



## Frankie "Frank" Dale Davenport

April 22, 1947 - July 3, 2015

Frankie "Frank" Dale Davenport, son of George and Evelyn (Nicks) Davenport, was born April 22, 1947 in Waynesville, Missouri. He went home to be with his Lord Friday, July 3, 2015 in his home after a hard-fought battle with leukemia having attained the age of 68 years.

Frank grew up in Waynesville and graduated from Waynesville High School. Shortly after graduation, Frank entered the United States Navy in 1965 and served his country faithfully through the Vietnam War and until his honorable discharge in 1969. He had earned the rank of AMS 3 (Aviation Structural Mechanic). He served as a helicopter mechanic and earned several awards and commendations.

After returning home from the Navy, Frank was united in marriage to the love of his life, Kathryn Kay Williamson on June 30, 1973 at Westside Baptist Church. They shared over 42 years of marriage together and were blessed with two daughters: Julie and Amy.

Frank worked for the United States Postal Service in Waynesville as a postal carrier. He served in that capacity for 35 years and retired in 2002.

In his spare time, Frank enjoyed being outdoors. You could find him out hunting, fishing, taking his grandchildren fishing, attending swap meets or

working in his yard and flowers, which he took great pride in. He collected antique rod and reels and enjoyed making something out of nothing with his swap meet treasures. Frank loved spending time with his family and friends, especially his grandchildren. He was very proud of them.

As a young boy, Frank had made a profession of faith and was a member of the Westside Baptist Church where he attended all of his adult life.

Frank will be sadly missed by all those that knew and loved him. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Kathy of the home; two daughters: Julie Hagar (Jeff) of Atlanta, GA and Amy Falk (Andrew) of Alexandria, VA; four grandchildren: Drew Falk, Ameerah Falk, Jacob Hagar, and Jackson Hagar; one brother: "Bill" Davenport (Sharon) of Waynesville, MO; nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Frank was preceded in death by his father, George Davenport (1948) and his mother, Evelyn Davenport (1999) and one infant granddaughter, Alaina Kay Falk (2004).

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 7, 2015 in the Westside Baptist Church of Waynesville with Pastor Lindell Shelden officiating. Soloist Becky Lercher sang "I'll Fly Away", "Because He Lives" and "I Saw the Light". Serving as escorts were Grant Cox, Curt Cox, Alan Clark, Michael Allen, Drew Falk and Mike Case. Serving as honorary escorts were Kenny Foster, Les Williamson, Jack Garzelli and Dwight Hensley.

Burial with military honors followed in the Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery of Waynesville. Military honors were provided by the United States Navy, Little Rock, Arkansas. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Frank Davenport to the Myelodysplastic Syndrome Foundation and may be left at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery

Highway 17 South  
Waynesville, MO 65583  
(573) 774-6111  
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert  
202 Historic 66 W.  
Waynesville, MO 65583  
(573) 774-6111  
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

## Service

JUL 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Westside Baptist Church  
801 Historic 66 West  
Waynesville, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Frankie "Frank" Dale Davenport*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - July 06, 2015 at 02:11 PM



“ *Frankie "Frank" Dale Davenport*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Donnie Graham lit a candle in memory of Frankie "Frank" Dale Davenport*



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**Donnie Graham** - August 01, 2015 at 09:13 AM



“ *Never met a guy who was such a gentleman and caring for others. He will truly be missed by many. God Bless you Frank we will always miss you but you will be in our hearts for ever.*

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**carol brady hoyer** - July 10, 2015 at 11:07 AM



“ Frank was a fine man and always brought a smile to those of us that knew him!

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**Frank Livingston** - July 10, 2015 at 08:02 AM



“ To the Davenport Family. I knew Frank by working with him at the Waynesville PO. When he retired he would stop by the Macks Creek PO when on his way to fish. He was such an inspiration and a pleasure to be around. I was deeply saddened by this news. May God Bless each of you and help you through the tragedy of his loss.

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**Lynn Holmberg** - July 08, 2015 at 08:59 PM



“ Frankie and I were close friends our first two years of high school. When deer season came around I would spend the night at his house. Excited and unable to sleep, we would walk to the cafe near his house and drink coffee all night until it was time to leave for the woods.

