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Franklin P. York, 78, of Methuen, MA, passed away peacefully on April 16th, 2023, surrounded

by his family, after a brief illness. He was born in Brighton, MA and grew up in Camden, ME.

After graduating Camden High School, he joined the Army as a radar repairman and was

stationed in Germany for most of his time served. Upon completion of his service, he worked

at Sylvania Electric in Windham, ME, where he met his wife of 54 years. They were married on

April 20th, 1968 and moved to Methuen where Franklin began working for IBM as a computer

technician. He retired from IBM as a Senior Field Engineer after 30 years of service.

Franklin was a loving husband and a wonderful father. He enjoyed working on various

projects around the house. He was very smart and could fix just about anything. He was a

wealth of knowledge and gave great advice to anyone who needed it. When Franklin wasn't

spending his time at home, he was usually at his home away from home, Centerpoint

Community Church in Salem, NH. He worked there as a maintenance person for about 10 years

and continued to help with repairs and projects until recently. Franklin was a devout Christian

who lived his life as a faithful servant of the Lord, and spent much time in prayer



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each day for

all who had needs. He attended church services every Sunday and was very well

loved by his

church community. He had a heart of gold and always put others before himself. It is safe to

say that the Lord has gained his right hand man.

Franklin is survived by his loving wife, Joanne E. (Woods) York of Methuen, his son Jeffrey

F. York and wife Suzanne (Hemman) York of Wakefield, MA, his daughter Jennifer S. (York)

Lannon and husband William A. Lannon, Jr. of Haverhill, MA, his sister Katherine McCobb York

Moran of Saco, ME and his sister Phyllis York of Austin, TX. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Kaylee Lannon of Haverhill, MA and Lily and Tyler York of Wakefield, MA, as well

as nieces and nephews. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, May 13th from 10am –

12pm at Centerpoint Community Church in Salem, NH, followed by a mercy meal



Events

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Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, May 13, 2023

 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **Centerpoint Community Church, Salem, NH**
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Beverly Vigars Rose lit a candle in honor of Franklin.

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April 22 at 7:20 AM



William Macdermod posted:

I remember Franklin well from First Baptist Church, Salem, NH as a very willing volunteer in whatever project that was going on. I also remember him when he got a bonus at work for coming up with an idea that saved the company a bunch of money and I think he gave most if not all to the church and many of the parishioners he thought could use a boost. I remember he drove all the way to my home in Virginia to offer me a portion of it which I refused as I didn't feel right about taking it. He was a great Christian guy and a wonderful Jesus type family man. He and his wife Joanne were a great team. He will be missed and not just by his great family. Karen and I are praying for peace for this family, Bill and Karen MacDermod

April 22 at 5:50 AM



Joanne York May 3 at 8:09 PM

Thank you for your memories of Franklin, Bill and Karen. I remember when we visited you and you both were so welcoming. Love from Joanne



Mary Ann Cote posted:

Franklin was always the "Go-To-Guy" when I was principal of Salem Christian School. He could fix anything that was broken. He was not only a hard worker but a wonderful friend to me and my husband John. May the Lord fill the hole that has been left by his transition to the Lord with happy memories of his life. His mission on Earth has ended and he is with his Lord and Savior. Praying the Lord is comforting Joanne, Jennifer and Jeff.

April 22 at 5:34 AM



Joanne York May 3 at 8:13 PM

Thank you, Mary Ann! Franklin loved helping with the school, and working with you. Love, Joanne



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Evie O'rourke posted:

There is a huge hole at the back of our church where Franklin sat and made sure all things worked right. He always had a smile for everyone and a big hug for me. I will miss those hugs and the comfort they brought. I knew he always had me, my family and my sister held up in prayer. So loved and missed !!!!! Evie

April 21 at 8:04 AM



Joanne York May 3 at 8:17 PM

Thank you, Evie! Franklin certainly was a prayer warrior and had a long list of people he prayed for every day. Love, Joanne



Nancy Emerick lit a candle in honor of Franklin.

Always a smile from Franklin when I saw him at church. What an awesome man. I will miss you Franklin but will see you again! We will watch over Joanne for you! In Christ, Nancy Emerick



April 21 at 8:04 AM



Joanne York May 3 at 8:21 PM

Thank you, Nancy, Dick and Beverly, for your kind words about Franklin. Everything you said is true; he was such a good man and a great blessing to me. Love, Joanne



Beverly Vigars Rose April 22 at 7:21 AM

No matter how Franklin was feeling, he always had a warm smile and sid he was doing well. You will truly be missed, Franklin, and always remembered as very kind, friendly and compassionate. Beverly & Dick Rose



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Franklin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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