



Franklin P. McNally

May 3, 1943 - October 19, 2021

Exeter – Franklin P. McNally, 78, of Exeter, passed away peacefully at his home on Tuesday, October 19, 2021.

He was born in Lewiston, ME on May 3, 1943 a son of the late Ralph G. McNally and Marjorie L. (Mason) Harvey. Raised in Ossipee by his uncle and aunt, Elmer “Red” and Ida Belle Kenniston they later moved to Hampton in 1956, where he graduated from Winnacunnet High School with the Class of 1961.

He first worked for the former Alrose Shoe Company in Exeter before starting his 38 year career with Phillips Exeter Academy, where he retired in 2003 as dish room supervisor.

Frankie was a hardworking man and talented musician. He played guitar and sang for both the Pinecrest Country Boys and Down East Drifters. He enjoyed family excursions (quarter drives), country western music, karaoke, scratch tickets and found a passion for drawing in his retirement. He was a staple at Brookside Market & Deli in Exeter, where he would often be found sitting out front people watching.

Frankie shared 60 years of marriage with his high school sweetheart, Judy A. (Knowles) McNally.

In addition to his wife Judy, surviving family members include his daughter, Anita McNally of Rochester; granddaughter, Wendy Regoulinsky (his Punka who held a very special place in Frank's heart) and her fiancée Meikel Sprauve of Dover, his great grandson, Sebastian Polanco also of Dover and his sister, Pearl Walker of Poland, ME.

He was predeceased by his parents and 8 siblings.

Comments



“ Frankie, my dear sweet brother...your sister Pearl is still alive and well...take good care of the others in heaven and see you when God calls...207 998 2385



Pearl Walker - October 27, 2021 at 06:43 PM



“ As Frank's neighbor, for 12 years now, I will miss all the things that made Frank a pleasure to know, such as his guitar playing and singing, which was often, in the background while I would be putzing around my shack. Frank liked to share "dad jokes", which were indeed good for laughs.

Frank enjoyed mowing the lawn, on his sit down mower. We could be inside watching TV, when Brenda and I would suddenly say in unison "Frank's mowing the lawn". Frank was an entertainer and an artist of other mediums. He painted up many stray pieces of wood found around the dumpster, kind of a psychedelic, process. He gave me a bunch of that wood for my fire wood supplies, but I first took careful photographs of each piece.

Frank and I would share music videos that we thought the other could relate to. Mostly country type musicians we watched on utoob. I truly will miss him, as a fixture in this corner of the planet Earth, which we shared as neighbors . I will miss saying "hey Frank!", as he strolled by with guitar in hand and singing a song, or pedalling by on his bike, while going about his particular daily routines. I think it is safe to say that Frank was indeed a man who always had a song in his heart. He was a genuine guy, an individual with his own style. May his aurora and karma, and mystic energy, now fill the endless universe, and be blessed by the same. You were loved and will be missed, good neighbor!

David Morris - October 27, 2021 at 08:22 AM



“ Dawnne Stevens lit a candle in memory of Franklin P. McNally



Dawnne Stevens - October 27, 2021 at 07:53 AM



“ So sorry to hear - he will be missed riding through the neighborhood! Deepest condolences and love to Wendy and her family. Thank you Frank for all the wonderful memories of the girls together and the places you have taken them.

Dawnne Stevens - October 27, 2021 at 07:53 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Frank's passing. Frank was my husband, Everett McNally's cousin. My husband loved Frank as did. Everett and his brother John would often go over to Frank's house to play music. They always had a wonderful time. Frank was a very unique and fun person.. He will be missed and remembered with love.

Jean McNally - October 25, 2021 at 02:58 PM



“ Frank was my cousin, and my good friend for over 60 years. We played a lot of music together, and solved most of the world's problems during those years. Now Frank has a permanent spot in Waylon Jennings' band. I will miss you a lot, my cousin, my friend.

John H McNally - October 25, 2021 at 01:33 PM



“ Sad to hear of another '61 WHS classmate gone from our ever-shrinking group. Like many of us do, I had lost track of Frankie but I do remember him from those long ago school days. Rest in peace.....and my kindly blessings to his loved ones.....
Sandra Marston, WHS, 1961

Sandra Marston - October 24, 2021 at 11:01 AM



“ May you rest in peace my good friend we sure had fun back in our school days
prayers to the family

William bowley - October 24, 2021 at 08:08 AM