Our sophomore year of high school, together, we skipped most all of an entire semester. We would spend the days enjoying our new found freedom, hunting, fishing, or just driving through the beautiful countryside. Eventually, we became bored with the rebel spirit and somewhat wiser, returned to school and the new semester without ever being caught by the school, his mom or my parents.

Over the years, I have often thought back of those pleasant and carefree days spent with Frankie and a visual smile always comes across my face.

God bless and thanks for the memories my old friend.

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**Don Bryan** - July 08, 2015 at 05:27 PM

SC

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.



Sue Covert - July 08, 2015 at 08:01 AM

MS

“ MARLIN STEVENS lit a candle in memory of Frankie "Frank" Dale Davenport



MARLIN STEVENS - July 07, 2015 at 12:06 PM

BP

“ I met Frank when I worked at The BlueBird Cafe. He would come in to eat almost every day. He went to school with my Mom and he was always so nice. So sorry for your loss.



Belinda Prock - July 07, 2015 at 09:07 AM

MS

“ Mary Smith lit a candle in memory of Frankie "Frank" Dale Davenport



Mary Smith - July 06, 2015 at 08:21 PM

DD

“ Frank was one of those people I was always glad to run into. I knew him from 2 or 3 yrs of age. We lived on the same block in the early years. I know he rests in peace. Friendly and easy going is an understatement. His spirit has now found a place of rest.



David M Dodds - July 06, 2015 at 07:45 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Alan & Layla Earl



Layla Earl - July 06, 2015 at 05:54 PM

SD

“ Frankie was one of my very first friends in kindergarten. I have many fond memories of him through school.

Steve Dodds



Steve Dodds - July 06, 2015 at 03:20 PM

LC

“ Linda Cole-schonbok lit a candle in memory of Frankie "Frank" Dale Davenport



linda cole-schonbok - July 06, 2015 at 03:09 PM

CD

“ *A truly good person. Always in good humor with a joke to tell so you would be in good humor too. Our thoughts and prayers are with Frank's family and friends.*  
*Cornelia & Bob Dodds*

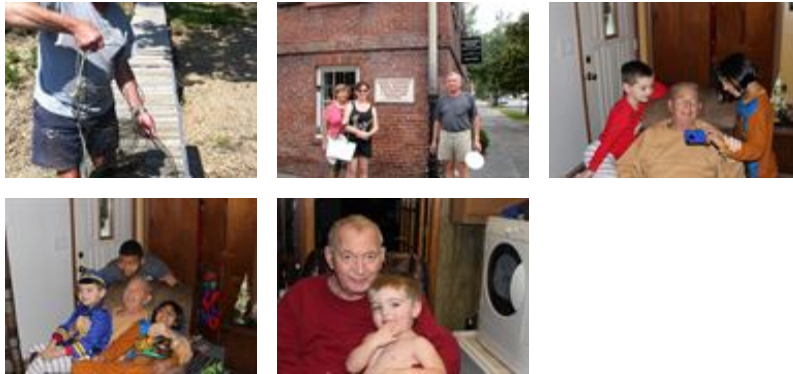


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**Cornelia & Robert Dodds** - July 06, 2015 at 03:02 PM



“ *213 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - July 06, 2015 at 12:53 PM

RR

“ *Randy & LaWanna Rogers lit a candle in memory of Frankie "Frank" Dale Davenport*



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**Randy & LaWanna Rogers** - July 06, 2015 at 07:58 AM

RF

“ So sorry for your loss Amy and family.



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**Robyn Falk** - July 05, 2015 at 11:16 PM

AF

“ So sorry to hear of your loss, Kathy! My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family! May God bless you & bring you peace! Ann Smith-Filter

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**Ann Filter** - July 05, 2015 at 02:17 PM

MW

“ We are thinking of you and remembering you in our prayers. May God grant you His peace and strength in the difficult days ahead.

