



Frank William Beachley

October 24, 1941 - July 3, 2013

Frank William Beachley, 71, of Centreville, MD, peacefully passed away on July 3, 2013, surrounded by his loving family.

Born on October 24, 1941, in Annapolis, MD, he was the son of the late Frank and Grace Beachley. After serving in the Air Force, he married the love of his life, Marilyn Welsch on December 26, 1966. In 1968, the newlyweds moved to Ardmore, OK, so Frank could attend flight school and pursue his dream of flying.

Soon after, he began a lifelong career in the aviation and marine insurance industry which took his family to Plano, TX, for five years. In 1984, he opened National Marine Underwriters in his hometown of Annapolis with good friend, Bob Robinson. After retiring in 2006, he and Marilyn spent many, many days enjoying the sun and the surf in New Smyrna Beach, FL, their home away from home.

Frank lived life to the fullest and never let a day pass without putting a smile on someone's face or making a new friend. He loved introducing lacrosse to his grandsons, tailgating at Navy football games, soaring through the air in an airplane or golfing with his buddies, but above all, he loved just being with his family and friends. His sharp sense of humor was legendary and laughter, a constant companion. In Frank's eyes, there is always a silver lining and his

glass will be, forever, half-full.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Marilyn; cherished children, John (Kathleen) Beachley of Stevensville and Stacie (Craig) McGinnes of Queenstown; four outstanding grandsons, Quinn, Liam, Jack and Matthew; a fiercely loyal sister, Janet (Mark) of Ridgley; and the most wonderful family and devoted friends a man could have.

He is preceded in death by his loving parents and dearly missed granddaughter, Molly.

To all who knew him, he loved you greatly.

A celebration of his life will be held on Monday, July 8, 2013, at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 408 South Liberty Street Centreville, MD. Visitation will be held at 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the funeral service will begin at 1 p.m. Burial will follow at Broad Creek Cemetery in Stevensville, MD.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Queen Anne's, Inc., 255 Comet Drive Centreville, MD 21617. Frank loved and was usually seen wearing a tropical shirt so to honor him, the family requests all guests feel free to wear your favorite tropical print, in lieu of black.

Cemetery Details

Broad Creek Cemetery

370 Romancoke Road
Stevensville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location
408 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617
(410) 758-1151
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Frank William Beachley*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 15, 2023 at 10:04 PM



“ *Frank William Beachley*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Frank William Beachley*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Frank William Beachley*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Dear Beachley family,
When I made my home in Annapolis, Frank gave me my very first job as a receptionist in 1989 at National Marine Underwriters. What a wonderful person and always a smile on his face. I am so sorry for your loss; all of you are in my prayers. Mary-Margaret Avelleyra*

Mary Avelleyra - July 11, 2013 at 06:41 PM

FE

“ I recently read about the death of your dear loved one. Although we are not acquainted please accept our condolences. 2 Corinthians 1:3 says: "Blessed be the God and Father of tender mercies and the God of comfort." That bible verse indicates that God can help his faithful servants to endure any problem or challenge that they may face. One way God does this is providing comfort through others such as family, friends and in this case even ones we may not be acquainted with personally.

Fe - July 10, 2013 at 05:24 PM

LK

“ Dear Marilyn and Family,
Our prayers, thoughts and deepest sympathy are with you and your family and Janet. May God Bless you and comfort you.

Love,
The Kinnamon Family,
Hazel, Neill, Laurie and Chuck

Laurie Kinnamon - July 07, 2013 at 04:40 PM

SK

“ The Navy football games and tailgating will never be the same without Frank! Tom and I will miss him terribly but we must keep up the tradition in his memory. We could count on him showing up at our summer party always wearing a Tommy Bahama floral shirt. Marilyn, you know you are always welcomed and if you need anything, please call us.

Susan and Tom Kreamer

Susan Kreamer - July 06, 2013 at 09:46 AM

SS

“ to the family of Frank Beachley and especially his Sister, Janet, our heartfelt prayers and deepest sympathies go out to each of you.
With love to all, Susan and Joe Spargo

Susan Spargo - July 06, 2013 at 08:10 AM

PJ

“ Dearest Marilyn, John, Stacie and Janet,
Words cannot express my deepest sadness for the loss of "one of the best", your beloved Frank. We all who called Frank a friend will mourn his smile, joy for life and his friendship. Simply put, he was an all around great guy! Fortunately we have wonderful, happy, good memories of Frank that will stay in our hearts forever.
Go Bobcats!
I love you Mer!
Love,
Paula

Paula Johnson

paula johnson - July 05, 2013 at 07:08 PM

FH

“ To Marilyn, Stacie and John

Frank will always be remembered in fact treasured by those of us fortunate to have known him. Our heartfelt sympathies and prayers are with you in these difficult times. May those cherished memories together soon displace the anguish you feel now. Bless you all

The other Paco

frank hernandez - July 04, 2013 at 10:27 AM

DS

“ Marilyn, Stacie and John,
Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. We have many fond memories of Paco. He was such a joy to be around. We know he will live on in all of the wonderful memories you have made with him. He truly will be missed, but never forgotten.
Lots of love,
Dawn, Michael, Brendan & Harrison

dawn smith - July 04, 2013 at 10:01 AM

CR

“ 13 files added to the album Paco



Craig - July 04, 2013 at 09:38 AM

RL

“ *Marilyn and Family,
Jack and I are deeply saddened to lose such a special friend. We send our most heartfelt sympathy to your entire family. Frank loved each one of you dearly, and he showed it even through his illness by keeping the smile and positive attitude. We know that you have so many wonderful memories to hold onto during the tough times, and that is a gift from Frank. We are blessed to have known him - we will miss him greatly! Please know that we are here for you.*



Robin and Jack Laird - July 04, 2013 at 07:03 AM

DO

“ *We would like to send out my heart felt sympathy to the Beachley Family. Just found out that Frank passed away after a long illness. He was the definition of a true gentleman. I'm honored to have known him, and will always cherish our talks about life and family. He may be gone but will never be forgotten. Rest in peace, Frank.
Dianne & Bo*

Dianne & Bo Oristian - July 03, 2013 at 07:53 PM