

Frederick James Yovich

February 9, 1938 - February 28, 2020

Frederick "Freddie" James Yovich, 82, of Grand Island, passed away Friday, February 28, 2020. Born in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, he moved to Grand Island in 1986 from Ellwood City, PA. He was a retired Steel Worker for LTV Steel. Freddie was a member of Grand Island Baptist Church and a lifelong volunteer firemen at North Sewickley Township Fire Department.

Fred was predeceased by first Wife, Patricia Jean Tedrow Yovich, two brothers, George Yovich, Nick Yovich and sister Martha Vrana.

He is survived by his Wife, Sally Iona Yovich of Grand Island, FL; Son, Michael Frederick Yovich of Eufaula, AL; Daughters - Tina Marie Kessinger of Asheville, NC, Vicki Goode of Granite Quarry, NC, Kristy Carofino of Ellwood City, PA, and Kathy Wright of Eustis, FL; two sister's Peggy Beres of Beaver Falls, PA and Millie Emert of Newburgh, IN and by numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, extended family and friends.

Freddie was an avid Steeler fan, Nascar fan and loved his cat Callie but his children and grandchildren was his pride and joy. He won numerous poker tournament's and was a threat at the table. He was loved by many and adored by his children and loving wife.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Please take the time to sign the online book and share your favorite memories of Freddie with the family.

Online Guestbook available at www.hardenpauli.com Arrangements by Harden/Pauli Funeral Home, Eustis.

Comments



Not mentioned in the obituary was Fred's mother Helen, who carried him on her back when he couldn't walk far. Fred was the kid brother of my late father, Nick. Condolences to Sally and to my cousins Mike and Tina.

Joyce Yovich Breckenridge
New Brighton, PA

Joyce Breckenridge - April 10 at 10:40 PM



I remember Fred ever since we were in grade school. Having one leg shorter than the other never slowed Fred up. Even in Gym class Fred could keep up with the other class mates. It was always a joy to see and talk to Fred. Sorry to hear about his passing.

William Hutton - March 17 at 11:59 AM



So very sorry to hear this. Freddie was my first boyfriend, back in Eighth Grade, in Beaver Falls, PA. We went to the movies, school events and he bought me a corsage for Easter. His wife was the best friend of my husband, Frank Witte's sister, Connie. We usually visit them when we are in Florida. And get together when they came to PA. He will be missed. Our sympathy to Sally and the family. Freda (Lodge) Brenner Witte

Freda Witte - March 14 at 04:53 PM



Tina I am so sorry. for your lost. You look just like him. If you need anything I am just a call/txt away, Love you and Praying for you and your family as this journey is hard one!!! Love you

Sharon james

Sharon James - March 04 at 05:39 AM



I Have so many great memories of Fred its hard to pick, between christmas bingo, 'testing samples' with John, playing pinochle, and taking him to the Charlotte Motor Speedway. He was a wonderful father and grandfather, but most of all.. It was the way he loved my mom and how he took care of her. He also gave me a wonderful sister and brother. You are in my heart forever.



Vicki Goode - March 03 at 09:17 PM



I have so many great memories it's hard to pick. I guess some of my favorites are Christmas bingo, Fred "testing samples" with John, Playing pinochle taking him to the NASCAR track just to name a few. But the best memories I'll ever have is what a wonderful father and grandfather he was. But most of all it was away he loved my mother and took care of her. He also gave me a wonderful sister and brother.

vicki goode - March 03 at 09:04 PM



There are so many good memories tied to pick. Some of my favorites are Christmas bingo,"testing samples " with John, Playing pinochle and him being a great dad and grandfather. I love him most of all by the way he loved my mom and took care of her. I'm glad you're with God now and at peace. I also thank you for a wonderful brother and sister. I miss you and love you with all my heart. Love Vicki

vicki goode - March 03 at 07:58 PM



66 Love you always, pap♡



Danielle Goode - March 03 at 02:01 PM



66 Amy Aguilar lit a candle in memory of Frederick James Yovich



Amy Aguilar - March 02 at 07:52 PM



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