



France Gaddis

September 21, 1953 - December 9, 2012

Obituary of France Gaddis

France Sherry "Franny" Gaddis, 59, of Yalaha, Florida was born September 21, 1953 in Fort Lee, New Jersey and lived life in Ohio, California, Texas and Florida. She moved to Yalaha in 2004 and lived there until her death on December 9, 2012. She spent her career working in advertising and marketing. Franny endured many chronic illnesses through life but they failed to dampen her spirit, enthusiasm and love of life. Because of her smile and genuine nature, she had many long standing, even lifelong friendships. She loved gardening, cooking, spending time on the beach and animals, especially her faithful pet "Scruffy".

Survivors include her husband of 34 years Raymond of Yalaha; stepdaughter Alicia Byassee and her husband David, of California; new granddaughter Alba Byassee; father Ralph Lord; sister Tara Lord of Nevada; nieces, nephews, extended family, friends and neighbors. She shared a special bond with her niece Michele Arbogast.

A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday December 19, 2012 at 11 AM in the chapel of Beyers Funeral Home in Leesburg, Florida. For those who

wish, flowers are welcome as are donations to Cornerstone Hospice.

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Tribute Wall

AB

“ *Hi Fran. I see you in my dreams. I wish you were here to see your granddaughter. You would have loved each other and had a wonderful bond. You are always respected and loved and missed. I speak highly of you always. . We love you.*

Alicia Byassee - March 01 at 10:02 PM

RA

“ 4 Years ###GESTURE###

Ray - December 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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DT

“ *The world has lost a brilliant and bubbly shining star who brightened the lives of those who knew her. Ray -- you did a wonderful job of making her happy and keeping her as healthy as possible and with you as long as God allowed. Her eyes lit up when she looked at you.*

Dixie Thrasher - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *I will miss her. And I know Ray will miss his beautiful wife. They say, "if you must be ill, it is a gift to have a loving spouse by your side". And Fran had that gift. We shared illness in common, but we had friendship, and laughter, and tears and Scruffy and Sparky. Till we meet again.....*

Sharon Benin - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ You were a great aunt and I loved you very much. You were always in a happy and positive mood and would always lighten my day up when we came to visit. I will miss you and you will always be in my heart and mind. Love you, Aunt Fran.

Michael - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VJ

“ Fran we will miss you. We are glad tha we had the chance to meet and get to know. Thru all you pain you always were positive. We will miss you, and we will try to make sure tha t, Ray knowe we are ther for him. Rest in peace Fran Love

Van and Linda , Jill, and Jen - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Mr.Ray We all miss Mrs. Fran She is no longer hurting. You\ Scrufy will get a special bond Maggie, Sydney, Gary

Maggie\Sydney - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ My Dear Sweet Aunt Fran, You will always be remembered for your sweet smile, kind heart, and gentle voice. Your suffering is over now, and I know you are in a beautiful place, where there is no more pain, and you are at peace. May GOD Bless You, and may we always keep you in our hearts. Love Your Nephew, Artie

Art Carter - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ I thought of you with love today but that is nothing new I thought about you yesterday and days before that too, I think of you in silence, I often speak your name All I have are memories and your picture in a frame Your memory is my keepsake with which Ill never part God has you in His keeping, I have you in my heart. Love Always, Michele

Michele - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ My condolences and best wishes Ray.

Mike Crofts - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ A rush of wings they flutter high to touch the sun and kiss the sky. A butterfly is with us now, No more a caterpillar. Upon a leaf Franny with angel wings. A soaring butterfly with us they sing...Oh my beautiful butterfly friend, Thank you for being my friend & Ray, you are so tender and a good hearted friend. When my time is ready Franny told me she would be at the gate to greet me & we'll make our entrance pain free & looking great.

Kimmie & Andy Anderson Family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ My Dearest Aunt Franny, To know your not just a phone call away hurts. You fought so hard, and with a brave face,with Uncle Ray giving you courage and always showing you much love,through the battle of your life. Your releif has come,but with a price. My motherly figure is now gone ,I willnever forget you.I love you and miss you. Your niece ,Traci

traci - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Dear Ray, Please accept my most heartfelt sympathy. I remember the first time I met Fran. I was a teenager and it was a sad occasion but, Fran was so kind to everyone around her. She knew just what to say...I remember it very well. Since that day and every time I saw her with Michele, she lit up my heart with her sincerity and her love. She was a gift..so beautiful,kind and brave. You and your family remain in my prayers.

