



Franklin Wayne Locke

November 1, 1944 - May 2, 2025

Barrington, NH - Franklin W. Locke, age 80 passed away peacefully on May 2nd, 2025 surrounded by the love of his family, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. He was born November 1, 1944, the son of the late Franklin E. Locke and Christina L. Locke. Frank grew up in Seabrook New Hampshire, attended local schools and graduated from Winnacunnet High School in Hampton, New Hampshire.

After High School Frank served in the US Army, after his years of service he went on to work at Bailey's Corp. in Seabrook, New Hampshire for many years. He also worked as an electrician with his father in the local Seacoast area. Frank owned and operated Dover Vacuum Cleaner Hospital for over 10 years. After closing his business in 2010, he went to work for his good friend Stephen Carroll at Vacuum Cleaner Hospital in Plaistow, New Hampshire till his 80th birthday.

He will be remembered as a humble gentle man with a kind spirit and a quirky sense of humor. Frank's happy place was the ocean, breathing in the salty air. He found joy in camping, playing cards, flounder fishing, floating in his pool and spending time with family.

Frank is predeceased by his parents, Franklin E. Locke and Christina L. Locke and sister Audrey Locke.

Frank is survived by his loving wife of 37 years Mary Jane (Kelley), his four children: Deborah and husband Nate Page, Franklin W. Locke Jr, Hailey and husband Aaron Hillsgrove, Lacey and husband Grady Murphy. Brothers and sisters- Ronald and Debra Locke, Terry and Debra Locke, Mareen and Herbert Brown, Marchelle and Herbert Brown IV and Angela Moore Locke. Frank's kindness, generosity and dedication to his family will always be remembered. He will live on in our hearts forever.

A private family burial will be held at the Pine Grove Cemetery in Barrington, New Hampshire on Saturday May 10th, 2025 at 10:00 AM. A celebration of life for friends and family will be held on Saturday May 10th, 2025 at 11:00 AM at First United Methodist Church. Located at 34 South Main Street, Rochester, New Hampshire, 03867.

In lieu of flowers please consider donating in loving memory of Frank to the Seacoast Cancer Center or Cornerstone VNA for their incredible and compassionate care throughout his cancer journey.

Tribute Wall

MR

“ *Maureen Randall Royal lit a candle in memory of Franklin Wayne Locke* ”



Maureen Randall Royal - May 30, 2025 at 09:49 AM



“ *Sabie Randall lit a candle in memory of Franklin Wayne Locke* ”



Sabie Randall - May 20, 2025 at 08:07 PM

TL

“ *Teresa Perkins Lund lit a candle in memory of Franklin Wayne Locke* ”



Teresa Perkins Lund - May 10, 2025 at 10:13 AM

GR

“ *George Ross sent a virtual gift in memory of Franklin Wayne Locke* ”



George Ross - May 09, 2025 at 03:42 PM

BF

“ *Brian Felch-Rios lit a candle in memory of Franklin Wayne Locke*



Brian Felch-Rios - May 07, 2025 at 01:06 PM

BF

Franklin, I will miss our chats on Facebook, You were Definitely a Wonderful Person.....RIP My friend.

Brian Felch-Rios - May 07, 2025 at 01:09 PM

DE

“ *Deborah lit a candle in memory of Franklin Wayne Locke*



Deborah - May 07, 2025 at 10:14 AM

DE

I believe that I can speak for all of us when I say that it has truly been a blessing to have had my dad in our lives.

My father was one of the most patient, gentle, kind, & loving person that anyone could ever meet throughout their life time. I say this, not because he was my dad and I loved him dearly, but because that's who he truly was.

He was the type of person who would never speak a bad word about anyone, never hold a grudge, and never fed into the drama that seems to be prevalent in today's world. He always stayed true to who he was, and never changed.

He was always a positive influence in any life he touched, and was most certainly the best role model that myself, my brother Frank, and my sisters Hailey & Lacey could have ever hoped for.

I am truly grateful that he was able to meet, fall in love, & marry his one true soulmate, best friend, & life partner, MJ, during this life time ❤️ Dada, you will be greatly missed by all 😭

Deborah - May 07, 2025 at 10:29 AM



“ *Debbie Rhoades lit a candle in memory of Franklin Wayne Locke*



Debbie Rhoades - May 06, 2025 at 11:21 PM

CF

“ *Cathy Fitzgerald lit a candle in memory of Franklin Wayne Locke*



Cathy Fitzgerald - May 06, 2025 at 03:46 PM

TB

“ Tom Brown lit a candle in memory of Franklin Wayne Locke



Tom Brown - May 06, 2025 at 05:11 AM

TB

“ The Browns lit a candle in memory of Franklin Wayne Locke



The Browns - May 06, 2025 at 12:16 AM



“ Terri Provencher lit a candle in memory of Franklin Wayne Locke



Terri Provencher - May 05, 2025 at 10:32 PM

GR

“ George Ross lit a candle in memory of Franklin Wayne Locke



George Ross - May 05, 2025 at 05:10 PM

DA

“ Darcy lit a candle in memory of Franklin Wayne Locke



Darcy - May 05, 2025 at 04:31 PM

GE

“ Gail Eaton lit a candle in memory of Franklin Wayne Locke



gail eaton - May 05, 2025 at 04:28 PM



“ Frank was the best brother I could have asked for. He was always there if anyone needed him. I remember my younger years spending a lot of time at his old home in East Kingston. And almost every year he took me and his oldest daughter to an old home day kind of thing. Except they had many different bands playing. They weee always so great to go to.



Frank I was selfish and didn't want to lose you. Now you can rest in peace and feel no more pain. You put up a great fight. Which kept you around longer than most people could. You are now back with Ma, Dad and Audrey. One day we will see each other again. I Love You my Brother.

My hugs and Love to Mary Jane, Hailey, and Lacey. Thanks for taking great care of my Brother 🙏💙🙏

Angela Locke - May 05, 2025 at 04:03 PM

PO

*Mary Jane, Hailey and Lacey,
This saddens my soul. I'm very sorry to hear of Franks passing.
Another fine citizen taken too early. Condolences to the whole family.*

Penny Osborne - May 05, 2025 at 04:39 PM

DM

*Myself and Mary Ann are so sorry for your loss sending love for all of
you*

Doug murphy and MaryAnn - May 05, 2025 at 04:48 PM