



Frankie Ivan Case

June 23, 1930 - May 6, 2010

Frankie Ivan Case was born on June 23, 1930 in a one room log cabin located between Waynesville and Buckhorn, and died May 06, 2010 at St. John's Regional Hospital in Springfield, Missouri after battling many years of heart and kidney disease. Frank was the oldest of four children born to Ivan Delbert Case and May Opal Singleton, who are both deceased.

As a young boy Frank spent many hours behind a plow and team of horses with his dad making a living off the land. Later, he worked at the only theater in town at that time, taking tickets and later running the projector. That is where he met and fell in love with the sweet redhead that worked in the concession. On February 20, 1950, Frank and Iva Mae Dye eloped and went to Salem, Arkansas where Frank married the love of his life and who later mothered his two sons, Michael Lee and Dennis Ray. Iva Mae died suddenly March 5, 1997, leaving a huge void in his life.

Frank worked hard and did whatever it took to help support his family, from making eye glasses, to driving a cab, to running a filling station. He later drove a passenger bus for several companies, which he retired from in 1995. He not only had a regular route, but also took different tour groups all over the country. Even though he never moved far from where he was born, he was able to see more places in the United States than most people ever get to see. He would then come home to his family with stories of what he saw and

on family vacation would take them to some of those places.

Even though Frank wasn't home much while Mike and Denny were growing up, they knew they were loved. But, they also knew that if they had been done something they shouldn't, they could expect some form of discipline when their dad got home. However, none of it scarred them for life and he was proud of the fine men that he and Iva had raised.

Frank made many friends along the way. It gave him great pleasure to have a gathering of people over for a big meal, followed by some good old foot tapping Gospel music.

Before his health made it impossible, he loved riding his horse on a trail ride with some friends. But we are not sure which part he enjoyed the most, the horse back riding or the weenie roast served along the way! But one thing we do know, he loved riding a horse and having a good time.

On June 23, 1999, he married Jacqueline Lynne Adkins and they had almost 11 years together visiting friends and trying to out fish one another. Frank never won.

Those left behind to mourn his passing are his wife Jackie of the home, son and daughter-in-law Michael and Mary Case of Richland, son and daughter-in-law Dennis and Judy Case of Cocoa, FL, sister and brother-in-law Audrey and Jim Pope of Waynesville, grandson and his wife Clint and Cathy Case of Marshfield, MO. As well as Jackie's children, Duke and wife Becky, Michelle and husband Billy Joe, Becky and husband Fred and Jackie's grandchildren, Wayland, RJ, Joey, Fred Jr and Keysha. Frank also had many nieces and nephews and other members scattered all across the country. Those to meet him on the other side are his wife Iva, father Ivan, mother May, brother Harry, and young sister Ruby.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 A.M. Monday, May 10, 2010 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert with Rev. Bill Claiborn and Rev. Don Bilbary officiating. Georgia Primus and the Boys played and sang "Amazing Grace" and "Just As I Am". Serving as escorts were Duke Adkins, Steve Case, Lucas Case, Martin Crossland, Dale Case and Jim Pope. Serving as honorary escorts were Bob Cheers, Joe Laughlin, Kevin Dye and Gerald Payne.

Burial followed in the Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Frank Case and may be left at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ Frankie Ivan Case

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ Mike and Mary,
Although we are truly sad to hear of Frank's passing, we also rejoice in knowing, that right now, he is playing some good old gospel music with our Father. Mike you have been blessed with really great parents. May God bless you and comfort you and all your family during these times.##imported-begin##Joe and Claudia Nelson##imported-end##

May 16, 2010 at 05:56 PM



“ I was so saddened to hear of Frank's death. He was a wonderful man and always had a smile for you. He will be greatly missed by all.##imported-begin##Pamela Cox##imported-end##

May 14, 2010 at 12:14 PM



“ Mike & Denny-I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. Our tho'ts are with you. The kindness shown to me by your parents, grandparents, and entire family, is something I will always remember and cherish. Take good care-Scott##imported-begin##Scott Wood##imported-end##

May 11, 2010 at 06:18 PM



“ May God's hands of comfort be on you as you travel this road of grief. Soon it will turn to a beautiful path of precious memories. My thoughts & prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Shirley (Willits) Stanley##imported-end##

May 10, 2010 at 12:08 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Frank was such a good friend to my family for a very long time. My prayer is that you will have God's strength as you mourn. May your memories of the good times be many.##imported-begin##Linda (Goosen) Mclean##imported-end##

May 09, 2010 at 10:47 PM



“ Our deepest and sincere sympathy for your loss. We know that Frank will be greatly missed as he was such a wonderful person. I am sending this condolence on behalf of my parents, Harold and Naomi Perry, (we lost my father, Harold in 2002) We will cherish all the fond memories that we have of Frank and his first wife Iva. May God comfort you in your greif. Pamela Littrell on behalf of the "Perry Family"##imported-begin##Naomi Perry, Sharon [Perry] Fox & Pamela [Perry] Littrell##imported-end##

May 08, 2010 at 08:45 PM



“ Mike and Mary, We are so sorry about Frank, He has a place in my heart. When I think of your Dad it always makes me feel good and very proud to of known him it was a true pleasure. He was part of a great generation. All our love Bill and Danetta##imported-begin##Bill and Danetta Cannady##imported-end##

May 08, 2010 at 08:34 PM



“ *praying for you.may GOd keep you in his loving arms.##imported-begin##bob and gayle brandon##imported-end##*

May 08, 2010 at 06:31 PM



“ *To the Case Family. Sorry for the Great loss of Frank. I got to know him through Bonnie Agler a good friend of mine,and I know a long time friend of the family. Tho it may be a loss to us on earth, it was a GREAT gain to the Kingdom of God, and I am sure a gain for Frank to be no longer sick or in pain. Know you all are, and will be in our prayers.##imported-begin##Doug Coonce##imported-end##*

May 07, 2010 at 04:51 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. Frank was a special person and he will be missed. May God bless and comfort you and your family now and in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Delmar and Lyndia Williams##imported-end##*

May 07, 2010 at 09:29 AM



“ *We are sorry for your loss, you all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

May God Bless you all

Sandra [Gan] and Roland Fagan##imported-begin##Sandra {Gan{ Fagan##imported-end##

May 07, 2010 at 08:00 AM



“ Our condolences to the case family. We have known Mike and Mary for a good number of years. God's Blessings, Norman and Marjorie.##imported-begin##Norman and Marjorie Stoll##imported-end##

May 06, 2010 at 08:10 PM



“ Dear Dennis, Judy and Case family, I am sorry to hear of your father's passing. You have my deepest sympathy and prayers.##imported-begin##Theresa Hill-Clay##imported-end##

May 06, 2010 at 04:55 PM



“ You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

May gOD grant you peace,comfort and strength as you go through this difficult time.

May GOD Bless you

Marli {Gan} Stevens##imported-begin##MARLIN {GAN} STEVENS##imported-end##

May 06, 2010 at 04:13 PM



“ *Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal. ~From a headstone in Ireland*

Praying for peace & comfort for your family...##imported-begin##James & Alicia Harper##imported-end##

May 06, 2010 at 03:32 PM