



Ralph Franklin "Frank" Whittington

May 27, 1937 - February 18, 2019

Ralph Franklin "Frankie" Whittington, 81, of Toms Brook, passed away Monday, February 18, 2019, at Winchester Medical Center surrounded by his family. The funeral service will be held Saturday, February 23 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Toms Brook. Pastor Nathan Robinson will officiate. Burial will follow at Sunset View Memorial Gardens in Woodstock. The family will receive friends Friday, February 22 from 6-8 p.m. at the church.

He was born May 27, 1937, in Mt. Olive son of the late Grover M. "Dick" Whittington and Sally Mae Bowers Whittington. He was a 1955 graduate of Toms Brook High School and retired from Agritech after 35 years. He was known for his welding and being a community farmer. He was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church where he sang in the church choir and had served on the council and was a member of Maur-Brook-Olive Ruritan Club.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years Patsy Fravel Whittington whom he married on July 21, 1957; son, Charles T. Whittington and wife BJ of Toms Brook; brother, Father Kenneth Lee Whittington of Morganton, NC; granddaughter, Beth C. Ray and husband Josh of Woodstock and two very special great-granddaughters, Taylor N. Ray and Brooke A. Ray who were the "apples of his eye".

Pallbearers will be Dennis Fravel, Randy Jones, Phil Fauber, Carroll Fravel,

Josh Ray, and Bobby
Rhodes.

Honorary pallbearers will be Jason Rhodes Jr., Raymond Elbon, Bill Sibert,
Gary Richard, Greg Jones, and Wayne Borden

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Peter Lutheran Church
Building Fund, P.O. Box 104, Toms Brook, VA 22660 or American Cancer
Society, 420 Neff Avenue, Ste.210, Harrisonburg, VA 22801.

Frankie loved to hunt and was a great outdoorsman. He was a master game
chef and enjoyed cooking for the Good Ole Boys Hunt Club. He was well
known for his welding talents and enjoyed raising Angus calves. He will be
greatly missed by his family and friends.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter Lutheran Church Cemetery

3343 S. Main Street
Toms Brook, VA 22660

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter Lutheran Church
3343 S. Main Street
Toms Brook, VA 22660

Funeral Service

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Franklin "Frank" Whittington*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *Ralph Franklin "Frank" Whittington*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM

RB

“ Hi Patsy & Family,

Randy Bauserman here (Lanny's younger brother). I saw Frankie's passing in the Shenandoah Herald, which I've gotten ever since I moved away from The Valley. My thoughts are with you all.

I remember Frankie well -- when I was at kid (before our Dad died in 1967), Frankie & our Dad went in on shares on a boar hog together at the Stocksale at Woodstock -- to split the costs -- I remember running that hog and trying to get him in the loading shoot down home.

I also worked with Frankie at (what was then) FMC in Woodstock -- the summer of 1971, I believe - a summer job while I was off from going down to Va Tech. He and Squeaky Orndorff watched out for me -- I was a fabricator there for a short while, and spent most of my time there as a welder that summer -- Frankie taught me a lot that summer.

Lanny & I would be out sippin' a few cold ones & stop in every few years (when I was visiting The Valley) for a little bit'a "swattin' flies and tellin' lies" back in Frankie's shop (most all of it was true, though -- all of us just looking back on good memories).

I thought a lot of Frankie.

Randy

*6851 Hinchey Rd
Pinckney, MI 48169*

Randy Bauserman - February 26, 2019 at 11:39 PM

KF

“ *Thinking of you and praying for your family.
~Tub, Kathy, Grace & Peyton Fravel*

katherine fravel - February 23, 2019 at 11:56 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Patsy and all the
Whittington Family. My thoughts and prayers
are with you at this sad time....*



Nancy Whittington - February 21, 2019 at 10:37 PM

LH

“ *Patsy and family We now live in Atlanta know our thoughts and
prayers are with you Linda and Ray Hawkins*

Linda Hawkins - February 21, 2019 at 12:27 PM

DP

“ *Thank you for the many good deeds throughout the years and for
welcoming our family to the neighborhood 30 years ago this week.
Our condolences to the Whittington family.*

The Powells'

Dave & Cindy Powell - February 20, 2019 at 06:03 PM



Margaret
Boppe

“ *While it has been a long time since I lived near the Whittington family, they were always a warm and welcoming family. I have enjoyed telling the stories of the "boys" gigging in our ponds after dark. Frank and Patsy were the best you could ask for in neighbors. Heaven has received a new angel. - Margaret C. Boppe*

Margaret Boppe - February 20, 2019 at 02:08 PM

BG

“ *Charlie and family, I am so sorry for your loss.*

Beverly Sirbaugh Gladden - February 20, 2019 at 10:01 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. Perhaps Frankie and my dad, Phil Ellis, will start up their old pinocle game again, as after a day of hunting!
~Ann Ellis Potocnak*

Ann Potocnak - February 19, 2019 at 09:36 PM

CE

“ *My deepest sympathy to Patsy and family. Frankie was such a great gentleman!*

Clare Ellis - February 19, 2019 at 09:31 PM

JH

Patsy and family, keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. Love and hugs!!

Julie Hepner - February 21, 2019 at 09:48 PM