



Frank Wesley Naylor

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Born on a kitchen table February 7, 1939 in Mulvane, Kansas, Frank W. Naylor Jr. was the son of the late Frank Naylor and the late Hildred Reed Naylor. Frank passed on Tuesday, October 6, 2020, at Commonwealth Senior Living in Berryville, Virginia, following a full life and a long illness.

Frank was the loving husband of Marilyn Everest Naylor and is survived by sister Sue Swaim (John), daughter Mary Naylor, son Wes Naylor, (Lori), stepson Mark Ronlov (Kalpana), stepdaughter Erin May (Andre), niece Christy Swaim and nephew Mark Swaim. He was also the proud and doting grandfather of Brian, Josh, Natalie, Nate, Zach and Nick. His family remember him as a fun, caring and strong man who was an inspiration to many. He loved traveling, from Grand Lake, CO to Hot Springs, VA, to Maine and tours of Italy, Scandinavia, and cruises around the globe. He valued community service, helping get the Loudoun Heritage Farm Museum off the ground, serving on the board of the Loudoun Symphony, Conversations at Oatlands, and supporting causes dear to his heart. He was an avid gardener, bringing his bounty to the table and even having an Iris named after him. And most importantly, he loved spending time with family as often as possible.

Frank had a storied career starting in the US Navy in Vietnam, and including roles as the Chairman of the Farm Credit Administration, Undersecretary of Agriculture, Acting Secretary of Agriculture, Administrator of the Farmers Home Administration, and Deputy Administrator of the Federal Crop Insurance Corp. In private industry Frank helped with agriculture development on a global scale with The Peoples Group, utilizing his extensive background in agricultural finance. Frank was a graduate and Senior Class President of the University of Kansas, a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, a Jayhawk Hilltopper, an Eagle Scout and a member of the Order of the Arrow.

Interment will be in Waterford Union of Churches Cemetery, Waterford, VA.



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Online condolences may be made to the family at www.loudounfuneralchapel.com
In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Loudoun Heritage Farm Museum (<https://heritagefarmmuseum.org/>) or Blue Ridge Hospice (<https://brhospice.org/donate/>).
Burial is private, and a celebration of his life will be held post-COVID-19.




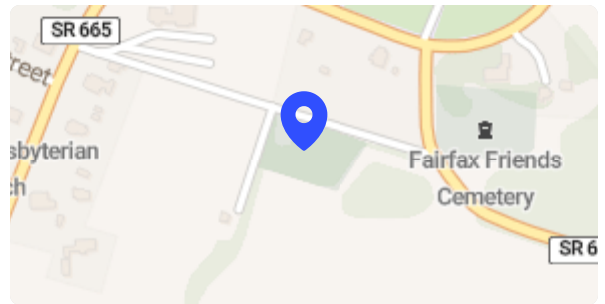
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Cemetery Details

 **Waterford Union Of Churches Cemetery**
40295 Fairfax St, Waterford VA 20197





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AB

Anne Dewey-Balzhiser posted:

I worked for Frank at the Farm Credit Administration in the late 1980's. He supported my career and promoted me to the General Counsel position, in the Senior Executive Service. This was a time when not many women held high-level jobs. I was grateful for his support. He worked incredibly hard to help the Farm Credit System cope with the looming agricultural credit crisis -- a true public servant! My condolences on the loss of your beloved husband, Marilyn. May your entire family be consoled by the many memories of his enthusiasm for life and his loving care of each of you. Anne Dewey-Balzhiser

October 30 at 5:29 AM

KH

Kathleen P Hughes posted:

Frank was a founding member of our Couplets Book Club which met at members' houses for great dinners and wine and laughter...and even some discussion of the chosen book. My husband Neil and I have truly valued our friendship with Frank over the last years, his kindness, and world knowledge, and love of gardens, family, friends and dear wife Marilyn.

October 22 at 4:25 AM

EJ

Ed Jones posted:

I was saddened to read of Brother Naylor's passing, and my thoughts & prayers go out to his family, friends & SigEp chapter brothers at the University of Kansas. He sounds like quite the leader, and someone I would have enjoyed working with. While I never had the pleasure of meeting Frank, I pledge that the SigEp Patriots Project will always remember him, his life & his patriotic service. Rest easy Shipmate. We have the watch. Fraternally & Respectfully, Ed Jones Chief Petty Officer, US Navy (Ret)

October 15 at 5:47 AM

JA

Jackie posted:

Frank Naylor has a very big place in my heart and will continue to do so. He and Marilyn took me in when I was a cancer patient coming from Kenya to be treated at the University of Virginia in the fall of 2009. As I had to return for continued treatment in February 2010 Frank very graciously extended his hospitality for another period of time until I graduated to the watchful waiting list. I pray to Frank and Marilyn every day thanking them for their "pure generosity in my hour of great need". Frank will always remain in my prayers. All my condolences to his family especially Marilyn. Jackie Mack Damon

October 13 at 2:28 AM



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LB

Loretta Barkell posted:

My husband John Barkell and I had the pleasure of working with Frank at the Farm Credit Administration. He was kind and supportive. I also got to enjoy working with him as a consultant with the Peoples Group. Always professional caring and kind. Please accept our deepest sympathy and prayers. We know he will be missed greatly. Loretta Barkell.

October 12 at 7:00 PM

DS

Dennis Sharma posted:

I came to know Frank when I was assisting USAID/Ukraine in the development of an agribusiness program. As a member of the team, Frank's professional advice and pragmatic ideas impressed everyone. He quickly gained the respect of all of the team members. I am sure his loss will be felt by everyone who knew him. My deepest sympathy and sincere condolences to his family and loved ones. Dennis Sharma Retd. Foreign Service

October 12 at 11:15 AM

JW

Jacquelyn M. Wetzel posted:

Sending sympathy and prayers , T-L Irrigation International Department

October 12 at 10:37 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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