



John Frank Dawson, Sr.

October 9, 2017

John Frank Dawson, Sr., age 72 of White Oak, died Monday, October 9, 2017. He was born September 22, 1945 in McKeesport, the son of the late Thayer C. and Milda Schneider Dawson. John served in the U.S. Navy (Sea Bees, MCB6) during the Vietnam War and was a member of the White Oak American Legion Post #701. He was the owner of John Dawson Masonry Contracting until his retirement. He is survived by his wife Marsha J. Gillingham Dawson, sons; Philip T. (Susana) Dawson of White Oak, John Frank Dawson, Jr. of Shaler, daughters; Fawn R. Tyler of McKeesport, Adrian C. (Eugene) Berkoben of Versailles Boro, sisters; Joan Porter of Indiana, Leona (George) Jacob of Liberty Boro, Mildred Dawson of White Oak, brother; Thayer (Barbara) Dawson of Barnesville, PA, grandchildren; Ashley Vines, Racheal Tyler, John F. Dawson III, David Antonio Oliva Dawson, great grandchildren; Joshua Sager, Jacob Vines, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister Elva Jean Stegman and brother William Dawson. Family and friends will be received on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 from 1 – 6 pm at Strifflers of White Oak Cremation & Mortuary Services, 1100 Lincoln Way, White Oak, PA 15131 (Sue Striffler Galaski, Supervisor 412-678-6177), where services will be held at 6 pm with Pastor Charles Owston officiating. Military honors will follow. Rememberances may be made in John's name to Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675 and to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, PO Box 1000, Department 142, Memphis, TN 38101-9908.

Comments



“ Fawn and family,

So sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts.

Wendy Weir Lees

Wendy Weir Lees - October 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Frank, you will be missed. God had blessed you when he took you. You can smile again. Remembering all the good times & laughs we have shared at the parties. Miss those days.

Jim & Marsha Ignaczak - October 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ In memory of John Dawson

Frank Dawson - October 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Marsha & Family,

Our hearts are broken for the loss of Uncle Frank. His caring, loving and giving personality will always be remembered. He will be dearly missed by all of those lives he touched. Please find comfort in knowing he will shine down on all of you everyday. May God wrap his arms around you all at this most difficult time. Finally, he is at peace.

Bernie & Janet Kastan & Family - October 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Marsha, I am very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.

Frederick Stahlman - October 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Rest in Peace Uncle Frank. The suffering and pain are over. Your sense of humor will be missed. Dance with the Angels. Aunt Marsha I've said a prayer for you and the family. Take care of yourself. All of our Love JoAnn & Joe

JoAnn Droppa-Lopez - October 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Ohhh Marsha, I am so sorry my friend. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers .

Faith Ann - October 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Marsha my condolences to you and your family I'm so sorry for your loss. Know that God is there for you just lean on him for strength and comfort. You and your family are in my prayer.

Dorcas Rumble - October 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Marsha and Family,
We have no words to express the sadness on the loss of Uncle Frank. Truly a loving family man and one of the most Honorable Men we have ever known. Saying he'll be missed cannot even touch the pain of never hearing his voice or getting a hug from him. I am Thankful that he is at peace in the Lords hands...that I am sure of.

Our Love and Prayers go out to all of you,
Jeff, Kath and Family

Kathleen Brady - October 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM



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Grillis & Lyras Family lit a candle

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