



Stephen W. Frank

April 2, 1953 - February 22, 2022

Stephen W. Frank, age 68, of Bourbonnais, passed away Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at Prairieview Lutheran Home in Danforth.

He was born April 2, 1953 in Kewanee, the son of Charles Henry & Lula Mae Ratliff Frank.

Stephen married Marilyn Reifsteck on June 2, 1984 at Asbury United Methodist Church in Kankakee and recently celebrated 37 years of marriage together.

He was a passionate educator in the area for 35 years. Stephen taught mathematics and was a guidance counselor at Momence High School before leaving for Kankakee High School where he retired in 2011.

Stephen was an active and devoted member of Asbury United Methodist Church for over 40 years. He thoroughly enjoyed participating in the church over the years as a Sunday school teacher, Stephen Minister, choir member, and youth group parent among many other activities.

Leaving behind are his wife, Marilyn Frank of Bourbonnais; three sons, Joel & Nikki Frank of Mokena, Jordan Frank of San Antonio, TX, and David & Kendall Frank of Bourbonnais; two brothers, Bruce Frank of Buda and Russell

Frank of Manlius; one brother-in-law, Tom VanVooren of Sheffield; three grandchildren, Everly Frank, Camille Frank, and Raia Frank; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Stephen is preceded in death by his parents; and sister, Linda VanVooren.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A memorial visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Friday, February 25, 2022 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 26, 2022 at Asbury United Methodist Church in Kankakee. Rev. Scott Henley will officiate the service.

Memorials may be made to Brain Support Network, Asbury United Methodist Church, or Uplifted Care.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Memorial Service

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Asbury United Methodist Church
196 S. Harrison
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-4408
<https://www.kasbury.org/>

Tribute Wall

VK

“ My deepest condolences to Steve's family and friends. We were colleagues for a number of years, and I can't picture him without a smile. He was so positive and pleasant to be around, while maintaining excellence in his classroom -- many fond memories of his years at Momence High.

Vaunceil Kruse - February 26, 2022 at 12:08 PM

MM

“ Mr. Frank was my Algebra I teacher when he started teaching at Momence High School in 1979 and Gee I'm a Tree teacher the following year, as well as my math club coach. It was evident in his early teaching career that he was an excellent, compassionate, and respected teacher who would touch the lives of many students. Prayers to his family. Marlene Madison-Matthias

Marlene Madison-Matthias - February 25, 2022 at 10:39 PM

BT

“ Steve and I were at Western high school together in Buda. He was two years older and a great mentor to us “younger” guys in FFA. Our paths never crossed again but as a fellow believer we will see each other in glory. Deepest sympathies to you ll

Brock Tumbleson - February 25, 2022 at 06:06 PM

LK

“ Steve was a friend for many years. As a fellow counselor I enjoyed many meetings & probably some committees with him. His smile, sincere regard for students and great sense of humor were wonderful attributes. He made a positive difference in many lives. My deepest sympathy to your family. Linda Klette

Linda Klette - February 25, 2022 at 04:34 PM

NS

“ I worked with him at Momence & he was a very nice man. Got to know his wife Marilyn also. Sending our prayers & sympathies to the family.

Nancy Snapp - February 25, 2022 at 04:06 PM

SD

“ I had Mr. Frank at Momence High School for several classes and am now a high school math teacher. He inspired me every day with his caring, intelligence and wit. I talk about him to this day in the classes I teach and some of the funny things he would say to help us remember things. What an incredible person and teacher Mr. Frank was!!!

Scott Degitz-Fries - February 25, 2022 at 01:26 PM

TM

I worked with Mr. Frank at Kankakee High School. He did an incredible job counseling students

Teresa mueller - February 26, 2022 at 04:42 PM

TR

“ Had the pleasure of having Mr. Frank for Geometry at Momence High School. He was such a kind and patient teacher. Prayers to his family.

Tangie Davis-Ray

Tangie Ray - February 25, 2022 at 11:58 AM

MW

“ Steve was a wonderful teacher and counselor. He was kind, compassionate and lived his faith out every day. Prayers for Marilyn and the rest of his family.

Mary Wolterstorff - February 25, 2022 at 11:52 AM

MW

“ Steve was a wonderful colleague as a KS guidance counselor . He always looked for the best in each student to guide them along the path of life. My prayers are with Marilyn and the boys as you experience this loss and grieving process.
Michele Walsh

Michele Walsh - February 25, 2022 at 09:46 AM

CC

“ Marilyn
I am so sorry to learn of the loss of your husband. My thoughts are with you and your family.
Cindy from Sr Fitnessd

Cindy Clemans - February 24, 2022 at 07:09 PM

LD

“ Stephen and I were very good friends all thru school at Western, and played drums together in the band in both junior high and high school.

Our prayers are with you dear friend.

Douglas and Lu Ann (Simms) Doty

Lu Ann Doty - February 24, 2022 at 02:04 PM

CE

“ *Mr. Frank was my Algebra and Geometry teacher many years ago at Momence High School. I can only say great things about him. Excellent teacher, high standards, and expected high things from everyone. He made sure that everyone understood the concept and was willing to go the extra mile for anyone.*

My deepest sympathies to the family.

Craig Ecker - February 24, 2022 at 11:36 AM

CW

“ *Marilyn - Thinking of you and trust you sense that extra strength the Lord provides during times like this. I never met your husband yet reading about him made me aware of the goodness of his heart. My sincere sympathy as you go thru this — Carol Watson, one of the senior fitness group We'll welcome you back when you are ready. 💕💕*

carol watson - February 23, 2022 at 07:35 PM