



## Frank Re III

July 7, 1948 - December 9, 2023

Frank Re of The Villages, FL and White Plains, NY passed away on December 9th, 2023 at home in The Villages, FL.

Born July 7, 1948, he married Nancy Whyte (nee) in 1983 having met in college while he was on the GI Bill. They were blessed 9 years later with their son Joseph. They celebrated 40 years of marriage in September of this year. His military service was a major part of their lives.

He enlisted for Vietnam and signed up with the Navy for 4 years which he spent in the Blue Water and Brown Water of Vietnam on the largest (Aircraft carrier) and the littlest (River Patrol Boats) both with the US forces and as an Advisor. Involved with many Veterans groups over the years, especially Gamewardens. Most recently serving both as a Regional Officer and Supply Officer for the National Organization.

He joined the USN on Aug 25, 1968. His first duty station was the USS Bon Homme Richard (CVA-31). He made two Vietnam cruises before volunteering for service with river patrol boats. He underwent training for PBRs at Naval Inshore Operations Training Center, California and Vietnamese Language School in Coronado, CA.

Assigned to River Division 593 Iron Butterfly, Mar. 8, 1969, to Jan 1, 1970. He transferred to the Naval Advisory Group MACV on Jan. 1, 1970, and

completed tour of duty Feb. 18, 1970.

His rank at time of discharge was GM3/c. He received the Bronze Star with Combat V, Navy Commendation Medal with Gold Star and Combat V, Vietnam Service Medal with 1 Silver and 5 Bronze Stars, Presidential Unit Commendation Ribbon, RVN Meritorious Unit Citation (Gallantry Cross Medal Color with Palm) RVN Meritorious Unit Citation (Civil Action Medal, first class color with Palm)

His service to our country included, unfortunately, a lot of exposure to Agent Orange. The first effect - Diabetes, appeared back when our son Joe was an infant. That led to numerous other health issues. He battled stage 5 Kidney failure for the last 3 years with home dialysis and was on the transplant list until they identified Pancreatic Cancer at the end of September.

He learned to enjoy golf once he moved to the Villages, He always preferred his recliner, books, computer, and of course his TV controller.

He was predeceased by His mom Madeline Passino (nee), his Brothers Victor & Fred Morosco and his niece Carina Batchelor. He is survived by his Wife Nancy and Son Joseph. As well as Sister, Sister-in-Law, Brother-in-Law, nieces, nephews, grandnieces & grandnephews.

Visitation will be Wednesday, December 27th, 2023 from 9:30 am – 11 am at Beyers Funeral Home 134 N. Hwy 27/441 Lady Lake, FL. Funeral service will follow at noon at the North Lake Presbyterian Church in Lady Lake, FL, followed by a reception.

A Celebration of Life is planned at their long time Church home in NY at White Plains Presbyterian Church on January 20th, 2024 at noon.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 27. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Lady Lake  
134 N US Highway 441  
Lady Lake, FL 32159  
(352) 753-4444

## Funeral Service

DEC 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

North Lake Presbyterian Church  
975 Rolling Acres Rd  
Lady Lake, FL 32159-5023  
(352) 753-8484

## Celebration of Life

JAN 20. 12:00 PM.

White Plains Presbyterian Church  
White Plains, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Frank Re III*



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**Beyers Funeral Home** - December 15, 2023 at 03:15 PM

GM

“ *Or world was shattered when our dad died, but then aunt Nancy and uncle Frank showed up —and showed up for everything. We had someone for our highest, happiest moments, and a guiding light and comfort for our lowest. Uncle Frank created a special bond with his grand nephews, Liam and Aiden and Hunter that was undeniable and we are forever grateful. This man with war stories could melt into a teddy bear when he is around the children. What a blessing and an honor it was to have uncle Frank get to know the kids, but what an even bigger honor it was for them to get to know him. The Morosco family is going to miss you uncle Frank and talk about you often.*

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**Gineen Morosco** - January 20, 2024 at 08:28 AM

PN

“ Memories of Frank are ever fresh in the minds of the Nyambi family. I vividly remember how my kids looked forward to going to church and receive stickers from Frank every sunday. Frank has a really large collection of stickers which he would give out during coffee hour at church. All four of my kids looked forward to seeing him on the steps in the church house with his sticker book. Frank made every kid feel so special and we will miss him very much

Pamella Nyambi - December 27, 2023 at 10:19 PM

TT

“ I have fond memories of Uncle Frank and he will be missed very much. Love to Nancy, Joey and family.

tracy tolles - December 26, 2023 at 12:04 PM

MM

“ My brother in law and friend of 50 years, who always had my back. Now your playing chess or cards with your brother Fred, and talking about the Yankees with your niece Carina. I'll always be grateful you were in my life.

Maxine Morosco - December 25, 2023 at 12:40 PM

NA

“ Nancy lit a candle in memory of Frank Re III



Nancy - December 23, 2023 at 03:10 PM

NA

“ It is with a heavy heart that I need to tell you that my husband Frank Re went on his final patrol tonight 12/9 between 7:30-9:45 pm. The pain and limitations for him have finally ended.

*The love of my life and my best friend is gone. I have been with this man as a friend, a boyfriend, the love of my life and my husband since I was 16 years old. He took me to our first official date just under 45 years ago for lunch and bought me a drink for my 18th birthday. We married in 1983 and had 40 years together in September. For Better, For Worst, For Richer, For Poorer, In sickness and In health. We have run the gambit. But we did not quit. His military service was a major part of our lives. He enlisted for Vietnam and signed up with the Navy for 4 years which he spent in the Blue Water and Brown Water of Vietnam on the largest (Aircraft carrier) and the littlest (River Patrol Boats) both with the US forces and as an Advisor. Involved with many Veterans groups over the years, especially Gamewardens.*

*His service to our country included, unfortunately, a lot of exposure to Agent Orange. The first effect - Diabetes, appeared back when our son Joe was an infant back in 1993. That led to numerous other health issues. This summer & fall were very hard with multiple trips to two hospitals. He battled stage 5 Kidney failure for the last 3 years with home dialysis and was on the transplant list until they identified Pancreatic Cancer at the end of September. It has been a rough road regarding his health. But we battled together. He hated being stuck in bed and always preferred his recliner, books, computer, and TV controller.*

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**Nancy** - December 23, 2023 at 03:04 PM

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*Nancy, I recall when Dave and I first met you and Frank in Norfolk, sooo many years ago. So many shared Gamewarden's Reunions. Dave remembers meeting Frank even further back, in Viet Nam. Today is our 40th Wedding Anniversary. We are so very sorry Frank had to deal with so many health challenges. Having you by his side was such a blessing. You bring so much love and support to all who know you. We have you, Joey, and your family in our hearts and prayers. May God comfort and console you all. Love and Hugs, Barbara & Dave*

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**Dave & Barbara Crockett** - December 27, 2023 at 03:29 PM