Frank Garfield, Jr.

September 10, 1943 - January 8, 2021

Frank Garfield of Warren, Michigan, passed away on Friday, January 8th at the age of 77. He was the beloved husband of Cheryl Beshada, stepfather to Kelly Cuthbertson (James Cuthbertson) and David Wisbiski (Rebekah Crawley), and loving grandfather to Otto Wisbiski. Frank was born in Fort Smith, Arkansas to Nora and Frank Garfield Sr. He spent his childhood in New Mexico and, as a young teen, moved to Alaska with his parents to homestead property on the Kenai Peninsula. After graduating high school, he served in the United States Air Force and specialized in security at Elmendorf Air Force Base. Following his military service, he served as Head of Security for the Alaska Court System for many years, and, after that position phased out, he moved to Australia to be a SCUBA Instructor for PADI International. Frank lived an active and fulfilling life as an airplane pilot, scuba instructor, musician, author, and a Certified Medical Hypnotherapist. He owned Infinity International Institute of Australia, and in 2000 became a Fellow of the International Medical and Dental Hypnotherapy Association. In 2001, Frank and his wife, Cheryl, founded Clinical Hypnosis Institute and the Clinical Hypnosis Professional Group in Warren, Michigan where Frank enjoyed teaching, mentoring, and offering classes in Medical and Professional Hypnosis. He served as a volunteer instructor for the Southeast Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross. When working in Alaska in the 1970's he was the recipient of a presidential citation from President Ronald Reagan for saving the life of a colleague. In addition to all of his accomplishments and travels,

one of his favorite positions was being a grandfather to Otto, whom he helped babysit on a weekly basis. Frank will be greatly missed by Cheryl's family who loved and adopted him as their own, and by his many students and graduates who became lifetime friends and colleagues. His legacy lives on. Due to COVID-19 restrictions all services are private. Donations are welcome to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Inurnment Resurrection Cemetery. Share memories with the family at their "On Line Guest Book" @ WujekCalcaterra.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Tribute Wall

Cheryl, just found out about your loss. We have missed you and Frank these past
few years but understood how busy you were on Sundays. We loved having you and Frank at the summer pool party I always thought Frank and I had a similar since of humor and will miss his jokes and his laughs at mine. Sorry again that we weren't able to be there to comfort you. "Butch" and Linda Smith March 6,2021

Francis Smith - March 06, 2021 at 06:55 PM

Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank Garfield, Jr..

January 15, 2021 at 02:08 PM

MW

My dear Cheryl, I am so sorry for your loss. Although I didn't know him personally, his life has been amazing and just by knowing you, you helped make it that way. You are a strong wonderful loving caring person and I know Frank was very lucky to have you in his life. May the love of God, family and friends surround you during these sad times.

Sincerely with Love and Hugs,
Marilyn

Marilyn Wakula - January 15, 2021 at 07:23 AM

CG

Catherine Greene lit a candle in memory of Frank Garfield, Jr.

Catherine Greene - January 13, 2021 at 07:19 PM

CG

It is difficult to pin down just one memory to share as Frank and Cheryl have blessed me in so many ways, with friendship (adopting me into the family) humor and laughter and kindness. Lifting me up both personally (supporting me through cancer) and professionally with wisdom, knowledge and guidance. Holding him, Cheryl and all the family in thought and prayer. I will carry him with me always in my heart.

Catherine Greene

Catherine Greene - January 13, 2021 at 07:17 PM

LK

Frank, where do I even begin? I remember when you first arrived in Michigan and the joy you brought into Cheryl's' life and then into the hearts of all of us who were lucky enough to know you. Your smile, your laughter, your spiritual knowing, your holistic skills, your cooking and compassion are all things that come to mind when I think of you. My faith tells me you are at peace as you leave to continue your souls journey. All of us who love you will do our best to comfort and support Cheryl and the family, With Gods help we will surround her with love, kindness, and compassion.
Till we meet again Frank, know you will be missed. but always carried in my heart of hearts. Lin Klaassen

Lin Klaassen - January 11, 2021 at 11:25 AM

CM

My heart is broken for all of us that knew and loved Frank. He was a very giving man. If you asked of him he would give from his whole heart. Getting to classes in the morning or pro group meeting he would always have the hot water ready for tea or coffee machine full of water to make a cup of coffee, never did you leave Frank without eating something sweet. He would always tell me take some for the road. To Cheryl and family may god grant you peace knowing you all where so much loved.

Connie Madry - January 10, 2021 at 09:40 PM

CH

We have both shared many great times and laughter with Frank and Cheryl! We have shared family events, and many meaningful conversations. We feel very fortunate to have spent time and ideas with these dear friends. We both sorry to lose this sweet person so soon. Love and hugs to Cheryl and family.
Leonard and Carol Henk

carol henk - January 10, 2021 at 09:35 PM

SK

I have felt blessed getting to know Frank better this past year. We spent many wonderful holidays together and casual visits as well. Frank always made me feel so welcome. I will miss him in so many ways. I am having masses said in Frank's name. God bless you Cheryl, my dear cousin. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Sandra Kawecki - January 15, 2021 at 07:16 PM