



Frank Treville Bray III

July 3, 1937 - September 14, 2015

Frank T. Bray III of Cornelius died peacefully at his home on Lake Norman on Monday September 14th, 2015.

Frank was born on July 3rd, 1937 in Philadelphia, PA. After high school he volunteered for the United States Navy. He was a dental corpsman serving overseas at various ports of call, where he realized his love of being on the water. After serving his country honorably for two years he returned home and married Elizabeth Bray. He then accepted an entry level sales position with the S.S. White Dental Manufacturing Co. headquartered in Philadelphia. He stayed with them for 25 years retiring as National Sales Training director. During those years they raised 5 wonderful children. He then ventured into a new career as an independent jewelry representative covering the Carolinas. He did this for 23 years and then finally fully retired at age 67 allowing him to spend time on his boat and jet-ski. Frank dedicated a great deal of his retirement to the Wounded Warrior Project. This was his passion. He also traveled extensively across the Carolinas to various American Legion Posts , raising funds for families of wounded and fallen soldiers. He was always accompanied by his loving dog, Beauty and in most recent years his Chihuahua, " Little girl".

Frank is survived by his former wife Elizabeth Bray, five children - Frank T. Bray IV and wife Joan of Cary NC, George Bray of Charlotte NC, Kathryn Teiro- Peter and husband Ray of Palm Coast FL , Daniel Bray of Fort Mill SC, and Joani Bray of Belmont NC. He was predeceased in death by an infant

son, John Philip Bray in 1964. He also leaves behind four grandchildren - Kristina Teiro of New York, Trevor Bray of Connecticut, Sydney Bray of Charlotte NC, and Daniel John Bray II of Ft. Mill, SC. He is also survived by a sister, Mary Morsa, of Blue Bell, PA.

In all his years he lived larger than life. He loved his country, he loved his family and friends, and he loved his dogs. He will truly be missed but his presence will be felt forever. Thank you Dad; We Love You; You were the best!!

In lieu of flowers, contributions should be made to the Wounded Warriors Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675.

Tribute Wall



“ *Frank Treville Bray III*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Frank Treville Bray III*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Frank Treville Bray III*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *I worked for SS White and Frank in the late 70s. My condolences to his family during this time.*

Don Thompson - September 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort. I was honored that Frank entrusted me to help him with his banking needs. I will miss my visits with him and Little Girl. I saw Frank's passion first hand for the Wounded Warriors...I helped Frank take thousands of dollars in Visa Gift Cards to the Walter Reed Hospital for veterans to ease the burdens they faced. Frank taught me to be more compassionated for our veterans and I am grateful.*

Susan Miller - September 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Frank, we will really miss you. Lots of memories. Prayers and condolences to the Bray family.* Jack and Tricia Clark

Jack and Tricia Clark - September 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM