



## Frank G. Shaw

June 13, 1949 - November 5, 2022

Francis “Frank” G. Shaw, 73, of Bradenton, Florida, formerly Mundelein, passed away on November 5, 2022 of his own volition! He is survived by his ever-loving wife, Diane, and sons, G. Landon (Nicole), Ryan (Angie), Jeffrey (Jaime) and Stephen (Norah); grandchildren, Emma, Jaxon, Mateo, McHale, Maddux, Cooper and Paige; and siblings, Dennis (Sheila), Terry Tannehill (John), Susan and David. He was preceded in death by his most loving parents, William G. and Velma Lee Shaw.

Frank was born in Chicago on June 13, 1949. He and his family lived in Arlington Heights during his formative years. He attended St. James Grade School. He was an altar boy...if you can believe that! He then went on and attended St. Viator High School and graduated in 1967 (3rd Graduation Class) in the same class as “Cat Scratch Fever” Ted Nugent!

Frank liked to “work” and met his first “best” friend at Kinney Shoes in the fall of 1965. Dan McMahon and Frank became “fast” buddies...mainly because Frank had a car and Dan was not allowed to drive after wrecking one of his family’s vehicles. Dan left Kinney’s and went to work at Baker Shoes and Frank soon worked there as well. It was really a FUN job with all the airline stewardesses living 2 minutes away from Randhurst Shopping Center. Frank went on to meet his other great friend, Wayne Sharapata, at Bakers.

After a stint at Harper College (the 1st year they opened-1967) Frank went on to Western Illinois University graduating with a BA in History in 1971. He lived on Tanner 7. They were not called Mag-7 for nothing and were voted by the

girls side of Tanner as “best” floor. It was really a special group of guys. Frank loved his family and all things Cubs! He coached Mundelein LLBB for 5 years with two sons (Ryan and Steve). He also bowled in a Father/Son league on Sunday mornings with Jeff and attended many of son Landon’s theatrical productions. He was a “B” bowler, a “D+” golfer, a “B” steel darter and an “A” Spades card player. He was not too bad either at Gin, Eucher, Hearts, Poker, Scrabble, Trivial Pursuits (especially with Mac as partner) or Monopoly. He was very proud to team up as a minor partner in the Major Insurance Agency, Inc. starting in September 1985, in Libertyville, IL. He was very accomplished in Commercial Lines Business Coverage and achieved his CIC degree in 1999. Frank chaired the Commercial Lines Committee for the IIAI (Independent Insurance Agents of Illinois) in 1985 and went on to serve as Regional VP (Lake & McHenry Co.) of the IIAI from 1989-1992 and then State Chairman of Local Boards in 1993. He was also past President of the IIAI of Waukegan and Lake County and ran 10 annual IIAI golf outings at Brae Loch, Glen Flora, Midlane and Antioch CC for the local board with 90+ participants for golf and dinner.

Frank loved water, which led Diane and he to buying a 17-foot Bayliner Bowrider in 1989 and boating on the Illinois Chain-O-Lakes for 10 years. Their fondest memories were going for spring and fall jaunts through the locks in McHenry down to Algonquin...fall leaves changing...weekend warriors gone... dinner at Port Edwards! Such fun and beauty!

He now joins his best friends Wayne Sharapata, Dan McMahon and the rest of his lifetime “crew” that includes but not limited to...Jim Sherman, Bert Galiger, Joe Vavrusa, Ralph Swank Jr., Dave Pflug, Jeff Worlin, Mark Rosenberg, Karl Beckman, Tony Christopolous and Buzz Snavely. I wish to thank many for some long time friendships (in somewhat alphabetical order) Aavang, Ambrus, Anderson, Augustine, Banach, Beelow (ALL), Bennett, Bestler (ALL), Biglow, Bigelow, Bowes (ALL), Brovka, Bryg, Buchanan, Bunny Gilday, Craig, Chamberlin, Calhoun, Costa, Creed, Dam, Devore, Dove (cousins), Fisher, Frane (Nancy), Galiger, Glover, Graf (cousins), Gossman,

Greist, Harpold, Haug, Hellyer, Hill, Hall, Jungers (ALL), Karigan, Kerton, Kokinos (Jimmy's), Konstant, Lawrence of Bahamia, Mann, Maze, McMahon (ALL), Meldahl, Manley (T.), Monahan, Pinkonsly, Regez, Roll, Sartoris, Sharapata (ALL), Snell, Swanks (ALL), Tomek, Turk, Wendricks, Whitaker (downtown Natalie Brown).

Thank you all for the GOOD TIMES! Diane made my life rich with her love... but you all dropped some magic dust along the way! I was truly blessed with your presence.

