



Frank A. Staggs Jr.

March 6, 1937 - May 9, 2020

Frank A. Staggs Jr., 83, of Hot Springs passed away, Saturday, May 9, 2020. He was born March 6, 1937 in Hot Springs, Arkansas to the late Frank & Helen Allison Staggs. He was retired from Otis Elevator Company of 33 years. After serving in construction and installation for Otis Elevator Company, he was able to return to his dream job as the local representative for Otis Elevator Company for the remainder of his career. He always cherished his birth place and through his position with Otis Elevator Company he built relationships with all the businesses in downtown Hot Springs. Upon retirement, he worked as an elevator inspector for a private company. He was a member of the International Union of Elevator Constructors, Local 79, Little Rock, AR and IEBW Electrical Union, Local 619 of Hot Springs, AR. He was of Methodist faith.

Frank's enjoyment was to build. He had a natural talent to build anything from a simple cabinet, tree house fort, doll house, and three homes from the foundation to a finished product.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Bernice Staggs; sons; Frank (Sheryl) Staggs, Jim (Robyn) Staggs; daughter, Allison Staggs Clark; mother-in-law, Ruby Spires; sister-in-law, Susan (Frank) Fulmer; three grandchildren; Clint Staggs, Alex Staggs, Brandon Clark; two great granddaughters and special nephew, Bruce Kennon.

The family would like a special thank you to Merlie Cope with Southern Senior Living and Staff, Dr. Neeraj Bharany, Nurse Practitioner Jarrod Breshears, and

Kindred Hospice, Nurse Tara.

A private family graveside service will be held at Hollywood Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to The Caring Place, <https://www.thecaringplacehotsprings.com/>

Tribute Wall

RC

“ *Berneice, So sorry to hear about Frank. I have been thanking about u but did not know how to contact u. U have always been special to me. Take care. Love Ron*

Ron Chesser - May 13, 2020 at 05:19 PM

RC

Sorry/ I missed spelling your name.

Ron Chesser - May 17, 2020 at 12:33 PM

RG

“ *I remember Frank from the days I worked at the old St. Joseph Hospital. He was always a really pleasant person to be around. One of the good guys. Some really good days. See Ya Frank, and Thank You.*

Rusty George - May 13, 2020 at 08:21 AM

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“ *As Jim's in-laws, we know the impact Frank had in developing Jim to be a man of such great character, strong work ethic and positive influence on his family. We express our deep condolences to the entire family and wish we had lived closer so we could have known Frank better. With deepest sympathy, Neil and Gayle Ambrose.*

Neil Ambrose - May 12, 2020 at 08:49 AM

DJ

“ I remember Mr. Staggs when he worked for Otis Elevator. I worked in the Maint. Dept. at the Ouachita Memorial Hospital and Frank would stop by the shop and visit with my boss. Frank was a very nice man; it's been years since I've seen him, but I am sure he was still that very nice man when he passed away. Frank was also good friends with my late husband, Ed Johnson.

I am so sorry for your loss; my prayers are with each of the family members.

Dorothy Johnson

Dorothy Johnson - May 11, 2020 at 10:03 PM

DC

“ My best friend's dad...too many great memories....prayers to Jimmy...frank Jr....allison...and Mrs. Staggs.....love you all

Dennis castleberry - May 11, 2020 at 08:06 PM

ES

“ Bernice, so sorry to hear about Frank. Can't believe you were married for 63 years, what a wonderful tribute to you both. Tell Ruby and Susan I said hello. Talked to Sonny today and was remembering all those wonderful times our family spent together.
Love, Erma Hines Steelsmith

Erma Steelsmith - May 11, 2020 at 07:09 PM

MV

what a great loss. Frank and i had so many good times together it would take days too tell them. he always had a smile and a kind word. some one you looked forward seeing as much as possible. Save me a seat in Heaven Frank and ill be seeing you before long. God Bless Bernice and her family

marvin vaughter - May 13, 2020 at 07:43 PM