



Frank Freehill

March 15, 2021

After a courageous battle with cancer, Francis (“Francie” or “Frank”) E. Freehill, 61, born October 26, 1959, died on March 15, 2021, resting in Our Lord’s loving arms. This gentle, kind, sweet, funny man will be missed and remembered forever.

Frank was born to Donna and Bill Freehill, the sixth of eight children. He grew up in Roberts, Illinois, attending Roberts-Thawville Grade School and graduating from Ford Central High School. Having spent numerous family vacations camping in Colorado, it wasn’t long before he made his way back to the mountainous state. It was in Colorado that he met the love of his life, Becky, and they were married in 1994. He and Becky, who survives him, raised two daughters: Christina (Brady) Miller and Stacy Manweiler, both of Fort Collins, CO.

Frank’s favorite times were spent with family, especially with his grandsons. He was “Pops” to Mason, Maddox, Tanner and Marik, who he shamelessly spoiled with his time and affection. Whether at sporting and school events or family meals together, his love for these boys was strong. He enjoyed his daily walks with his Boston Terriers, jazz music, reading, creating stained glass art, riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle, and was also an avid Fighting Illini fan. He spent many Sundays sitting in his chair with his large TV screaming at the Denver Broncos.

Frank was a very generous soul. He routinely carried socks, granola bars, and toothbrushes with tooth paste in his car to give to homeless people he encountered. He was an ardent believer in donating blood and platelets, earning a commendation for the number of donations he contributed. Faith was an important part of his life. He was a proud member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church and a 4th Degree Knight of Columbus. He prayed the rosary daily.

Frank is survived by six siblings: Danny (Karen), Sulphur, OK; Andy (Karen), Carlinville, IL; Susie (Rick) Copass, Decatur, IL; Pam (Mike) Koch, Fort Myers Beach, FL; Tim (Lori), Roberts, IL; and Eileen (Ron) Woolums, Gibson City, IL. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Mike. Frank was a beloved uncle to numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. He also very much loved his Aunts Rita Gehlsen, Mary Ann Miller and Mary Ellen Johnson, who provided spiritual support for him during his last months.

Goes Funeral Care & Crematory, Inc is handling the arrangements. A Catholic funeral liturgy for Frank will be held on Tuesday, March 23, 2021, beginning with the praying of the rosary at 10:30 and the liturgy at 11:00 at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Fort Collins. Due to Covid restrictions, social distancing and masks will be required and no reception is permitted. The entire service will be streamed live, which you can view at: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Religious-Organization/St-Elizabeth-Ann-Seton-Catholic-Parish-in-Fort-Collins-CO-613861565303368/>

This summer, there will be a memorial service in Roberts, Illinois. Frank will be buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Roberts, IL. A traditional Freehill family celebration will follow.

Those who so desire may make memorial donations in memory of Frank to the Larimer County Humane Society at www.larimerhumane.org or The Children's Hospital of Colorado at www.childrenscoloradofoundation.org.

We will miss you so much, sweet Frank. Rest well.

Previous Events

Rosary

MAR **23**. 10:30 AM (MT)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
5450 South Lemay Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80525
seas@seas-parish.org
<http://seas-parish.org/>

Liturgy

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Tribute Wall



“ *Frank Freehill*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *I knew Frank through the FEET courier service. He was my most dependable and awesome courier that I trusted the most with my patients' lab samples. He took his job seriously, and I could always depend on him to get those samples to Denver when I needed it done. I knew him for a long time through work, and he was the most down to Earth and nicest guy ever. He will greatly be missed!*



Kristin Dewey Sloan - April 17, 2021 at 07:15 PM



“ *I worked with Frank at The Feet. Frank was a great guy, terrific employee. Very sad for your loss. He will be missed.*

Tom - April 04, 2021 at 12:22 AM



“ *So sorry to read this, I knew him as Francis, in early grade school. Rest in Peace, prayers for his family.*

Julie Diercouff Perring - March 21, 2021 at 12:04 PM

JH

“ *Becky, and family,
Jerry and I felt heartbroken when we heard Frank had passed away,
We got to know Frank when he became a Extraordinary Minister of
Holy Communion at our parish and Frank and I both served at the 5
p.m. Saturday evening Mass. We truly enjoyed his friendship,. He
was one of the nicest, sweetest people we have ever met, it was
ways so good to run into him, an experience that always left us
feeling better. Frank had a wonderful smile, a generous heart and
loving soul, he will be missed by many, we are so sorry for your
loss.*

Jeannie and Jerry Hoffmann

Jerry and Jeannie Hoffmann - March 20, 2021 at 10:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Frank Freehill.*



March 20, 2021 at 09:21 PM

KF

“ *I always teased Frank about his haircuts
when he was in high school! He grew up in
the 70's so he had the typical bowl cut. I
always asked which size bowl the barber
used this time!! 🤔*



Karen Freehill - March 19, 2021 at 01:48 PM