(Frank never could tell a short story!)

A visitation will begin at 12:00 p.m. followed by a celebration of life at 4:00 p.m. Monday, November 14, 2022 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) in Libertyville. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **14**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home  
120 West Park Avenue  
Libertyville, IL 60048  
(847) 362-3009

## Celebration of Life

NOV **14**. 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SA

“ *The quick smile, ear to ear... Frank was a good place to retreat to in the days of Tanner 7 at WIU. Always a willing participant... or instigator... in our days of mischief and search for higher education. Steve Aavang 712.*

Steven E Aavang - November 14, 2022 at 12:10 PM

LP

“ *Lynda Prejna purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Frank G. Shaw.*



Lynda Prejna - November 11, 2022 at 04:31 PM

MO

“ *I have so many memories that date back to 1954. Building tree forts, playing in the cornfield, Snowb II fights, canonballing the lifeguards, getting caught smoking cigarettes, well you get the idea. Thanks Frank for being such a big part of my childhood. Miss you.*

Mike Ostrrmann - November 11, 2022 at 02:16 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank G. Shaw.*



November 11, 2022 at 11:00 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank G. Shaw.*



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November 11, 2022 at 07:55 AM



“ *Deepest sympathies to Diane and family. Frank was such an upbeat, happy and kind human. May God rest his soul.*

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**Diana McCoy** - November 10, 2022 at 04:01 PM



“ *Another one of the Las Vegas boy's is gone. We all had many a great LV weekend together. He will be missed.*

*My heart felt sympathies to you Diane and the rest of the family.*

*Love,*

*Bryan Swank*

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**Bryan** - November 10, 2022 at 02:32 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank G. Shaw.*



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November 10, 2022 at 10:12 AM

“ Dear Diane, Landon, Ryan, Jeffrey, and Stephen,

*As the Director of Alumni Relations Emeritus at Saint Viator High School, I offer you the sympathy and prayers of the Saint Viator High School community. Our hearts go out to you as you begin your journey of grief. You are in our prayers as you share the stories, laugh and cry, and find ways to celebrate the life of your husband, your father, and the love you shared.*

*As I read the obituary for this man who, in addition to being an accomplished insurance agent and a great friend, loved his family and was actively involved in the lives of his children, I was reminded of a reading adapted from the Book of Sirach.*

*Let us praise an illustrious man,  
faithful to his family and friends, strong in his love.  
At peace in his heart and his world,  
he has left us his good name, and we recount his life of  
praiseworthy deeds.  
A generous man his good works will never be forgotten.  
Among his family and friends remains a rich inheritance born of  
him....  
His name lives on from generation to generation.  
We gather to sing his praises.  
We proclaim his wisdom and love of life all our days.*

*We appreciate the fact that you listed Saint Viator in Frank's obituary notice and we want you to know we will remember Frank and celebrate the fact that he continues to be a member of our community at our annual Alumni Memorial Mass next November at Saint Viator High School in the Alumni Memorial Chapel. Information about this gathering is available at [SaintViator.com](http://SaintViator.com) in the Alumni section. As is our tradition, next October we will order a plaque with Frank's name to prayerfully honor him, along with other deceased alumni from Saint Viator and Sacred Heart of Mary, on a wall in the chapel. Also, Frank's name will be listed in the "In*

*Memoriam" section of the fall issue of our news magazine, A Lion for Life.*

*May God's promise that life is changed, not ended, comfort you!  
May the knowledge that your husband, your father, lives on in your goodness give you peace and hope!*

*Take care and God bless you with those gifts you most need!  
Judith*

*Judith Wampach Amberg  
Saint Viator High School Director of Alumni Relations Emeritus*

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**Judith Amberg** - November 09, 2022 at 11:12 PM

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“ *The Dove Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Frank G. Shaw.*



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**The Dove Family** - November 09, 2022 at 02:23 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Frank G. Shaw.*



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November 08, 2022 at 07:06 PM

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“ I was truly saddened to hear the news of Frank's passing. I want to express my condolences to the family for your loss, especially to Diane, I know your heart is heavy with sadness, and grief. Also, to the many other family members, many that I have not had the opportunity to meet. Frank will be truly missed on this earthly world but take joy in knowing that he now walks with our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

May you find strength and healing from the eternal love of our Lord God. He is with us even through our darkest hours.

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**Robert Quinn** - November 08, 2022 at 01:21 PM

MH

“ Michael and Joyce Haug purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Frank G. Shaw.



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**Michael and Joyce Haug** - November 08, 2022 at 11:41 AM