



Frank Ristick

August 30, 1940 - March 6, 2016

Frank "Sonny" Ristick, 75, of Salem, passed away at 4:38 p.m. Sunday, March 6, 2016, at SSM Good Samaritan Hospital in Mt. Vernon.

He was born August 30, 1940, in Chicago, Illinois, the son of Frank and Mildred (Bank) Ristick. In Carlyle, Illinois, on May 1, 2013, he married Christine Bryant, and she survives in Salem.

He served in the United States Army, and later served as a U.S. Marshall before his retirement. He was a Ham Radio Operator, and member of the Centralia Wireless Association, with the call "N9GRH." He was of the Apostolic Pentecostal faith.

In addition to his wife, Christine Ristick, of Salem, he is survived by children, Michael Wooden, David Wooden, Steven Wooden and fiancée Whitney Shaw, Franky Ristick, Kenny Ristick, Linda Zeimer, Lori Magro-Genoa, and Cynthia Hohman and husband Kyle; grandchildren, Skyler Hohman, Alex, Aaron, Amanda and Aric Ristick, Andrew Zeimer, and Ashley and Nicole Ristick; and one sister, Sandy Sipula and husband Jim.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mildred and Frank Ristick; two step-fathers, Fred and George; and wife, Judy Ristick.

Funeral Services for Mr. Ristick will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 12, 2016, at The Apostolic Pentecostal Church of Salem, with Calvin Jean officiating. Burial will follow at Paradise Cemetery. Visitation will be held Friday, March 11, 2016, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at the church. Memorials may be made to Christine Ristick, and will be received at the service, or by

mail to the Osborn Funeral Home, who is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.osbornfuneral.com, or on the funeral home's Facebook page.

Cemetery Details

Paradise Cemetery

Salem, IL 62881

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Apostolic Pentecostal Church of Salem
Salem, IL 62881

Service

MAR 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Apostolic Pentecostal Church of Salem
Salem, IL 62881

Tribute Wall

RG

“ My name is Ronald Goodfellow & new and talked to Frank may times on ham radio. My wife Rose Goodfellow & I stopped by to met Frank on the way back from Florida as we are snow birds who live in Lapeer Michigan and Vero Beach Florida. My ham call is n8dri. Frank was a tremous man & ham operator who always had me laughing. Today is Thursday 8-3-23

Ronald Goodfellow - August 03, 2023 at 07:51 AM

LP

“ Chris, I am so sorry to hear about Frank. I always enjoyed being around Frank when he was with The Ashley Police Dept. and the visits later. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.
Len Piasecki

Len Piasecki - March 12, 2016 at 09:09 AM

RS

“ Chris,
I'm so sorry for your loss. Frank was like an older brother always joking and telling the wildest stories. He was a man you could trust your life with. My older girls referred to him as Uncle Frank when we both worked at the Forest Preserve District and saw him all the time. They also sent their condolences.

Rick Selk

Rick Selk - March 10, 2016 at 07:49 PM

HO

I worked with Frank when I first started at the Forest Preserve District PD in the early 1990s. The job was in his blood and you could always count on him to give his all. One of my favorite memories was when he was the guard resident at Waterfall Glen and several of us officers went into the preserve to track down some late night weekend partiers. Frank was fearless. - Howard B. Oller

Howard B. Oller - March 22, 2016 at 08:08 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank Ristick.*



March 10, 2016 at 04:28 PM

JW

“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*



John Williams - March 10, 2016 at 09:32 AM

RI

“ Chris, our prayers are with you and all the family during this difficult loss. May God bless you all. I will always have many great memories of Frank while we worked together at Good Samaritan Hospital in Security. We laughed so much at each other and he always seemed to get the last laugh. His way of doing things were unique, to say the least. It was always him telling me something and I was never totally sure if he was serious or not. I loved him as a great friend.

God Bless

Roger and Becky Irvin

Roger Irvin - March 09, 2016 at 11:50 AM

NL

“ Chris, I am so sorry to hear about your husband, Frank. I only met him a few times but seemed really nice. I pray that God holds you and your family close during this time in your life.

Nadine Lee

Nadine Lee - March 09, 2016 at 02:03 AM

KB

“ We are sorry to hear of Frank's passing.
Mark & Karan Busse.

KARAN Busse - March 08, 2016 at 09:33 AM

DS

“ He was always ready to lend a hand to anyone. Great person to know.

D shaw - March 07, 2016 at 11:10 PM

PM

“ So sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Pam and Dewey Melton

Pam Melton - March 07, 2016 at 07:43 PM