Diana Kazolias - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Fran was a dear sweet friend whom we will all miss very much. I have many sweet memories of her. We shared many laughs together. Her happy smile lit up a room. She is at peace now. She and Ray shared a very special bond. Ray, there are no words to express the happiness you gave to each other. Peace be with you. Fondly, Chris

Chris Maglio-Martin - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Dearest Ray, Thank you so very much for taking such amazing care of my sister. Not just during her illness but throughout her life. You provided the love, security and of course never ending laughter that made her life complete. Love Always, Tara

Tara - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ ray fran was such an amazing person. I loved her so much. I remember all the good times as i was growing up. I thought of her like she was like my second mom. She will be missed so much. Please take comfort that she is in peace now. You and your family will be in my prayers. I love you.

robin teter - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dear Ray, You have our deepest sympathy. You are a beautiful witness of God's great love for Fran. Fran was a special person and wonderful neighbor, who will be sincerely missed. Her smile, her care for both you and Scruffy, her humor and her deep love for others will be always remembered. May God grant you peace. We will pray for all.

Dale and Carole - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ Fran, You will always have a special place in my heart. You always had a smile on your face even when you were having a bad day. You will be greatly missed. Until we meet again. Love, Stephanie

Stephanie (Dr. Davila's office) - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ My prayers are with her, you and the rest of your family.

Bob Friend - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ my dear sweet franny, you will never be forgotten its been about 55yrs now. you will forever be in my thoughts. r.i.p. friend

karen - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ I miss you so much. Thanks for the notes you left behind. Your pain is gone that is so great, you being gone isn't so great. I will always love you.

Ray - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ We wanted you to know we are deeply sorry for your loss. We loved Fran. She always had a smile on her face and thought of others. We will miss her. Please let us know if you need anything.

James and Sarah McAnly - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ So sorry for all. Ray I am thinking about you.

Martha Murphy O'Steen - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Ray The Lord is taken France to Haven to begin a new life adventure. We are sorry she could not be with you much much longer. Our prayers with you Jesse and Kitty

Jesse & Kitty Gonzalez - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Although you will be forever missed, we take comfort and joy knowing that you are at peace in a better place. Your spirit will always live in our hearts. Greg & Laurie

Greg & Laurie Saputo - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Mama Fran, we love and will miss you so much. You were the most beautiful person inside and out, you were kind and loving and so very sweet. Dad, she was the love of your life and you two had a bond that nothing could break , it was a love that only so few are lucky enough to have. Mama Fran / Grandma Fran we love you and miss you and your cheerful voice. Love you forever. xoxo Alicia, David and baby Alba.

David, Alicia & baby Alba - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Ray, our deepest sympathies go out to you at this moment in time. Both Michele and I loved being in her company, even when she was sick, because she was so positive in every way. Franny would just light up a room with her smile. For the rest of my life, I will never forget calling your home and Franny answering the phone "I'm still here"! Somehow, I do not think that she is very far away right now. What an inspiration for us all...

Bill & Michele Sheaf - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Our deepest sympathies go out to you at this tough moment. Franny was the sweetest person whose smile would light up any room she was in. We loved being in her company, even when she was sick, because she always had a positive outlook on life. For the rest of my life, I will never forget calling your home and having Franny answer "I'm still here". What an inspiration to us all.

Bill & Michele Sheaf - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Fran will be missed by everyone, including those of us having only the occasional meeting. Fran and Ray are the kind of people who are always joyful and looking at the positive side of everything. That attitude was certainly catching.

Tom Wettlaufer - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ You have always been in my heart. I love you and know you will be in Heaven with Barry. Your Sister-in-law forever. Love you, . Barbara

Barbara Johnson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Ray, I am so saddened by this but I know she is at peace. My thoughts are with you. You were there for me at this similar difficult time in my life and you know I will be there for you. Please let me know if you need anything at all. Love, Jan

Jan McCully - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ Hey My Girlie Girl..... Miss you already... Love, Linda

Linda - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Ray - you have always known how much Franny meant to us and can imagine how big a hole her passing will leave in our hearts. We really mean it when we say we'll be available for you at any time of day or night - whenever you need a hug or someone to talk to. We loved her too..and will miss her forever.

Bob & Dianna - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Our deepest regrets to Uncle Ray and all family & friends on the passing away on Sunday, December 9th, 2012 of Franny Gaddis. May God welcome her home now to everlasting peace and rest. She will be deeply missed.

Jeff & Suzette - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



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