for the family of Frank Paul Dort.*



The Family of Paul Dort - January 14, 2023 at 12:05 PM



“ *83 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - January 12, 2023 at 03:50 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank Paul Dort.*



January 12, 2023 at 02:29 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frank Paul Dort.*



January 11, 2023 at 01:39 PM



“ *Love, Cecilia & Jill Pryor purchased the 72 Nibblers Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Frank Paul Dort.*



Love, Cecilia & Jill Pryor - January 11, 2023 at 12:48 PM



“ *Always had a joke, funny storie and always saw the Best in the day!!*

VICTOR J. HOVORKA Jr. - January 11, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank Paul Dort.*



January 10, 2023 at 04:22 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Family of Frank & Joyce. When I was a senior in high school, I was in the "work program" and worked in the afternoons as the secretary for the Engineering Dept. at Superior Equipment (the grain bin manufacturer) in Mattoon, IL. We worked together there for several years, and that is where I learned what a comedian Frank was at heart !! He was such a kind and funny man. Next, I started working at Blaw-Knox in 1979. I'm not sure what year Frank came to work there, but I was so happy when he did. Although he worked in a different office building than I, his many antics I still was able to enjoy :) I'm sorry I did not know that Joyce passed in 2020; she was a lovely person as well. I'm so glad I was able to visit with them not too many years ago when they were in Mattoon to visit Liz. I know you all have an abundance of wonderful memories, as many others do as well.*
Brenda Starwalt

Brenda Starwalt - January 10, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Morgan Roy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frank Paul Dort.*



Morgan Roy - January 10, 2023 at 09:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Frank Paul Dort.



January 10, 2023 at 09:14 AM