



Frank O. Hale

August 13, 1942 - April 8, 2023

Fremont - Frank O. Hale, 80, of Fremont, passed away peacefully at his home on Sunday, April 9, 2023. Frank was born in York, ME on August 13, 1942, a son of the late George C. and Hazel E. (Bussmann) Hale, Sr.

Frank graduated from Winnacunnet High School in Hampton. He met his wife Susan Moore and before they married he enlisted in the Navy. I was told he loved our mom so much he would hitchhike home all the way from Virginia to NH to be with her when he was on leave.

After being honorably discharged from the Navy he began a career as a union carpenter where he helped work on many important buildings including the Portsmouth Courthouse, the Exeter Saltonstall Boathouse as well as assisting in the design and construction of the Veterans WWII Memorial in Manchester. He loved building things and was always there for friends and family when they needed a job done or help fixing something.

In his younger days, Frank loved to ski and go bowling and in his later years he enjoyed golfing.

He also enjoyed trips to the mountains, driving the Kancamagus, Sunday flea markets, watching golf, eating sweets and although he would deny it, he loved his animals. He also enjoyed going to breakfast with his lifetime friend, Dave Szydlo, and going to Applebee's for a beer.

When his wife Susan was ill and was no longer able to care for herself, Frank took on the role of caretaker and worked around the clock.

He was a loving husband, father and grandfather, a hardworking man, and a great provider for his family. He may have been considered by some to be a hard man but he was always there when the family needed him.

He spent the last couple years without his Susan and was pretty lonely. We all hope they are together again.

Frank is survived by his son Kevin Hale and his wife Tammy, his daughter Karen Snopek and her husband Kevin, his granddaughters Katie Hale and Natasha Tinsley, grandson Kevin Hale Jr, his sister Joan Magoon and her children Bonny Dempsey, Dennis and Wanda. Frank was predeceased by his wife Susan, his mom dad and brothers George, Jack, and Doug. He loved his granddaughters Katie and Tasha along with his grandson Kevin.

Services will be held at a later date, Please check back for details.

Tribute Wall

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“ Your absence on Wednesday mornings has left a hole in our hearts. You always made sure you came in to say “hello” to me after you & Dave went out for breakfast. I enjoyed our chats. Thank you for being our friend & truly a life long friend of Dave’s. May you Rest In Peace. Linda

Linda Szydlo - May 16, 2023 at 06:55 PM

DS

“ Wednesday mornings are not the same without you, my friend. I’m so grateful we got to spend more time together in our later years. I will always remember the quieter generous man you were. You were one of the nicest guys I’ve ever known. You will not be forgotten. Dave Szydlo

Dave Szydlo - May 16, 2023 at 06:46 PM

LA

“ I’ll miss you Frank... you were a very sweet man.



Linda Anderson - April 23, 2023 at 01:43 PM

PM

“ Karen, Katie and Kevin, we are so sorry for the loss of your dad. We have so many memories of both of your parents when you all lived across the street. Our thoughts are with all of you during this difficult time.

Mike and Pat McCaughey

pat mccaughey - April 19, 2023 at 07:15 AM

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“ *LAURA SAGALSKI lit a candle in memory of Frank O. Hale*



LAURA SAGALSKI - April 19, 2023 at 06:03 AM

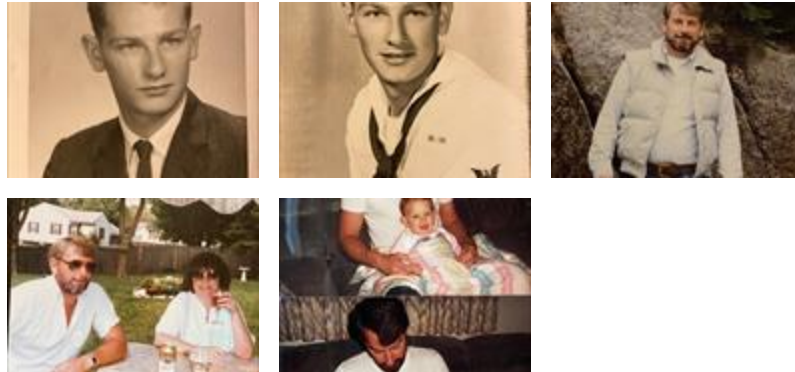
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Karen and family, I am so sorry for your loss You and your father are in my thoughts and prayers.

LAURA SAGALSKI - April 19, 2023 at 06:04 AM

KA

“ *15 files added to the album Pictures*



Katie - April 18, 2023 at 10:17 AM

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Frank and I became fast friends in high school and remained in touch and connected over the years. We shared many adventures and had a lot of laughs. He was a loyal and generous man who is dearly missed.

Allen K King - July 10, 2025 at 03:04 PM