



## Franklin Walter Stickle

November 22, 1932 - January 27, 2018

Franklin Walter Stickle, 85, of Mooresville, son of Mary James and Warren Marion Stickle, passed away on Saturday, January 27, 2018 at the Gordon Hospice House, Statesville. Frank was born on November 22, 1932 in Buffalo, NY. He graduated from SUNY Buffalo with a degree in Elementary Education, but his love was radio. His career highlights include DeeJay and newsman for WMCA "Good Guy" Radio in New York City, and news reporter and TV host for WTNH-TV, New Haven, CT. Frank later served as Director of Marketing and Community Relations for General Instrument's AmTote Division in New Haven, and subsequently as a substitute teacher for high schools in New Haven, Las Cruces, NM, and Mooresville, NC. His pastimes included lots of reading, and conquering the NY Times crossword puzzle. He loved the New York Yankees, and in 1964 and 1965 had the thrill of donning pinstripes to play exhibition games with fellow NYC on-air personalities and entertainers, where he got to sit in the dugout with Mantle and Maris. He leaves his wife of 53 years, Barbara Caneva Stickle; his son David George Stickle; daughter-in-law, Candice Crim Stickle; his amazing grandsons, Aidan Ronald and Brannon Walter Stickle; and several nieces and nephews. His parents and his two brothers Warren and Irwin Cole Stickle preceded him in death. A gathering for friends will be held on Thursday, February 1 from 5:00-7:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Gordon Hospice House, 2341 Simonton Road, Statesville, NC 28625 and/or American Heart Association, 128 South Tyron St., Suite 1588,

Charlotte, NC 28202. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Stickle family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Franklin Walter Stickle*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



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**Kay Claiborn** - February 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM



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**Kay Claiborn** - February 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Dear Barb, I am so sorry for your loss. It pains my heart so. I am here if you need me. See you soon.

Karen Van Dyke - January 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ I live in Cornelius NC but grew up on Long Island. We spent many many happy hours listening to Frank and the Good Guys on WMCA in the 1960s. He was a great radio host with a very upbeat sound. I trust that his family and loved ones will be comforted with the knowledge that he entertained so many so well and that we all remember. RIP Frank.

Dave Vieser - January 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Dear Barb and family, my deepest sympathies on the loss of your husband, father and grandfather. I knew he was a Yankees fan, but didn't know about sitting in the dugout with Mantle and Maris! Wow! A lifetime of wonderful memories. Condolences to you all

Mary Ann Flowers - January 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Dear Barb and family, I was so sorry to hear of Frank's passing. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.

Debbie Eaton - January 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Dear Barb and family, Sorry to hear of Frank's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. My deepest sympathy,

Debbie Poole-Ryan - January 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *May your memories of the wonderful times you shared with your loved one comfort you and your family, today and always.*

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January 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Many wonderful memories of my dear Uncle Frank. My dad Warren's little brother. He always had a word of optimism for you. Taught me as a child to have small goals and big goals. He got to go to a bar on VE Day with his big brother a pilot. And he told of many fond days on the farm with his grandad Walter and his Dad. Forever greatfull for his sharing the Beatles records hot of the press as a teen. Wish I had spent more time with him. So glad for Barbara to be in our lives too. Much sympathy .*

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**Cheryl Askew** - January 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and family. Loved reading what Dave wrote. Even though I did not have the pleasure of meeting him could tell by the words that he was special.*

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**Marsha Garrard** - January 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Barbara and family, it was with a heavy heart we read of the passing of Frank. We have many fond memories of him going back to our collage years , we shared many a laugh. Please accept our sincere sympathy. He was a special man.*

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**Phyllis and David George** - January 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM