



Frankie Lee Graves

December 9, 1944 - July 17, 2025

Frankie Lee Graves, age 80, of Christiansburg, died, Thursday, July 17, 2025, at his home. He was born in Blacksburg, VA, on December 9, 1944. He was preceded in death by his mother, Margaret Graves Poe, and his brothers, Ronnie and Jack Graves.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Frank retired as a Sergeant with the Christiansburg Police Department after 27 years of service. Frank was also a life member of the Christiansburg Rescue Squad, having served as Captain.

He is survived by his daughters, Amanda “Mandy” Graves Lawson, Doris Ann Graves Schack; son, Joseph “Joe” Graves; grandchildren, Landon Lawson, Clara Schack-Dowdy (Austin), Gabrielle Schack; great-grandchildren, Owen and Rylan; aunts, Ann Light and Margaret Cochran; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, July 21, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel with Neal Turner and Ron Lemons officiating. Interment will follow at Sunset Cemetery, Christiansburg. The family will receive friends from 1-2 p.m. prior to the service at McCoy Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Christiansburg Rescue Squad, 100 East Main St., Christiansburg, VA 24073, and/or the Christiansburg Police Department, 10 East Main St., Christiansburg, VA

24073.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Cemetery

501 S. Franklin Street
Christiansburg, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060
(540) 552-3211
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JUL 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel
150 Country Club Dr S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ *Michael & Katherine Jones lit a candle in memory of Frankie Lee Graves*



Michael & Katherine Jones - July 21, 2025 at 02:46 PM

KW

“ *Clare and Family
Please accept my deepest condolences for the loss of your loved one, sending healing prayers and comforting hugs.*

Kimberly Woolwine

KW - July 21, 2025 at 10:27 AM

JL

“ *Joe, Doris Ann, & Mandy- I am so very sorry to hear about Frank. He was a brave man and a fighter, but can rest now; the suffering is over. He was always so kind to me. "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled; neither let them be afraid." - John 14:27*

Jessica Linkous - July 21, 2025 at 08:21 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frankie Lee Graves.*



July 20, 2025 at 08:10 PM

SA

“ His mother was my neighbor when my family first moved in the trailer park above the live stock market on park street in Christiansburg va,,my he rest in Paradise in heaven walking hand and hand with God telling God thanks for my time with family and friends

Samuel Anderson - July 19, 2025 at 08:11 PM

SB

“ Joe,
So sorry for your loss, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers

Shana (Huff) Biter

Shana Biter - July 19, 2025 at 06:38 PM

DS

“ Dean & I send our condolences to the family. Dean helped Frankie with his lawnmower over the years. He was a great friend & police officer. We will always remember him with many fond memories.



Dean & Iris Sowers - July 19, 2025 at 09:52 AM

GC

“ Amanda, Doris, & Joe, so very sorry to learn about the passing of your dad Frank. My parents, Patty & Nelson Carey, my sister Cheryl & myself had the pleasure of being neighbors with your dad. He had a couple of conversations with me as a teenager trying to help me stay out of trouble & stay on the straight & narrow. I guess he was just trying to help my dad as an outsider looking in, I wasn't the perfect teen. I'm sure he will be greatly missed, my wife Tammy & I have you in our prayers.

Glenn Carey - July 18, 2025 at 06:07 PM

CC

“ Mandy I'm so very sorry for the loss of your Dad my Dad Nelson actually called me this morning and told me . I've known your Dad since I was a kid and had the pleasure of getting to see him and visit for a while when I'd be looking for my Dad and couldn't find him so I always knew to walk down the street to Frankies and there two of them would be i always got a bear hug as did my son Ryan and then your Dad and Ryan would kick in about Nascar . No one No child ever realizes how important a parent is until a moment like this but know your Dad spoke so sweetly of you .

Cheryl Carey - July 18, 2025 at 04:34 PM

NS

Joe, we are so incredibly sorry to hear about your Dad. Our hearts breaks for you and your family. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. I remember him always taking us to the racetrack. We here for you, always. ❤️

-Darrin & Nikki Slusher

nikki slusher - July 18, 2025 at 04:56 PM

CB

Mandy, I never got the pleasure of meeting your Dad but I how highly you spoke of him and much you loved him. I know that you took excellent care of your father with all his Dr's Visits and hospital stays you were always by his side each and every time. Your kindness and compassion has shined brightly for everyone to see. It was hard work and yet your always remained true and steady. If there is anything I can do please let me know. Many blessings and much comfort for you and family over the next few day <3

Connie L. Bowles - July 18, 2025 at 06:40 PM