



Donald Ray Franks

July 19, 1938 - July 29, 2019

Donald Ray Franks, 81 of Ocoee, Florida passed away July 29, 2019. Mr. Franks was born July 19, 1938 in Lafayette, Indiana to Harry and Gertrude Franks.

Donald is predeceased by his brother; Harry James Franks and is survived by his loving wife Marilyn Franks and many family and friends.

Memorial Honors will be held 11:00 am Monday, August 12, 2019 at Florida National Cemetery - Bushnell, FL.

In lieu of flowers - please send donation in Don's name to charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

KS

“ My condolences Marilyn to you and both your families. You both were such good friends to Rachel and me over all these years. Don will surely be missed,

Kenneth Sandeen - August 06, 2019 at 08:07 PM

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Kenneth Sandeen - August 06, 2019 at 06:38 PM

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Kenneth Sandeen - August 06, 2019 at 06:32 PM

 Jenny Freeman

“ I am so very glad our family got the privlidge of visiting with Uncle Don and Aunt Marilyn the last several years. Uncle Don will be remembered as always having a kind smile on his face, always full of joy and laughs, always ready with a hug and how he loved to tell about his love of Mustangs! Uncle Don we will miss you.



Jenny Freeman - August 06, 2019 at 01:58 PM



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Todd DeGusipe - August 05, 2019 at 06:04 PM



“ To Marilyn, family and the many friends of Don Franks, We are all saddened by his passing, but grateful to have known this wonderful man. My first recollections of Don is when I came back to the Mustang Club and Don was there to greet me. I found Don to be one of the most sincere, friendly, giving, supporting and knowledgeable men I have come to know. He loved the club and gave his all to make it fun and successful. I don't know of anyone who didn't have a kind word to say about our brother Don. Thanks you for your years of friendship and loyalty. I will truly miss you but comforted in that you will always be with us in spirit. RIP peace my friend and save a parking space in heaven for the rest of us.

Joe Rodriguez



Joe Rodriguez - August 04, 2019 at 10:03 AM

BF

“ Marilyn and family, Sorry for your loss. MFMC has also lost a great MFMC member and I will personally miss Don. While Don had his share of health issues, he always had a positive outlook. I always enjoyed listening to Don's stories about his adventures with his cars. I still remember Don and his copilot Marilyn following me in his P51 Roush Mustang at the most exciting MCA National event in Jacksonville, May of 2011. This was the show that "Mustangs owned the road". Police leapfrogging around us, entrances were shut down, Don always in my rear view mirror and speeds reaching 85 MPH. There were Mustangs front and back as far as you could see as we went over the Dame Point Bridge on highway SR 9A. It will never happen again. Don, enjoy the road ahead of you Bob Frittelli



Bob Frittelli - August 03, 2019 at 09:54 AM

MC

“ Don was a kind and gentle man who always had a positive attitude. He will be missed. A pleasure to know him through our Mustang club membership. Rest in Peace.

Matt Cannizzaro - August 03, 2019 at 09:26 AM

CD

“ Chris Dodge lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Franks



Chris Dodge - August 02, 2019 at 08:06 PM

SA

“ Thinking of you, Marilyn. Please let us know if we can do anything for you.

sue adkinson - August 01, 2019 at 07:16 PM

CD

Marilyn....our thoughts and prayers are with you. We have good memories of you and Don stopping in front of our house in your car and chatting with us, decorating your house for Christmas, working and enjoying the neighborhood events. Don will be greatly missed. :(

Chris Dodge - August 02, 2019 at 08:05 PM

JD

Chatting with you at the meetings, shows and cruises about our cars and just seeing you at all of the club functions, brightened my day. I will miss you very much. John Dwyer

John Dwyer - August 03, 2019 at 11:59 AM

DU

Judy and I deeply saddened by the news of Don passing... We are praying for you Marilyn and the Franks family. Marilyn If there is anything we can do for you Please let us know. Don you will be Greatly missed...

David Usher - August 03, 2019 at 06:07 PM