



Frank Carl Deli II

September 20, 1949 - April 14, 2019

God called "last call" for Frank Carl Deli II, former owner of the Oasis in San Pierre, Indiana, Sunday, April 14, 2019 at the age of 69. He left so quickly we imagined he must have taken a hole shot and set a track record John Force may never beat for the win!

Born September 20, 1949 in La Porte, Indiana to his beloved parents, Augusta Jane (Stephenson) and Frank Carl Deli of Starke County, Indiana.

He went to school in Knox and was graduated from North Judson High School in 1968. He enrolled in disc jockey college in Chicago, Illinois but was not able to keep up with all the hand controls used back then with one hand. He came back to Starke County and worked at a grain elevator, gas station and parts store. His passion was fast cars. At the age of 19, his father died and along with Donna Allen and the ABC looking the other way, he ran the Oasis for his mother.

Frank knew and loved many people in Starke county, loved racing, fishing, tipping a brew-sky, playing cards, telling jokes, talking about old times and about his hopes for his children and so much more. His smile, laugh, and facial expressions always were contagious. You couldn't stay in a bad mood around Frank. On July 4th, 1973, Frank met the girl that would become his life mate.

On his parents anniversary, December 28, 1973, Frank married Constance (Conni) Marie Vlach at St. Henry's in Medaryville, Indiana.

Frank was baptized at Capital City Christian Church , Frankfort, Ky.

In 1994 Frank's job transferred his family to Kentucky. Being a Bobby Knight fan didn't go well with the Wildcat fans which gave way to fun banter with new friends and co-workers. By the time second daughter, Audra, attended and was graduated from U.K. he was cheering for the Cats

They raised three biological children Frank saw attain success in his eyes and heart. There were dozens more that looked up to Frank as "Dad", too.

All his children live in Frankfort, Ky, just minutes away from lending a hand with their Dad or just visit or drop off grandchildren for precious times with "Papa". Amy generously hosted and lovingly cared her parents for 16 months longer then the original Christmas week planned, in 2017 when Frank's health decline, as well as the rest of the crew:

Daughter, Audra Paige Deli-Hoofnagle (James) and children, Carly Marie and (James) Cooper.

Son, Frank Carl Deli III (Laken), and children, Lyndi Quinn and Lincoln Boyd.

One more in house all around helpmate to the whole family is Jeanie Shell, Frank's sister-in-law who selflessly gave her all to all of us as we ran Frank's last race along with him.

Survivors include brother, Harold Ward Beasley, Peoria, Arizona, and Delilah Jane (Beasley) Schrader (Gene)

Many beloved cousins, nieces, nephews, in-laws, and friends.

Preceding Frank in death are his parents Frank and Augusta Deli, Sister, Loretta Lou (Beasley) Ludvigson (Bob), Nephew, Jeffery Ludvigson and his twin infant sons, great niece Shauna Nicolle Hale,

A Celebration of Life will be held at 2 PM CT Saturday, May 18, 2019 at The Oasis in San Pierre, Indiana.

Memorials may be made to Conni Deli

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

The Oasis
301 N Broadway
San Pierre, IN 46374

Tribute Wall



“ So sad to hear about Frankie’s passing he was best friend to my brother Danny Garbison and was at our house all the time. My heart goes out to his family. He’ll be missed BUT never forgotten

Rhonda Tunis (Garbison) - June 09, 2019 at 06:22 PM



Thank you, Rhonda.

Conni Deli - June 27, 2019 at 10:35 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frank Carl Deli II.



April 28, 2019 at 04:34 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frank Carl Deli II.



April 27, 2019 at 09:56 PM

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“ I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee
God wanted me now; He set me free.*

Shannon Berrier - April 26, 2019 at 02:24 PM



Thank you Shannon

Amy Deli - April 26, 2019 at 04:56 PM

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Thank you for all the help and support. God works in mysterious ways placing people together for His purpose.

Constance Deli - April 28, 2019 at 09:20 AM



“ *Frank we shared the last year through thick and thin, happy and sad, sickness and health. I wouldn't of changed a moment except to have another. The love we all share is amazing. Thank you for all you have taught and shared with me I will always cherish these gifts. The fight is over, the race is won. I love you Sunshine. I will forever be your What's Her Name with honor and pride.*

Jeanie Shell - April 26, 2019 at 01:35 PM

We would not have had that extra year without all your loving help. Thank you for so so much!

Constance Deli - April 26, 2019 at 01:39 PM