



Robert Shawn Franks

July 13, 1971 - September 19, 2018

Madison - Robert Shawn Franks, age 47, of Madison passed away peacefully on Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at his home of natural causes.

He was born on July 13, 1971 in Madison the son of Ralph and Judith (Toay) Franks. He graduated from Madison Memorial High School in 1992. He worked at Advanced Employment for over 25 years. Shawn enjoyed boating, professional wrestling "Jake the Snake" his favorite and he also loved music especially the Statler Brothers. He was a member of the Bethany United Methodist Church in Madison.

Shawn is survived by his parents Ralph and Judy Franks of Fitchburg, a very special friend Becky Buchda of Deforest, and many Aunts, Uncles, relatives and friends.

A Memorial service will be held on Monday, September 24, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH in Madison, 3910 Mineral Point Rd. Pastor Greg Jewison will officiate. A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, September 23, 2018 from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. at the GORGEN FUNERAL HOME in Mineral Point and from 1:00 p.m. until time of service at the Bethany United Methodist Church on Monday with a reception following the service. Burial of cremains will be held at Graceland Cemetery in Mineral Point at a later date.

In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to the Bethany United Methodist Church, Advanced Employment, Inc., and Create-Ability Inc.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

800 Fair Street
Mineral Point, WI

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 23. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Gorgen Funeral Home
310 Ridge Street
Mineral Point, WI 53565
(608) 987-3421
gorgenfh@mhtc.net

Celebration of Life

SEP 24. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bethany United Methodist Church
3910 Mineral Point Rd.
Madison, WI 53705

Memorial Service

SEP 24. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bethany United Methodist Church
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Madison, WI 53705

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Shawn Franks*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Shawn Franks.*



September 22, 2018 at 02:38 PM



“ *I was blessed to have Shawn in my life. He was a happy, loving, caring, hardworking young man who also liked to play jokes on people. His outlook on life is a great example for all of us. He is in a better place with a new glorious body in the loving arms of Jesus Christ, his and our Lord and Savior. Praise the Lord!! He had the best parents-a fantastic Dad and a devoted Mom whom he loved dearly. I love you and miss you. Aunt Mary Martin*

Mary Martin - September 22, 2018 at 08:10 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Robert Shawn Franks.*



September 21, 2018 at 06:36 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Suzanne Stowell - September 21, 2018 at 05:45 PM

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Roommates hanging out

Suzanne Stowell - September 21, 2018 at 06:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Shawn Franks.*



September 20, 2018 at 05:26 PM

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“ *Shawn always made my day with his wonderful smile and kiss on the hand. I really enjoyed getting to know him and his parent's over the last few months. Shawn will be greatly missed and I feel like a better person for having met Shawn.*

Sarah Payton

Sarah Payton - September 20, 2018 at 04:29 PM

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“ Shawn's smile brought joy to all of us at Create-Ability. He was a special person in the Create-Ability community, and he will be missed. My thoughts are with Shawn's family and friends.

Peace,
Amy Turner
Create-Ability, Inc.

Amy Turner - September 20, 2018 at 02:39 PM

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“ Sweet Turkey Frank... your special spirit and wonderful smile will be missed so much. It is hard to think about not seeing you with a parrot on your shoulder at the Halloween party.

Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your life and thank you for teaching me that humor is always the best way to get through life. I will miss you dearly!!

Judy and Ralph, all my love to you both. You raised an amazing man who made a difference in so many people's lives.

Dawn

Dawn Walstad - September 20, 2018 at 02:06 PM