



## Frank E. Via

November 9, 1951 - April 3, 2023

Frank E. Via, 71, of Jonestown, passed away on Monday, April 3, 2023, at his home. He was the husband of Darlene K. Shifflett Via.

Born in Lebanon on November 9, 1951, he was the son of the late Frank W. Via, Jr., and Gene B. Flocken Via. Following high school, he served in the U.S. Marines during the Vietnam Conflict. Frank retired from Reese's after 31 years of service. He had been a member of the Union Twp. Planning and Zoning Board and he was an avid pool player. He was the family handyman and was always willing to give a helping hand. He especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and going to their sporting events. He was idealized by his sons, will always be loved, and will never be forgotten. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his sons Eugene F. husband of Michele Gladfelter of Lebanon and Andrew M. and his wife Vidalina Via of Lebanon; sister Frankleen W. wife of Robert Gibson of Annville; sister Michelle wife of Scott Hoover of Halifax; nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son Edwin O. Keller and his brother Dennis J. Via.

A graveside service with military honors will be held on April 24, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. A procession will be leaving the Creamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory, Jonestown at 2:30 p.m.

# Previous Events

## Procession Line Up

APR 24. 2:15 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory  
5 Campmeeting Road  
Jonestown, PA 17038  
(717) 865-5215

## Graveside Service

APR 24. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery  
Indiantown Gap Road  
Annville, PA 17003

# Tribute Wall

RH

“ Rest in pease my friend, I always looked up to you as a protector.

randy hoover - April 06 at 08:52 PM

BG

“ Brenda J Barto & Yvonne M Greene purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Frank E. Via.



Brenda J Barto & Yvonne M Greene - April 24, 2023 at 09:44 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Frank E. Via.



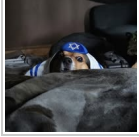
April 21, 2023 at 04:54 PM

TR

“ TransCore purchased the Peaceful White Lilies B asket for the family of Frank E. Via.



TransCore - April 20, 2023 at 03:06 PM



“ Frank was always a unique individual. I learned so much working with him at Reese. He had standards . And if you passed franks standards ,it made you proud. May the good Lord comfort you. 🙏

Sheila Laing - April 14, 2023 at 08:38 PM

GR

“ Genale Rambler lit a candle in memory of Frank E. Via



Genale Rambler - April 09, 2023 at 02:50 PM

GR

*I am so sorrowed by the loss of a husband, brother, father, uncle, friend, and so many more "titles." I will always remember growing up so close to ALL of you, and having great memories of how special I was treated. (We were family)! Frank was so generous to my Nan and Pop - always extending his hand to help my pop walk. He gave laughter and smiles to my Nan. Time doesn't change memories! :) I am so grateful to have known "all" of you and will hold a special place in my heart - forever! Frankie, you are an amazing woman - I am so sorry for your loss. Darlene, I know how much you and Frank loved each other. (Thank you for accepting me & treating me "like family.") I cherish SO MANY memories. May God surround all of you during this time of grief. Grief has no schedule - allow yourself all the time NEEDED. \*I can just imagine the embrace Frank and Uncle Den are enjoying, together with Heather and Frank's son. What a beautiful celebration they must be having.*

Genale Rambler - April 09, 2023 at 03:01 PM

KM

“ Always will remember the stories Frank would tell me. I could have sat for hours just listening to him reminiscing. Darlene was really blessed to have such a love. I will always the great times we had working together. I am sure he will be telling stories to a crowd in Paradise. Heaven gained a gem.

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**Karen Mull** - April 06, 2023 at 04:50 PM

MH

*I was always so proud to be your little sister. You were my Bubby My Marine! You gave me away. No matter how many years I've lost with you I've always loved you so very much! That will forever be my biggest regret! I'm so sorry! Bubby I love you!*

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**Michelle via Hoover** - April 07, 2023 at 07:06 PM