



Burton Glen Frank

September 23, 1941 - January 22, 2021

Burton Glen Franks age 79 Of Ossco MI died Friday January 22, 2021 at Piedmont Mountianside. Private family services will be held later.He survived by his wife, Sandra Franks, Waleska, Ga . Daughters Carrie Willbur, Waleska, GA & Cassandra Kay Donahue , Panama City Beach FI Brother Lee Franks, Byran, OH Sister, Cindy McBride, Montpelier, OH Four grandchildren and one great Grandchild

Comments



“ Sorry to find out Burton died almost a year ago. Our parents were close friends since high school. Glen Franks was in my parents wedding as was Rachel Shoup Franks. My parents moved from the Franks Corners area Garrett, IN to work on the B&O RR as did Glen and Rachel. Glen and Rachel moved back to Montpelier and my parents stayed in Garrett. However we always stopped at the Franks house just outside 'Pelier by the Grange Hall when we visited both sets of grandparents in Williams County. Plus on Labor Day, the Pelier gang had a picnic various places near Montpelier. All we kids played together, Burt, Lee, Cindy, the family of Maurice Henry of Henry's Shoe Store, Stub and Donna Henry and kids, and others whose names escape me.

We shot BB guns in the barn at the Franks place which I loved as I did not ever have one in town. When I took a teaching job in Reed City, MI, Burt flew up to Big Rapids and we picked him up and went back to my house in Reed City for a great visit. You might have been with him....What I am saying is that I am so sorry to see he is gone. Please pass this note along to Lee and Cindy. My two younger sisters Kathie and Laurie were friends with Cindy. If you pass this note to Cindy, maybe she will contact my sisters through me.

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Ruck Reeves - January 12 at 12:27 AM



“ Mr. Frank’s was my fourth-grade teacher, way back in 1978 or 79. To this day, I remember his keen sense of humor, and his ability to put students at ease. He was the only teacher I ever had who took us outdoors to teach “life skills:” He brought the deer that he’d gotten hunting one morning, and we got to watch him gut it; he took us on the jogging trail back into the woods behind Williams Elementary to catch frogs, and he built a fire and cooked the frogs—we all got to try our first taste of frog legs! He even planned a class party at his house and new indoor swimming pool! He truly taught by example, and providing memorable experiences were his gift! (Let my glass never forget how wet-willies!)

Here’s to you, Mister Franks, for all the students you touched over the years. You were one of a kind, to be sure. Blessings to your family as they adjust to life without the gift of your presence.



kimheil69@gmail.com - January 27, 2021 at 02:28 PM



“ I’m sorry—this was written by Kim (Snow) Heil).

kimheil69@gmail.com - January 27, 2021 at 05:12 PM



“ I always enjoyed visiting with Burt. He was a character and a true friend to everyone. Deepest sympathy to his family.

Cathy Hartley - January 26, 2021 at 06:03 PM



“ Burt was quite a guy, I met him a long time ago when he was going to go on a hunting trip with my husband , Theo. He had a great sense of humor! Our prayers for his family.

Theo and Kerry Sawyer - January 26, 2021 at 04:00 PM



“ Our sincerest sympathy, Kay and family. Our prayers for the God of all Comfort to be with you as you grieve. Stay well!

Keith Brown - January 26, 2021 at 03:51 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Burt's passing. I learned so much from him. He was a great mentor and teacher. Friends with all the kids. He was always nice to us when we were kids. I hope you get to say Hi to my Dad when you get home...R.I.P. Burt....



mark duryea - January 26, 2021 at 03:31 PM



“ I asked Burt once for a recommendation concerning where to go for a part for my four wheeler. He told me to go see his brother who he said owned the local Yamaha shop. Once I arrived, I asked to see the owner thinking that I was going to get a good deal because I was friends with his brother. The owner of the Yamaha store was not amused when I told him that I was good friends with his brother Burt Franks. Turns out they were competitors when Burt owned a Polaris dealership and the guy couldn't stand him. I definitely didn't get a deal that day but had a great laugh with Burt when next I saw him. He was always pulling pranks like that and I'll really miss his sense of humor.

justin Seimet - January 26, 2021 at 02:37 PM



“ I remember redoing the back room at the school. Drywall omg and missing and painting with him. Lots of great memories with Burt. I just seen him a while back got to talk to him and give him a big hug. Will def be missed. Hope all is well with u also Justin.

Tia Spieth - January 26, 2021 at 09:50 PM