



Frank E. Dirks

August 5, 1953 - February 3, 2024

Frank E. Dirks, 70, of Jacksonville, IL , formerly of Winchester, IL, passed away on Saturday, February 3, 2024 at 7:00a.m. at Prairie Village Healthcare in Jacksonville, IL. He was born on August 5, 1953 to Arthur F. and Ercell (Janssen) Dirks. He married Neita Templin of Roodhouse on April 7, 1984 in Petersburg, IL, and they later divorced.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents, an infant brother, John William Dirks, a brother, George Dirks, and his stepmother, Cora Jean Dirks. Frank is survived by three children, Matthew (Brandy) Dirks of Gillespie, IL, Neil Dirks of Litchfield, IL, and Emily (Chad) Zumwalt of Gillespie, IL; 4 grandchildren and one on the way; and one brother, Larry (Barb) Dirks of Petersburg, IL.

Frank graduated in 1971 from PORTA High School and attended Southern Illinois University Carbondale, where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Journalism in 1982. Frank worked for the State of Illinois for many years. He had a love for writing, was a passionate fan of Chicago Cubs baseball, and was a member of Cornerstone Baptist Church in Winchester, IL.

A Graveside Service will be held for Frank on Friday, February 9th at 1:30p.m. at Rose Hill Cemetery in Petersburg.

Suggested Memorial Donations could be made in Frank's name to

Cornerstone Baptist Church, 226 Cornerstone Dr, Winchester, IL 62694.

Funeral Arrangements are being handled by Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, IL.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

IL-123
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-3022

Previous Events

Graveside Service

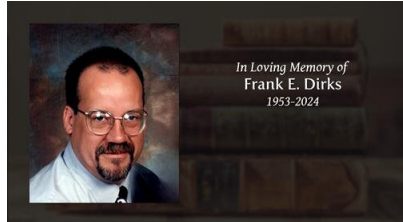
FEB 9. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Frank E. Dirks



Hurley Funeral Home - February 07, 2024 at 12:40 PM

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Christ's Peace & blessings in the certain hope of the Resurrection from your friends at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Petersburg.

Jeffrey Gross - February 10, 2024 at 11:52 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank E. Dirks.



February 09, 2024 at 12:07 AM

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“ Love Always, Megan, Scott and Will planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frank E. Dirks.

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February 07, 2024 at 08:06 PM



“ Cody Dirks & Madeleine Hansen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frank E. Dirks.

Cody Dirks & Madeleine Hansen - February 07, 2024 at 08:06 PM