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Frank W. Colburn, 63, of Tulsa passed from this world into the presence of the Lord on March 1, 2011, after a courageous battle with Colon Cancer. He was born in Colorado Springs, CO on June 4, 1947, to Earl and Helen Colburn. After graduating from East Central High School in Tulsa in 1965, he joined the United States Marines Corp. He loved his country and was a proud Vietnam Veteran. Frank was an avid softball player. He played in the Senior Softball League competitively for the last 13 years and enjoyed every minute of it. He played his last tournament in Las Vegas in November, 2010. It was his goal to just be able to play one more game. Frank is survived by his wife of 13 years, Susan Colburn; three step-daughters of the home, Jessica Diehl, Jordan Diehl and Julie Ann Diehl; son and girlfriend, Kevin Colburn and Haley Brock; daughter and son-in-law, Sophie and Collin McKinney, all of Tulsa, OK; daughter-in-law and husband, Sadie and Trevor Patterson of Caledonia, MI; mother Helen Colburn; grandchildren, Devon Callaway, Hunter Colburn, Daniel McKinney, James McKinney, Olivia Colburn, Payton Diehl, Mason Diehl, Adrian Brock and Andrew Brock; and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his father Earl Colburn, his brothers David Michael Colburn and John Colburn, his son, William Scott Colburn, and his step-son Joshua Kevin Diehl. A funeral service will be held 2:00 PM, Monday, March 7, 2011, at Southern Hills Baptist Church, 5590 S. Lewis, Tulsa, OK. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the SUSAN COHAN KASDAS COLON CANCER FOUNDATION, 201 North Charles Street, Suite 2404, Baltimore, MD 21201 and (410)244-1778.



Tribute Wall

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MB

Mike Beck posted:

It was always fun competing with or against Frank. He was always ready to play softball no matter what.

March 7 at 1:17 PM

DP

Dana Peace posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss of such a great man. I met Frank as our mailman and got to visit with him everyday. When he moved it was like losing a great friend. I ran into him at jury duty this December just to find out how sick he was. I just want you to know how he told me what a great life he had had. We shared many memories of his life good and sad. He will be missed!,

March 7 at 9:12 AM

KG

Kathy Goodwin posted:

Susan, Jordan, Jessica & Julie Ann, I am so sorry for your loss. Frank was a great guy and a great neighbor. He will be missed. Love you guys.

March 6 at 6:34 PM

JP

John Phillips posted:

So sorry for your loss-Frank will be missed. My wife Linda and I visited with Frank in a Springer Clinic waiting room last year. We had taken our daughter for an appointment and Frank was waiting for his appointment. He told us of his medical condition. I remember him being a fun guy at the Post Office. Our condolences.....

March 6 at 6:00 PM

SS

Steve, Becky & Stephanie Stocking posted:

Susan & Jordan, Our sincere condolences on your loss. You will be in our prayers.

March 6 at 2:33 PM



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KA

Kathy posted:

Thank you Frank for being you. We will be missing you for a long while Enjoyed talking to you about baseball. We were on your route and you brought personality as well as the mail. The crew of Denver Cleaners

March 6 at 11:40 AM

HN

Helen Northrup posted:

To Frank' family: I enjoyed knowing Frank from years past. He was good to our family and wished he was still apart of our familyHelen Northrup

March 6 at 10:38 AM

DM

Debbie & Steve Mapes posted:

We are so sorry for your loss.....Frank was "one of a kind" and he will be missed! The gang had a lot of good times "back in the day".

March 3 at 7:29 PM

RL

Rick Lawrence posted:

Semper Fi my old friend. I'll always cherish the memories we shared from our time in the Marine Corps!

March 3 at 6:22 PM

KW

Kathy Whitman posted:

I'm SO sorry for your loss. You & your family are in my prayers.

March 3 at 4:39 PM

AS

American Cold Storage posted:

It was a pleasure knowing Frank. He was a great person inside and out. He would be dearly missed.

March 3 at 1:13 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Franklin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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