



Franklin James "Frank" Pope

May 19, 1933 - October 2, 2017

Franklin James Pope, of La Plata, Maryland, died on October 2, 2017 at the age of 84.

He was born in Waukesha, Wisconsin and was raised in Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania until the age of 19. He was then drafted into the U.S. Army where he proudly served his country from 1953-1955 as a Private 1st Class serving in the Korean War and received a Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, and United Nations Service Medal. Franklin was honorably discharged and met his wife Donna on May 13, 1955. They were married for 61 years. He was a member of the La Plata United Methodist Church for over 50 years where he was an usher and greeter and helped with the bar-be-que chicken dinners for many years and was also a member of the Charles County Farm Bureau for many years. Franklin also volunteered for the Bel Alton Fire Department and first treasurer. He was also a long-time member of the La Plata Lions Club. He worked for AT&T as a Technician for 39 years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, traveling, and being with his family and friends. He was a wonderful husband and father and will be truly missed by all.

He was the son of Ernest Thomas Pope and Ada Amelia Sprague Pope. In addition to his parents, he was also predeceased by his brothers, Tom and Paul; his sister, Lillian; and his oldest son, Jeffrey.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Donna; his daughter, Lisa Pope; his son Brian Pope; and daughter-in-law, Joan.

Friends received on Saturday, October 7, 2017 from 1PM until time of Funeral Service at 3PM at the La Plata United Methodist Church, 3 Port Tobacco Road, La Plata, Maryland 20646.

Memorials in Franklin's name are asked to La Plata UMC, 3 Port Tobacco Road, La Plata, Maryland 20646 or La Plata Lions Club, % Francis P. Wathen, Treasurer, PO Box 1228, La Plata, Maryland 20646.

Previous Events

Friends Received

OCT 7. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

La Plata United Methodist Church

3 Port Tobacco Rd.

La Plata, MD MD

<http://laplataumc.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Franklin James "Frank" Pope*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Franklin James "Frank" Pope*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *My condolences to the Pope Family. I had the good fortune to work with Frank when I was Operations Manager - Cable Route Maintenance of the AT&T Long Lines Baltimore District from 1973 to 1975. Frank was the consummate Bell System employee. He took pride in his work in protecting our long distance cables, was respected by his peers and managers and an all around great fellow. May he rest in Peace.*

William R. (Bill) Kelly

Bill Kelly - November 22, 2017 at 08:16 PM



“ *Dad, you will always be our family's hero. We Love You.*

Lisa Pope - October 11, 2017 at 10:13 AM

LP

“ Lisa Pope sent a virtual gift in memory of Franklin James "Frank" Pope



Lisa Pope - October 11, 2017 at 09:57 AM

DB

“ Drew & Alys Bauer lit a candle in memory of Franklin James "Frank" Pope



Drew & Alys Bauer - October 05, 2017 at 11:29 PM

DB

“ Drew, Alys, and Catie Bauer purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Franklin James "Frank" Pope.



Drew, Alys, and Catie Bauer - October 05, 2017 at 11:27 PM

DF

“ Dave, Steve, Rick Pope, Deb Patterson & Families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Franklin James "Frank" Pope.



Dave, Steve, Rick Pope, Deb Patterson & Families - October 05, 2017 at 08:11 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Franklin James "Frank" Pope.



October 05, 2017 at 01:03 PM



“ I wish I had more than just a few years to get to know him. He was a kind and gentle man, a wonderful father in law and who deeply loved his wife and family. He I will be missed.

Joan Pope - October 02, 2017 at 08:43 PM



Dear Donna & Families;

I am so sorry to hear of your Frank's passing. You may recall that I worked with this great man for many years at the Waldorf AT&T plant, and we shared a special friendship thru out those working years, with great respect for each other. Frank was the original 'good guy' and everyone respected him.

You have a great loss and it will be shared by all those who knew, and worked with him. He was such a delight!

I will not be able to attend the services this weekend but please know that my heart will be there with your family and friends.

*My memories from many years back will continue to bring that broad smile of him back to me.
God bless you all.*

*Sincerely
Bill Cooke
Waldorf, Md.*

Bill Cooke - October 06, 2017 at 03:47 PM