



Franklin Lamar Laseter

September 14, 1943 - August 23, 2018

Franklin Lamar Laseter, 74, of Davidson, NC, passed away surrounded by his loving family on Thursday, August 23, 2018 with terminal cancer. He was able to travel around the world to Radio Stations and meeting famous musicians. He was charming, fun, and enjoyed history, genealogy and loved to share ice cream with all the grandchildren. He loved his family and grandchildren and will be greatly missed.

He was born on September 14, 1943 in Moultrie, GA, to the late Leo N. and Ruby Gaye Laseter.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by sister, Dean Laseter.

He is survived by his daughters, Carly Laseter (Wes Carney), Grace Grant (Kenny Ledford), Kelley Laseter; son, John Laseter; brother, Bill Laseter; grandchildren, Caroline, Caitlyn, Clairra Carney, Erica Laseter and David Grant; seven great grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, August 25, 2018 at The Cove Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Wake Forest School of Medicine, Bowman Gray Center, 474 Vine Street, Winston Salem, NC 27101.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Laseter family.

Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 25. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

The Cove Church
197 Langtree Road
 Mooresville, NC 28117

Tribute Wall



“ *Franklin Lamar Laseter*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Franklin Lamar Laseter*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Franklin Lamar Laseter*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM

DA

“ I've just discovered this fine fellow has died, a bit over one year from August 2018.

No, I did not really know him as a friend, but I've surely crossed similar paths more than once during our mutual, many years in North Carolina. I spoke to him once via telephone, some many years ago when I tracked him down; (I'm thinking it was when I lived in Winston-Salem in the 80s), but it was after he'd left the Raleigh area.

I had recently been having a conversation with a friend who, like me, listened to WQDR in the great days of progressive rock, early to mid-70s. It was a good bit of an audio stretch to pull in my favorite radio station, as I was living as a teen with my family in Virginia, some 80 miles distant. But I had my grandmother's old GE connected to a 300-ohm twin-lead dipole antenna my Dad taught me to build that would ordinarily do the trick!

Mister Frank's voice was quite familiar, indeed I do not even recall the names I recently read on Google of his other QDR colleagues. He had a very appealing radio personality.

Condolences to the family. Know that his appeal was spread far and wide, into places and homes incalculable.

Peace and love.

David :)

David - September 12, 2019 at 07:40 PM

DS

“ I got to work with Frank at Durham Life Broadcasting's WQDR, WPTF and WPTF-TV in Raleigh, in the years flanking 1980, when my ad agency worked closely with those stations. Frank was abundantly informed, smart as they come, absolutely professional and a fully good guy. While had what we called "a bad face for radio" (but the best voice in the world), he had a good face for TV, which is why he also anchored the evening news when the parent company bought and launched WPTF-TV/28.

Years later I mentioned online somewhere online that Frank had once turned me down for a news job on WQDR because my voice wasn't deep enough (it was, but nobody had a voice deeper than Frank's, and I'm sure my audition was a dud). Frank genially wrote back with the story of how another of the talents he turned down was John Tesh. Being good-humored and self-deprecating was pure Frank. He knew how good he was, but never made a thing of it.

Though I hadn't seen Frank in decades, it was still wrenching to learn he was gone. My best to all the family and friends whose lives he blessed.

Doc Searls - September 15, 2018 at 11:06 AM

GD

Frank (Larry) had been a friend, confidant and mentor to me when I was an aspiring radio personality during 1968 in South Florida. Professional, accomplished and self assured, unlike many, he checked his ego at the door. I am saddened to learn of his passing and mourn for his family and friends. I have fond memories of "Larry" and will cherish them for as long as I am around. May God bless you Frank and may you rest in peace. Thank you for you.

Greg Dunne - October 31, 2018 at 06:43 PM