



Francis "Frank" William Loncar

February 6, 1953 - January 4, 2024

Francis "Frank" William Loncar, 70, of Cleveland, NC, passed away on Thursday, January 4, 2024, at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center.

He was born February 6, 1953, in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, to the late Francis Edward and Joan Laura (Bumbernick) Loncar. In addition to his parents, Frank was preceded in death by brother David, and two infant brothers.

Frank is survived by his loving wife, Gert (Greecher) Loncar; dear children, Joshua and wife Katrina (Diehl) Loncar, Amanda (Loncar) and husband Rob Kloo, and Damian and wife Jamie (Ashcom) Loncar; and adoring grandchildren, Zachary, Alexander, Isaac, Elliot and Eliza.

Frank graduated at the top of his class from Johnstown High School in 1971. He attended Princeton University where he studied Economics and played football. His distinguished and successful business career began in his hometown at Glosser Bros. department store, where he established lifelong friendships and business relationships. His journey as a leader and executive for various companies took him to every part of the United States and around the world, culminating in his role as President of Lowe's Global Sourcing, from which he retired in 2013.

Frank's professional accomplishments were surpassed only by his loyalty as a friend and his love for his family. A best friend from junior high school was the best man at his wedding and remained his friend until his final day. His many friendships spanned decades and crossed all aspects of his life and covered the globe.

Above all, Frank treasured and adored his family. His high school sweetheart became his beloved bride of nearly 50 years on June 15, 1974. Their children were the center of his universe. He was their constant and the rock on whom they relied. He relished his time with his grandchildren. And they had the blessing of knowing the great man their Poppi was.

Whether you knew him for a lifetime or a moment in time, Frank's warmth and generous spirit made all feel welcome and valued. He will be missed beyond measure and his legacy will live on in the memories of his friends and family.

Visitation for family and friends will be on Wednesday, January 10, from 5-8 PM, at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home with a prayer service at 6:30 PM. A Funeral Mass will take place on Thursday, January 11, at 11 AM, at St. Therese Catholic Church with Father Mark Lawlor officiating.

The family requests that any donation you wish to give in Frank's memory be made to Little Smiles (www.littlesmilesnc.org) or the Matthew Gfeller Center (<http://tbicenter.unc.edu/give/>)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Loncar family. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

JAN **10**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Mass

JAN **11**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Therese Catholic Church
217 Brawley School Road
Mooresville, NC 28117

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Dear Gert and Family - My condolences to you. I met Frank at Princeton. He and I played football together. He was an excellent student and football player. We became fast friends. We roomed together our sophomore and junior years. We weren't very good keeping in touch after leaving Princeton but we did see each other at our 25th reunion in 2000. I very much valued his friendship.

Stephen Heard - March 06, 2024 at 01:12 PM

CT

“ So very sorry to hear. Frank was a great man to work with and prayers and blessings to family. May He Rest in Peace

Charles Frankel/ Taiwan - January 11, 2024 at 02:21 AM

CS

“ Gert, Keith and I were so saddened to hear of Frank's passing. We have so many beautiful McCort memories that we enjoyed and endured together. Frank was always there to support us and make us laugh. He was the best!
Our hope is that your treasured family memories will help you, Josh, Amanda, and Damian, and their loving families get through the hard days ahead.
You are all in our thoughts and prayers.
Keith and Carol Stahl

Carol Stahl - January 10, 2024 at 03:37 PM

TS

“ Dear Gert and Family,

Tom and I were stunned and saddened to read about Frank's passing in the Tribune. Know his love for his children and grandchildren was strong. His love for you Gert, was deep as was your love for him. God bless all of you at this difficult and painful period. May good memories of happy times spent together help to sustain you during this devastating period. Frank left you with the legacy of a wonderful family. God bless all of you.

*With deep sympathy,
Tom and Marcy Sigmund*

Thomas Sigmund - January 10, 2024 at 02:53 PM

PE

“ Pesaventos, Amelia Merritt & Eichlers purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Francis "Frank" William Loncar.



Pesaventos, Amelia Merritt & Eichlers - January 10, 2024 at 08:38 AM

PE

“ Pesaventos, Amelia Merritt & Eichlers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis "Frank" William Loncar.

Pesaventos, Amelia Merritt & Eichlers - January 10, 2024 at 08:38 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Francis "Frank" William Loncar.*



January 10, 2024 at 12:37 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Francis "Frank" William Loncar.*



January 09, 2024 at 10:02 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Gert and the Loncar family for your loss. I am honoured and blessed to have known Frank, truly a blessing. At work, Frank modelled a great leader and taught me many great things which I would never forget. I am also very thankful that later on we became friends. We have shared many laughs and at times of sorrow he always be there to show his support and care. Frank's cheerful smiles will now become an important part of my memories but I know he is in a better place. You will be missed Frank, may you rest in peace.*

Felix Chim - January 09, 2024 at 09:24 PM



“ *Siu F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis "Frank" William Loncar.*

Siu F. - January 09, 2024 at 09:18 PM

CY

“ Ching Y. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis "Frank" William Loncar.

Ching Y. - January 09, 2024 at 09:15 PM

TF

“ The Tamez Family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Francis "Frank" William Loncar.



The Tamez Family - January 09, 2024 at 06:42 PM

TF

“ The Tamez Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis "Frank" William Loncar.

The Tamez Family - January 09, 2024 at 06:42 PM

IE

“ Israel Estrada purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Francis "Frank" William Loncar.



Israel Estrada - January 09, 2024 at 06:40 PM

IE

“ Israel Estrada planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis "Frank" William Loncar.

Israel Estrada - January 09, 2024 at 06:40 PM

GL

“ Greystone Alloys, LLC purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Francis "Frank" William Loncar.



Greystone Alloys, LLC - January 09, 2024 at 06:28 PM

GL

“ Greystone Alloys, LLC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis "Frank" William Loncar.

Greystone Alloys, LLC - January 09, 2024 at 06:28 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Francis "Frank" William Loncar.



January 09, 2024 at 04:51 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Francis "Frank" William Loncar.*



January 09, 2024 at 03:15 PM



“ *Kristin Keilt lit a candle in memory of Francis "Frank" William Loncar*



Kristin Keilt - January 09, 2024 at 11:00 AM



Sincere condolences to all. Frank was an inspirational leader and a blessing to everyone. A true man of god, filled with the fruit of the spirit. God bless!

Kristin Keilt - January 09, 2024 at 10:59 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Francis "Frank" William Loncar.*



January 09, 2024 at 10:18 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Francis "Frank" William Loncar.*

January 09, 2024 at 10:18 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Francis "Frank" William Loncar.*



January 08, 2024 at 11:53 PM



“ *I was in my early thirties when I met frank. He left an impact on me and though I have not been in touch for over 15 years now, I feel a deep sense of loss. To me he stood for hard work, speaking your mind and doing what was right always! I have memories of the one-on-one conversations I had with him on car rides as we took him around India. And I always felt that in those moments he reverted to being a mentor trying to leave behind wisdom he had picked along the way in his long career. And some of those conversations have changed the way I approach my life today. So yes, he impacted my journey in life. And for that I will be always grateful.*

My prayers to his family. No words can assuage this loss. But I wanted you to know that even in this remote corner of the world (chennai) he will be remembered with warmth.

Xavier Sebastian

XAVIER SEBASTIAN - January 08, 2024 at 10:09 PM

AN

“ *Very sorry for your loss, I had chance to work with Frank in 2 different companies. Thanks for his support in my career. He will be missed. Prayers to you all. God Bless!*

Anita Lo (Hong Kong)

Anita - January 08, 2024 at 09:06 PM

AK

“ *Anita Lo from Hong Kong purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Francis "Frank" William Loncar.*



Anita Lo from Hong Kong - January 08, 2024 at 08:57 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Francis "Frank" William Loncar.*



January 08, 2024 at 05:06 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Francis "Frank" William Loncar.*



January 08, 2024 at 04:17 PM



“ *Bountiful Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Francis "Frank" William Loncar.*



January 08, 2024 at 04:10 PM



“ *Your Adoring Grandchildren. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis "Frank" William Loncar.*

Your Adoring Grandchildren. - January 08, 2024 at 04:10 PM



“ *Dominic Maguire lit a candle in memory of Francis "Frank" William Loncar*



Dominic Maguire - January 08, 2024 at 02:40 PM



“ *Jim And Pat Happel lit a candle in memory of Francis "Frank" William Loncar*



jim and Pat Happel - January 08, 2024 at 02:03 PM



Our sincere condolences and prayers for you and your family. 🙏🙏🙏

jim and Pat Happel - January 08, 2024 at 02:14 PM

PC

“ Pitt, Office of University Counsel purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Francis "Frank" William Loncar.



Pitt, Office of University Counsel - January 08, 2024 at 01:44 PM

PC

“ Pitt, Office of University Counsel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis "Frank" William Loncar.

Pitt, Office of University Counsel - January 08, 2024 at 01:44 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Francis "Frank" William Loncar.



January 08, 2024 at 10:52 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Francis "Frank" William Loncar.



January 08, 2024 at 10:21 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Francis "Frank" William Loncar.



January 08, 2024 at 09:32 AM



“ Andrew S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis "Frank" William Loncar.

