



## Frank Runyan Jr.

January 3, 1939 - October 30, 2019

Frank Runyan, Jr., 80, of Hot Springs passed away on Wednesday, October 30, 2019. He was born on January 3, 1939 in Dyess, Arkansas to the late Benjamin F. Runyan, Sr. and Edith Tarver Runyan. He retired from the U.S. Army as Lt. Colonel with the Artillery Division after 21 years of distinguished service. He served two tours of duty in Vietnam. He received many honors including three Bronze Stars, two Meritorious Service Medal with First Oak Leaf Cluster, the Air Medal and many other Medals and Ribbons. Frank was a life member of the VFW Post #2278, the VFW Post # 2278 Honor Guard, and a life member of the Elks Lodge #380 and was a Past Exalted Ruler. He was a member of the St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

He was predeceased by his parents and one brother, Dr. Bill Runyan.

Survivors include his loving wife of 58 years, Nina Runyan of Hot Springs, two daughters, Edie Looper (David) of Bismarck, AR and Sandi Davis (Sam) of Malvern, AR, one sister-in-law, Lola Runyan of Little Rock, four grandchildren, Nicholas Looper, Bradley Looper, Erica Lane and Scott Lane, four great-grandchildren, Tristen, Damien, Parker and Annaleigh, two nieces and his special companion, Sweet Lucy.

Memorial services will be Tuesday at 2:00 P.M. at St. Luke's Episcopal Church with The Reverend C B Baker officiating.

Military honors will be by the U.S. Army Ft. Sill Honor Team at the reception at the Elks Lodge on 122 Abbott Place, Hot Springs, AR.

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Nina, I was so sorry to hear that Frank had passed. You guys were such a cute couple. My thoughts and prayers are with you!! May he rest in peace.*

*Marlyn Crawford*

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**Marlyn Crawford** - November 04, 2019 at 09:49 PM



“ *Nina & family, Karen and I are so sorry to hear of Frank passing away. I admired him so very much for his service to our country, it's veterans and the ELKs, We'll keep you and your family in our prayers. Ken and Karen Johnson*

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**Ken Johnson** - November 04, 2019 at 09:40 PM

JG

“ *Judy West, Edith Wilkerson and Alan Ginocchio purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Frank Runyan Jr..*



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**Judy West, Edith Wilkerson and Alan Ginocchio** - November 04, 2019 at 06:51 AM

GR

“ Mimi and I both reognized that Frank was a very special man and that you were a very special lady. We are greatly saddened by his passing and send you our understanding of your loss. He will be remembered a long time!  
Much love and sympathy,  
George and Mimi Ryan

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**George Ryan** - November 03, 2019 at 03:13 PM

JT

“ Nina & family, I am so sorry to hear of Frank passing away. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this most difficult of times. With deepest heartfelt sympathy, Jeanie Trunkenbolz

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**jeanie trunkenbolz** - November 03, 2019 at 09:19 AM

DW

“ Nina, There is no way we can imagine how you feel right now. It's so hard to comprehend! Our thoughts and love are with you!  
Dee Wheeler & Jim Warring

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**Dee Wheeler** - November 03, 2019 at 03:00 AM

LM

“ Nina, I am so sorry to hear of Frank's passing. You were such a beautiful couple and I know how much you will miss him. Although I am no longer living in Hot Springs and don't get to see my old friends, I think of all of you often and remember the good times. I always loved seeing you both at the Elks when I played bingo on Sunday nights! I know you have many many beautiful memories to comfort you in the days ahead.

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**Loretta Mullican** - November 01, 2019 at 03:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frank Runyan Jr..



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November 01, 2019 at 01:38 PM

MC

“ Loved your Dad. I will never forget when your mailbox got smashed and he took it to the police department that night. Loved your family. Such wonderful neighbors ❤️ May your sweet memories help ease the coming days and months.

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**Melany Whitford Cole** - November 01, 2019 at 11:19 AM

JB

“ Frank took all the Photos hanging on the Elks cardroom walls and never charged a penny for them. He was a true Patriot and a loyal and hard working Elk. He will be missed by all who had the honor to know him. Jim Brumley

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**Jim Brumley** - November 01, 2019 at 10:59 AM

JY

“ Our condolences to the family of frank, May your fond memories help you in your time of sorrow! wallace and joyce york

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**joyce york** - November 01, 2019 at 06:56 AM