



Frank Joseph Ambrose

July 22, 1948 - October 17, 2022

Frank Joseph Ambrose, 74, passed away on October 17, 2022. He was born to Raymond M. Ambrose and Evelyn Kowalyshon in Denver, Colorado on July 22, 1948.

He married the love of his life Barbara and they lived together for many wonderful years in Longwood, Florida.

Frank was a proud veteran of the United States Marine Corps, having served in Vietnam where he was awarded 3 Purple Hearts and the Silver Star Medal for bravery in combat. After the service, Frank obtained his degree in Criminal Justice and was a Law Enforcement officer in Florida for 24 years.

Frank enjoyed traveling in his RV with Barbara, hunting, fishing, riding his motorcycle, going on cruises and making great memories with his beloved dogs.

Frank was the proud father of Brent (Valerie) Wardell, Craig Wardell (Cathy Shelest), Michael Tibbs (Allison Mercer) and Shawna (Chris) Traynor.

He is survived by his brothers Ray (Shirley) Ambrose, Bob (Becky) Ambrose, Milton (Debbie) Ambrose, sister-in-law Kay Ambrose and 7 grandchildren, Jake, Ryan and Connor Wardell; David, Matthew and Noah Traynor, and

Isabella Tibbs. Frank was preceded in death by his wife Barbara and brother Gordon Ambrose.

Here is the link to view the Silver Star Citation that Frank Ambrose was awarded: <http://www.combatwife.net/mmambrose.htm>

The family of Frank Joseph Ambrose invites you to leave a message of condolence on the tribute wall created in his memory.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **25**. 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory
9001 N. Orlando Avenue
Maitland, FL 32751
<https://www.facebook.com/DeGusipeFH/>

Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel
9001 N. Orlando Ave
Maitland, FL 32751
(407) 695-2273
todd@degusipe.com
<https://www.degusipefuneralhome.com>

Reception

OCT **25**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

OCT **26**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Highland Memory Gardens
3329 E. Semoran Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703

Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest condolences. Frank always had a great sense of humor and I'm sure he's cracking jokes with everyone up there now.*

Brenda - October 25, 2022 at 04:31 PM

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“ *Uncle Frank, you will be greatly missed. I will never forget your laughter! Last year during my dad's services, you made me laugh many times. I needed that during that time & I will always remember that about you. Fly high with my dad & your mother. Love, Dee Carlisle (Ambrose)*

Dee Carlisle (Ambrose) - October 25, 2022 at 01:56 PM

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“ *Cashen & Dee Carlisle (Ambrose) purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Frank Joseph Ambrose.*



Cashen & Dee Carlisle (Ambrose) - October 25, 2022 at 01:52 PM

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“ *Semper Fi our special friend:*



Curtis Eidson - October 21, 2022 at 01:29 PM

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“ *The Long Range Standoff Program Office purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Frank Joseph Ambrose.*



The Long Range Standoff Program Office - October 21, 2022
at 09:31 AM

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“ *Dear Brent,*

It was such a honor and privilege to meet your father back in 2003 at The Marine Reunion in Lagrange, Georgia.

My uncle is Jef Goss and he helped your dad out of a tough situation in Vietnam.

I remember sitting with him at the reunion just visiting and I smiled at him. He immediately said “My God, you look just like him.” (Meaning my uncle). I have never cherished a compliment as much as this in all my life.

I am so happy I got to meet your Dad and know of the great man and hero he is, not only from his service in Vietnam, but his selfless service as a police officer. I will always treasure the time I spent getting to know such a great man. I will miss him, but keep his memory alive by telling his story every chance I get. God Speed Sir.

Katie Goss Davidson - October 20, 2022 at 01:21 PM

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“ I have known Frank since I was in the 9th grade. I have watched him and his brothers sneak food under the table to their dog. I'm sure he thought his dad did not know, but even if he didn't, it was funny. One of the great times were spent on the beach watching a launch at the cape. He was my brother-in-law, and I am so sorry that he is gone. He will be missed.

Pat Duncan - October 20, 2022 at 12:19 PM