Andrew S. - January 08, 2024 at 09:32 AM



“ Very sorry for your loss. I worked with Frank years back at LGS/Lowe's. Good man.

Mark S Davies - January 08, 2024 at 08:59 AM



“ Sincere condolences to Gert and the entire family on Frank's passing. We were friends from Garfield Junior through Johnstown High, attending many of the same honors classes throughout. Frank was the impetus to do a "musical review" at Garfield for a Veteran's Day assembly, where he and some of our friends sang old World War Two tunes accompanied by me on the piano. In high school senior year, Frank played Alfred P. Doolittle in our production of My Fair Lady. I played his sidekick Jamie. It was a great show! Frank treated everyone with respect and concern and was a leader all through our time together. Love and prayers to you all in this difficult time. God Bless! Tony Piskurich

Tony Piskurich - January 08, 2024 at 08:54 AM

RI

“ Ray, Dolores and family. Kildare Ireland purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Francis "Frank" William Loncar.



Ray, Dolores and family. Kildare Ireland - January 07, 2024 at 05:40 PM

RI

“ Ray, Dolores and family. Kildare Ireland planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis "Frank" William Loncar.

Ray, Dolores and family. Kildare Ireland - January 07, 2024 at 05:40 PM

JD

“ Justin, Dana and Toni Defonso & Darlene purchased the Memory Becomes a Treasure Tribute Blanket for the family of Francis "Frank" William Loncar.



Justin, Dana and Toni Defonso & Darlene - January 07, 2024 at 04:22 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Francis "Frank" William Loncar.



January 07, 2024 at 03:36 PM



“ Wayne and I were shocked to hear of Frank’s passing. I have known Frank since 1st grade at Chandler Elementary, and Wayne knew him from Garfield. It was so nice to see him at the 50th class reunion and to share stories of our lives after High School. When he talked about his family, his face lit up...it was obvious how much he loved his family and how proud he was of them. Frank was always so kind and friendly....a real gentleman. He will certainly be missed. Prayers. 🙏. Diane & Wayne Shoup

Diane Shoup - January 07, 2024 at 03:35 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Francis "Frank" William Loncar.



January 07, 2024 at 02:09 PM



“ Dear Josh, Katie, Eliza, and Loncar Family,
Sending you are deepest sympathy for your loss and wishing you peace during this heartbreaking time.
Sincerely, Rick & Mary Jean Petrore

Rick and Mary Jean Petrore - January 07, 2024 at 01:08 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Francis "Frank" William Loncar.

January 07, 2024 at 12:53 PM

PS

“ My daughter KC and I met Frank at the passing of his dear brother David "Bonk". KC has been an aspiring jeweler and David was mentoring her. Frank was encouraging and supportive of KC continuing her art. We are saddened that another wonderful man is gone way too soon and he will not see the beautiful work she does. Love to his family and friends.

Patricia Schutte - January 07, 2024 at 12:14 PM

DM

“ Met Frank at JHS and had many classes together. Even back in High School it was quite evident that Frank was a leader and a kind person destined for great success. I remember Gert from growing up in Moxham and my wife knew her from McCort. We wish to express our most sincere sympathy to the entire family.

Dave and Carm (Campagna) Meiklejohn - January 07, 2024 at 07:35 AM

JH

“ John W. Herbert purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Francis "Frank" William Loncar.



John W. Herbert - January 07, 2024 at 06:07 AM

JH

“ John W. Herbert planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis "Frank" William Loncar.

John W. Herbert - January 07, 2024 at 06:07 AM

FF

“ I only knew Frank for 6 years but he quickly made you feel like you had been friends for an eternity.
Not only did he mean a lot to me when it came to business but this cool guy with his great sense of humor will be missed more as a friend.
Rest in peace big guy.
Frank Frantzen

Frank Frantzen - January 07, 2024 at 05:27 AM

MG

“ Gert and family, I was very sorry to learn of Franks passing. I met Frank in High School and worked with him at Glossers. Although our careers took us in different directions, I was able to spend some time catching up with him at our High School reunion. Please accept my deepest sympathy. Mark Gahagen

Mark Gahagen - January 06, 2024 at 06:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Francis "Frank" William Loncar.



January 06, 2024 at 06:39 PM

MK

“ Maria, Greg, Ella, and Ava Kohan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis "Frank" William Loncar.

Maria, Greg, Ella, and Ava Kohan - January 06, 2024 at 06:39 PM

MC

“ *What a beautiful obituary. Frank was one of a kind...a true gentleman. I will miss him!*

Melissa Conklin - January 06, 2024 at 03:52 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Francis "Frank" William Loncar.*



January 06, 2024 at 03:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Francis "Frank" William Loncar.*



January 06, 2024 at 03:06 PM