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**Martin and Georgia White** - July 05, 2015 at 02:00 PM

KH

“ Amy and family, we were so sorry to hear of your dads passing. He was a great guy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*Dave and Kathy Harbaugh*

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**Kathy Harbaugh** - July 05, 2015 at 01:43 PM

MP

“ *Melissa Pascoe lit a candle in memory of Frankie "Frank" Dale Davenport*



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**Melissa Pascoe** - July 05, 2015 at 12:03 PM

SS

*So very,very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Sandie Steinmacher** - July 06, 2015 at 10:44 AM

DM

“ *Donna Casler Monroe lit a candle in memory of Frankie "Frank" Dale Davenport*



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**Donna Casler Monroe** - July 05, 2015 at 09:01 AM



“ *Margaret De Vido lit a candle in memory of Frankie "Frank" Dale Davenport*



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**Margaret De Vido** - July 05, 2015 at 07:49 AM

TS

“ *Toni Leonardi Simonson lit a candle in memory of Frankie "Frank" Dale Davenport*



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**Toni Leonardi Simonson** - July 05, 2015 at 06:35 AM

TR

“ *Terry Roberson lit a candle in memory of Frankie "Frank" Dale Davenport*



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**Terry Roberson** - July 05, 2015 at 12:31 AM

AH

“ *ANNETTE HANCE lit a candle in memory of Frankie "Frank" Dale Davenport*



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**ANNETTE HANCE** - July 04, 2015 at 10:56 PM

SN

“ *Thank you for your service.*

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**Sheila Needs** - July 04, 2015 at 05:23 PM

LM

“ *Linda Foster Moore lit a candle in memory of Frankie "Frank" Dale Davenport*



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**Linda Foster Moore** - July 04, 2015 at 05:09 PM

JL

“ *Jim Lee lit a candle in memory of Frankie "Frank" Dale Davenport*



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**Jim Lee** - July 04, 2015 at 03:08 PM

MW

“ *You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May God truly hold you in the palm of His hand and grant you strength and peace.*

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**Martin and Georgia White** - July 04, 2015 at 02:15 PM

BO

“ *Bo & Vicky O'Neil lit a candle in memory of Frankie "Frank" Dale Davenport*



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**Bo & Vicky O'Neil** - July 04, 2015 at 11:11 AM

LR

“ *Linda Adams Roe lit a candle in memory of Frankie "Frank" Dale Davenport*



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**Linda Adams Roe** - July 04, 2015 at 10:59 AM

RW

“ *Romnie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Frankie "Frank" Dale Davenport*



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**romnie wilson** - July 04, 2015 at 10:33 AM

MS

“ *Marge Scott lit a candle in memory of Frankie "Frank" Dale Davenport*



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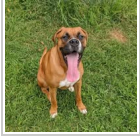
**Marge Scott** - July 04, 2015 at 09:29 AM

EG

“ *Frankie and I were born in the same Waynesville Hospital. His mother and my mother were in the hospital at the same time. He was born April 22 and I was born April 24. We have kept in touch over the years. He was a fine man and a good friend. He spoke many times of his family. He will be missed.*

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**Elaine Rayl Graham** - July 04, 2015 at 09:24 AM



“ *Darci Sanders lit a candle in memory of Frankie "Frank" Dale Davenport*



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**Darci Sanders** - July 04, 2015 at 08:43 AM

RF

“ *Ray & Helen Fleischer lit a candle in memory of Frankie "Frank" Dale Davenport*



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**Ray & Helen Fleischer** - July 04, 2015 at 08:39 AM

DS

“ *Darlene Schwind lit a candle in memory of Frankie "Frank" Dale Davenport*



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**Darlene Schwind** - July 04, 2015 at 08:38 AM

DD

“ *David Dodds lit a candle in memory of Frankie "Frank" Dale Davenport*



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**David Dodds** - July 04, 2015 at 08:28 AM

DD

*I always felt better after I'd run into Frank. He had that type of personality. I can't explain it, but it is true. I've known him since we were little guys. We lived on the same block when I was 3. Rest in peace my friend. May his family find peace during this storm of sorrow.*

David M Dodds - July 06, 2015 at 08:34 PM

CB

“ CSM(R) Harold Burleson lit a candle in memory of Frankie "Frank" Dale Davenport



CSM(R) Harold Burleson - July 04, 2015 at 07:57 AM

PG

“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Frankie "Frank" Dale Davenport



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - July 04, 2015 at 07:54 AM

BA

“ To the family of Frank Davenport sorry for your loss. Your are in my thoughts and prayers.

