



Francis Ray Warncke

September 18, 1941 - August 21, 2019

Francis Ray Warncke of Annapolis, MO passed away in the comfort of his home and surrounded by those he loved on Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at the age of 77 years, 11 months, and 3 days. He was born September 18, 1941 in Annapolis, MO to the late Charles "Emory" and Elma Risher Warncke. On July 10, 1971 Francis was united in marriage to Maxine McIntyre who survives. Also surviving Francis are three children; Lorretta Warncke, Misty Dawn Warncke(Jeff Hyder), and Rachel Warncke, seven grandchildren; Montana, Noah, Conner, Olivia, Ava, Josh, and Victoria, several great-grandchildren, and many other family members and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, one son Ronnie Warncke, a brother Perry Warncke, and seven sisters; Carolyn Warncke who passed in infancy, Melba Francis, Hazel Lowe, Joyce Reeves, Verla Henson, Annabelle Jackson, and Thelma Hartley.

As a child Francis attended the Annapolis School, he would attend the Genevieve Baptist Church and the Annapolis First Church of the Nazarene, and went on to do the work he loved the most, cutting logs. He enjoyed working in the log-woods and cutting trees which earned him the title, "The Best Logger in the Country". He was also a member of the Giggers Association in Southern Iron County and Reynolds County, a membership which helped if the gigger was fined for improper gigging; Francis may have needed that service, but we'll never tell.

Francis loved sitting on the front porch and spending time with many of the

young men from Annapolis. These fine young men became family and will always be dear to the Warncke family.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, August 24, 2019 at 1:00 pm from the Annapolis First Church of the Nazarene. Visitation for Francis will be held on Friday, August 23, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Cole Family Funeral Home in Ironton. Interment will follow the services in the Annapolis Cemetery. Rev. Howard Casteel will be officiating the services.

Online condolences may be made at www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Annapolis Cemetery

Annapolis, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **23**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cole Family Funeral Home
210 E Reynolds St
Ironton, MO 63650
(573) 546-0742

Tribute Wall



“ Francis Ray Warncke

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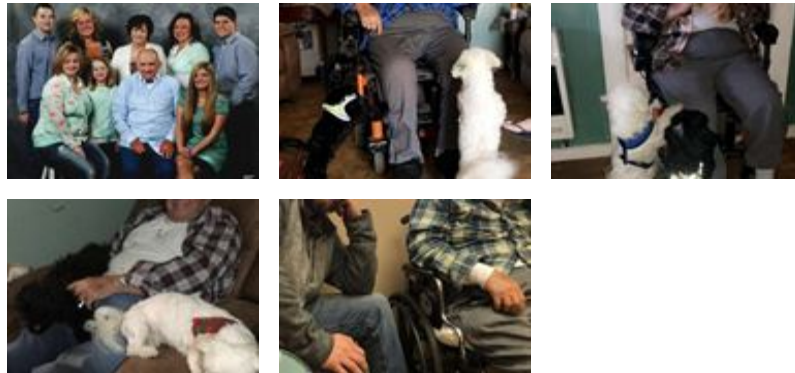


“ When your heart is empty, fill it with a happy time, of a joyful smile or a caring words. Memories of love, family and friendship are treasure to carry always.
Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable --- if anything is excellent or praiseworthy --- think about such things. *Philippians 4:8*

Georgia Kelley - August 25, 2019 at 05:06 PM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Cole Family Funeral Home - August 23, 2019 at 10:54 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Francis Ray Warncke.*



August 23, 2019 at 10:11 AM



“ *Red and the Mayberry family. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Francis Ray Warncke.*



Red and the Mayberry family. - August 22, 2019 at 10:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Francis Ray Warncke.*



August 22, 2019 at 09:52 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Francis Ray Warncke.*



August 22, 2019 at 09:34 PM



“ *Shannon Wamsley lit a candle in memory of Francis Ray Warncke*



Shannon Wamsley - August 22, 2019 at 08:59 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Francis Ray Warncke.*



August 22, 2019 at 07:07 PM