



## Frank William Denis

May 25, 1944 - September 21, 2023

Frank William Denis, 79, of Bushnell, Florida passed away in Bushnell, Florida on September 21, 2023. He was born in Queens, New York on May 25, 1944, to Albert and Rose Denis. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Spartan in Long Island, New York. He was retired from Port Authority of New York and New Jersey in 1999. He played Santa Claus for all the local schools in Bushnell, Florida. He is survived by his wife of 58 years: Donna Denis of Bushnell, Florida; sons: Tom Denis (Jennifer) of Long Island, New York; Timothy Denis (Terrie) Plainfield, Connecticut; 6 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; stepbrother: Richard Muller of New York City, New York. A visitation is being held on Sunday, September 24, 2023, from 4:00 pm to 7pm. A service is being held on Monday, September 25, 2023 (with a visitation from 1:30-2:30) with service at 2:30 at Purcell Funeral Home Chapel. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Frank Denis name to Vitas Hospice 6909 Old Hwy 441 Ste 105 Mt. Dora, Florida 32757. All arrangements are being handled by Beyers Funeral Home-Purcell Chapel in Bushnell, Florida.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **24.** 4:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Purcell Chapel  
114 W Noble Ave  
Bushnell, FL 33513  
(352) 793-4531

## Service

SEP **25.** 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BP

“ Frank was such an amazing man. He had this special laugh that we will never forget. We will cherish all the memories that we have, spending time with us at our Nathalie home every year on their way from Connecticut to Florida. You will be truly missed. RIP, no more pain. You are in God's glory now.

Beverly Patterson - September 25, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frank William Denis.



September 24, 2023 at 12:28 PM

PW

“ We remember Frank as a kind man always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. We will miss our kind friend and his infectious laugh that Popeye even mimicked often. RIP free of pain Frank. Jesus chose to heal you completely. ❤️🙏❤️

paula and dennis widstrom - September 22, 2023 at 10:15 PM

SK

“ Frank was a very special human being. He was my favorite Santa and my secret boyfriend. I remember the many line dancing routines we did together with so much fun! I will never forget you as you and Donna are my very special friends. RIP now with no more pain. 💕💕💕

Sharon ketchell - September 22, 2023 at 06:48 PM

PS

*I feel so sad that we didn't get to say one more goodbye to one of the greatest guys ever put on this earth. Fondly remembering all his zany antics at the many shows and dances. RIP dear man.*

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**Patty Sue** - September 24, 2023 at 03:35 PM

JP

“ *What a guy Frank was funny, kind, loving, just an all around good guy and let's not forget his sense of humor and most of all how many children he made so happy each year at Christmas when he played Santa Claus. Frank you will definitely be missed. RIP*

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**Justina Patterson** - September 22, 2023 at 05:48 PM