Bill Anderson - July 04, 2015 at 07:35 AM

Steven  
Moss

“ Steven Moss lit a candle in memory of  
Frankie "Frank" Dale Davenport



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**Steven Moss** - July 04, 2015 at 07:16 AM

SW

“ Shirlene Weber lit a candle in memory of  
Frankie "Frank" Dale Davenport



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**Shirlene Weber** - July 04, 2015 at 06:50 AM

MM

“ Sorry to hear of this loss. God bless you all. Mary Morgan

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**Mary Morgan** - July 04, 2015 at 06:49 AM

RG

“ Rick Graham lit a candle in memory of  
Frankie "Frank" Dale Davenport



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**Rick Graham** - July 04, 2015 at 06:34 AM

EN

“ *Ellen Neffgen lit a candle in memory of Frankie "Frank" Dale Davenport*



Ellen Neffgen - July 04, 2015 at 06:31 AM

RH

“ *Robin Weber Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Frankie "Frank" Dale Davenport*



Robin Weber Hoffman - July 04, 2015 at 01:21 AM

 Teresa Kimble

“ *Teresa Kimble lit a candle in memory of Frankie "Frank" Dale Davenport*



Teresa Kimble - July 03, 2015 at 11:55 PM

WH

“ *Wanita Humphrey lit a candle in memory of Frankie "Frank" Dale Davenport*



Wanita Humphrey - July 03, 2015 at 11:48 PM

DC

“ *Danny Curry lit a candle in memory of Frankie "Frank" Dale Davenport*



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**Danny Curry** - July 03, 2015 at 09:41 PM

DE

“ *Dick And Cindy Emory lit a candle in memory of Frankie "Frank" Dale Davenport*



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**Dick and Cindy Emory** - July 03, 2015 at 09:41 PM

JD

“ *Janis Dunham lit a candle in memory of Frankie "Frank" Dale Davenport*



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**Janis Dunham** - July 03, 2015 at 09:38 PM

RC

“ *Rhonda Casey lit a candle in memory of Frankie "Frank" Dale Davenport*



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**Rhonda Casey** - July 03, 2015 at 09:38 PM

BN

“ *Bill And Ruth Ann Noakes lit a candle in memory of Frankie "Frank" Dale Davenport*



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**Bill and Ruth Ann Noakes** - July 03, 2015 at 09:21 PM

DM

“ *Debby Myers lit a candle in memory of Frankie "Frank" Dale Davenport*



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**Debby Myers** - July 03, 2015 at 08:41 PM

DH

“ *Debby Hull lit a candle in memory of Frankie "Frank" Dale Davenport*



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**Debby Hull** - July 03, 2015 at 08:30 PM

CP

“ *So sorry for your loss. Frank was a really nice person. I'm sure he will be greatly missed.*

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**Charlotte Pendleton** - July 03, 2015 at 07:36 PM

HW

“ *Harold And Judy Woody lit a candle in memory of Frankie "Frank" Dale Davenport*



Harold and Judy Woody - July 03, 2015 at 07:25 PM

TB

“ *I was truly sad to hear this!!! I prayed so hard for Frank!!! My thoughts are with, Amy, her sister, and mom tonight!!! May God give you guys Grace and Understanding and help you through this great loss!!! Praying for You guys!!!*

Traci Brown - July 03, 2015 at 06:50 PM



“ *So sorry for the loss of your Daddy, Amy xo Praying for your family during this time xo may the wings of merciful angels surrounded you and your family in comfort xo Much love and hugs xo*



Nori Marie - July 03, 2015 at 06:48 PM

Laura  
Julian  
Morgan

“ *Laura Julian Morgan lit a candle in memory of Frankie "Frank" Dale Davenport*



Laura Julian Morgan - July 03, 2015 at 06:45 PM

AD

“ I remember Frank watching with pride as his daughters (my friends Amy & Julie) participated in high school sports. There was always a smile on his face. He will be greatly missed.

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**Amy Dodds** - July 03, 2015 at 06:44 PM

LH

“ Sad beyond words. What a loss for our community and his many friends. Paul and I send our deepest condolences.  
Luge and Paul Hardman

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**Luge Hardman** - July 03, 2015 at 06:02 PM