



## George Robert Frank Jr.

September 19, 2023

Lieutenant Colonel George R. Frank, USMC (Ret.)

Born in Washington, D.C. in 1935, he graduated from Gonzaga High School in 1952. He won a Congressional appointment to the Naval Academy, spent four years with the 7th Company and graduated in 1957. Upon graduation, he followed his father's 37 years of service and joined the Marine Corps as an infantry officer. During a tour at Camp Lejeune, NC in 1963, he met Virginia Rakow and they were married in February 1964. His 23 years of active duty included tours in Vietnam in 1966 and 1970/71, several tours in Washington, including a year as the Marine Corps Aide to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and a year at the Army War College. His military awards include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star with Combat V, the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat V, the Combat Action Ribbon and several unit commendations and Republic of Vietnam awards.

George earned a Master of Science degree from the Naval Postgraduate School in 1967. He retired from the Marine Corps in 1980, while living in the Washington suburb of Woodbridge, VA, and worked with defense contracting in the field of electromagnetic technology. After several moves in the Woodbridge area, he and Ginny finally settled in a house they loved on the Occoquan River in Lake Ridge. He worked into his seventies and enjoyed jogging, reading, bridge and, most of all, being with his beloved wife of 60

years, his sons Tom and Mike and his four grandchildren, David, Adam, William and Eddie.

George died peacefully as a result of Parkinson's on Tuesday, September 19. Visitation will be held Friday, September 22, from 5:00-8:00 pm at Miller Funeral Home in Woodbridge, VA. A funeral mass and full military services will be held sometime in early 2024 at Arlington National Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

**Arlington National Cemetery**

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **22**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.  
3200 Golansky Blvd.  
Woodbridge, VA 22192  
703-878-CARE (2273)  
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sorry for your loss. Rest in Power Marine* 🌐🌍🚢

Teresa Navo - September 26, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *So sorry for the loss*

Josie Mae - September 23, 2023 at 10:44 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of George Robert Frank Jr..*

September 23, 2023 at 10:28 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of George Robert Frank Jr..*



September 23, 2023 at 10:28 AM

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“ There are so many things to say - it is hard to select the right words to express my feelings. Uncle George will be missed. He was blessed with a wonderful caring, intelligent wife and a loving family. It was time he rested, and we know he is not suffering anymore. I could wish for me and others a few more years for him to watch his grandchildren grow and see other additions come to his family but this would be selfish. So I will leave this old traditional Irish blessing for my Uncle and his family and be happy to know he will be joining many old family and friends - May the road rise to meet you and may the wind be always at your back; May the sun shine warm upon your face, the rains fall soft upon your fields. And, until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His/Her hand.. ..

Margaret Cannon - September 22, 2023 at 04:44 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of George Robert Frank Jr..



September 22, 2023 at 07:50 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mike McGinn - September 21, 2023 at 09:15 PM

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*We miss you*

**Gimny frank** - September 23, 2023 at 08:06 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of George Robert Frank Jr..

September 21, 2023 at 06:31 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of George Robert Frank Jr..



September 21, 2023 at 06:31 PM

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“ *The Swavely's and The Long's* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of George Robert Frank Jr..



**The Swavely's and The Long's** - September 20, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of George Robert Frank Jr..



September 20, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of George Robert Frank Jr..

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September 19, 2023 at 05:05 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Robert Frank Jr..



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