



Robert Franklin Francis

January 4, 1943 - January 17, 2017

Robert Franklin Francis of Ironton, MO, passed away Tuesday, January 17, 2016 at the age of 74 years and 13 days. He was born January 4, 1943 in Ironton, MO, a son of the late John Edward and Alberta Kitchen Francis.

Robert graduated from Ironton High School in 1961 and then enlisted in the United States Army where he served his country with honor until 1964.

After serving his country, Robert was united in marriage to Mary Butler Francis on July 19, 1964. To this union five children were born; Mike (Lisa) Francis of Black, MO, William (Alice) Francis of Riley, KS, Larry (Charla) Francis of Ironton, MO, Barbara (Scott) Russell of Salem, MO, and Daniel (Darla) Francis of Ironton, MO.

In addition to being survived by his children, Robert is also survived by a brother, William Francis of Pacific, MO, twelve grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, and many other family members and dear friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his loving wife, Mary, and his sister, Aletha Ann Jaycox.

Robert worked at the Baptist Home for many years as a physical therapist aide, helping improve the quality of life for many people. He was a longtime member of the Coon Hunters Club, a part of the University of Missouri Extension Council, and along with Mary, one of the biggest A.V. High School Basketball fans ever.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 21, 2017 beginning at 11:00am at the Cole Family Funeral Home. The family will be welcoming

visitors on Friday evening from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. Interment will follow the funeral service at the Graniteville Cemetery. Pastor Bob Coleman will be officiating the funeral service.

Online condolences may be made at www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association

Cemetery Details

Graniteville Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JAN 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Franklin Francis*

August 31, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Franklin Francis.*



January 20, 2017 at 02:04 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Robert Franklin Francis.*



January 20, 2017 at 10:30 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert Franklin Francis.*



January 20, 2017 at 08:13 AM



Barbara Russell

“ Sure do miss you Daddy!!!! Give momma a hug for me. I will see again one day. Love you!!!



Barbara Russell - January 19, 2017 at 07:09 PM

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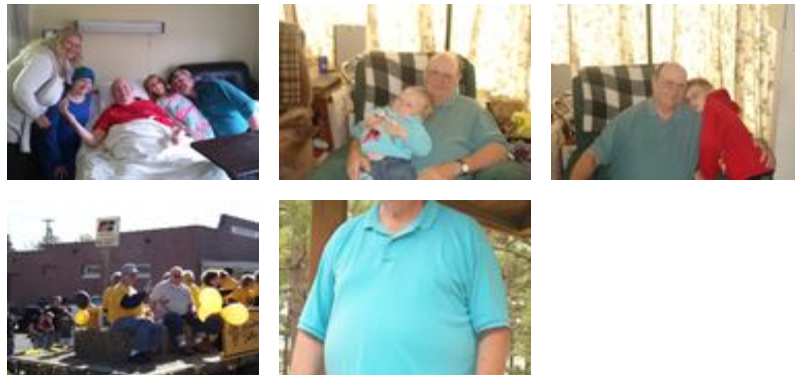
“ Kim Skaggs lit a candle in memory of Robert Franklin Francis



Kim Skaggs - January 19, 2017 at 12:22 PM



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Cole Family Funeral Home - January 19, 2017 at 10:30 AM

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“ *EDSEL AND REBA SAVAGE lit a candle in memory of Robert Franklin Francis*



EDSEL AND REBA SAVAGE - January 18, 2017 at 10:18 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to Bob's family. Bob was a wonderful, caring man with a huge heart. He touched many lives.*



Cora Harr - January 18, 2017 at 07:13 PM

KP

“ *Kathie Pollock lit a candle in memory of Robert Franklin Francis*



Kathie Pollock - January 18, 2017 at 07:05 PM