

Frank Vernon MacCallen

January 13, 1944 - December 28, 2022

Frank Vernon MacCallen, 78, of Hot Springs Village, Arkansas, passed away December 28, 2022. He was born in Phoenix, Arizona, on January 13, 1944, to the late Frank Russell and Beatrice Louise (Becker) MacCallen.

He graduated in 1961 from De Anza High School in Richmond, California, and attended Contra Costa College. Frank was drafted into the United States Army in October 1966. He served in the 497th Engineering Company (PC). After returning from Vietnam, he worked in sales of farming equipment. He later retired from Toro.

Frank married Sandra Kay Beebe on June 28, 1997. They were married for 23 years until Sandra passed away in November 2020.

There are so many things you can say about Frank. Three words come to mind: Full of Life. In his younger years, he enjoyed racing cars on dirt tracks, going to the races at Silver Dollar Speedway in Chico, and hitting the ski slopes of Lake Tahoe. In retirement, he became an avid golfer, volunteered for serving ice cream to the veterans at the VA hospital, flag presentations and children's ID program at local schools through VW Post 10483. One of things he enjoyed most was going to the Vietnam reunions. Frank and Sandra were able to travel the US to the reunions. They made beautiful memories along the way. Frank was a member of the Christ of the Hills United Methodist Church in

Hot Springs Village, Arkansas. Frank and Sandra made lifelong friends that became family. Frank truly loved his Vietnam buddies, golfing buddies, and friends.

Left to cherish his memories are his daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Jr Higgs of Letona, Arkansas; grandson and wife, Kyle and Madison Hamm of Searcy, Arkansas; great-granddaughter, Abigail Hamm; bonus grandchildren Cody (Samantha) and Breana Higgs of Searcy, Arkansas; and two bonus great-grandchildren, Alanna and Bentley Higgs; brother, George (Lola) MacCallen of San Pablo, California; brother, Roger (Anna) MacCallen of Napa, California; brother-in-law, Mike (Shelley) Beebe of Jacksonville, Florida; niece, Clare Beebe of Jacksonville, Florida; Godson and nephew, Aaron Beebe of Atlanta, Georgia; and many friends across the US.

A memorial service in Frank's honor will be held Saturday, January 14, 2023, at Christ of the Hills United Methodist Church in Hot Spring Village, Arkansas, at 10 o'clock in the morning. A video will be uploaded approximately an hour after the conclusion of the service. It can be found at the Christ of the Hills webpage (cohumc.com) or on their Facebook page. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to American Heart Association, Disabled Veterans, or charity of your choice.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Previous Events

Memorial Service

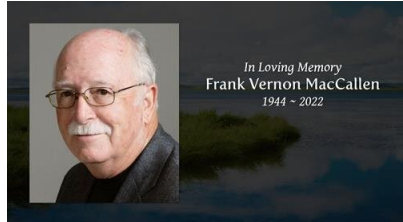
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Christ of Hills United Methodist Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Frank Vernon MacCallen*



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - January 10, 2023 at 11:23 AM

SM

Excellently done Lisa 🙏

sharon Moore - January 19, 2023 at 02:18 PM

SM

Very well done and your dad would have been very proud of you. ❤️❤️

sharon Moore - January 19, 2023 at 02:20 PM

LO

Such a wonderful man to all his friends, we were blessed to know him! Rest easy Frank, Jerry and Lorrie Foster. So glad we got to visit your last trip home to Chico! ❤️🇺🇸🇺🇸🙏

Lorrie - February 05, 2023 at 10:22 PM

PB

Beautiful tribute to a fine man!!

Pamela J Brown - February 06, 2023 at 12:08 AM

IS

One of the sweetest men I was lucky enough to know, I am so sorry for your loss.

Irene Slevin (waitress JB's Bar and Grill)

Irene Slevin - February 06, 2023 at 12:35 AM

CC

“ *Frank was the love of my life. We met in our 20s and though it was wrong I wanted him more than anyone else. Fate had us to lead separate loves but he is my true love.*

Carolyn Curtis - April 27, 2023 at 12:45 PM

BW

“ *I wanted you to know how much we loved Frank and Sandra, Bob and Frank had quite a few adventures in Vietnam, whenever the group was together they talked about good adventures, they will be truly missed. Love from Bob and Nancy Winn💖*

bob and nancy winn - January 14, 2023 at 01:56 PM

AS

“ *Lisa, I don't know you well, but we met once in Ollie, Iowa at the first 497th reunion. Your Dad was one of my closest friends. He spoke of you and your family often; he loved all of you so much. We will all miss him. He loved life and lived it that way. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Sincerely,

Alvin and Susan Seyler

Alvin Seyler - January 13, 2023 at 10:22 PM