



Francis "Frank" Farley Souder

May 1, 1928 - May 8, 2013

Francis (Frank) Farley Souder Francis (Frank) Farley Souder was born in Vermilion, Alberta Canada on May 1, 1928. He passed away on May 8, 2013 in Huntsville, Texas. His parents were Thomas Jefferson and Georgia (Farley) Souder. Frank was an only child. Frank married Luvon (Elgert) Souder on September 9, 1963. Together they had their only child, Joan (Souder) Westerdahl. Luvon passed away on October 19, 1969 of Lupus. Frank married Mabel (Simonar) Merchant on May 25, 1973. The following month they moved to Texas with Frank's daughter Joan. Frank and Mabel lived in Meadow's Place, Texas for 35 years. Frank worked for Chevron for 28 years as a computer programmer analyst and retired in September 1992. In January 2008, Frank and Mabel moved into a retirement community in Huntsville, Texas. Shortly after moving to Huntsville, Mabel passed away July 2, 2008 of Cancer. Frank enjoyed spending time with his family, traveling, playing canasta, working on his computer and occasional trips to the casino and baseball games. He is preceded in death by his parents. Frank is survived by his daughter, Joan Westerdahl (Larry), daughter Margaret Anderson (Hal), son Bill Merchant (Belva). Six grandchildren, Christopher Westerdahl, Branden Westerdahl, Tamara Robinson (Richard), Alana Geiger (Mike), Sheri Merchant (Shaun) and Tyler Merchant. Six great-grandchildren; Bodie, Wyatt and Sloane Robinson, Lauren and Cailynn Geiger and Eryka Woods. Memorial services and interment of cremated remains will be held in Calgary, Alberta Canada later this summer. Memorial condolences may be made to the family

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Tribute Wall



“ Francis "Frank" Farley Souder

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ We are saddened to hear about "Uncle Frank". He was a great organizer and took on the Simonar family tree with enthusiasm. He authored the original "family reunion book" and we refer to it often. We have all lost a great family member who will live on forever in our memory.

Robert & Arlene Simonar

Robert & Arlene Simonar - June 20, 2013 at 02:19 PM



“ Joan and Larry, I am so sorry to hear that Frank has left us. The last card I got from him said that it could happen. Frank worked with me for many years. He was hard working, smart, and most of all, completely dependable. Besides being a work associate he and both his wives were dear friends. It was a real pleasure that Frank and Mabel would come to visit us after Elaine and I moved back to Calgary. I feel blessed to have had such a good friend.

Jim Dennis - June 04, 2013 at 05:26 PM



“ We will miss you Frank and your trips to Calgary. You will always be in our memories. Our hearts go out to Joan and Larry and the rest of Frank's extended family.

*Bill and Jeannine Hodgan
Calgary, Alberta, Canada*

Bill and Jeannine Hodgan - May 29, 2013 at 03:43 PM

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“ We were so sad to hear of the passing of Uncle Frank and would like to send our condolences to all of the family. He was such a kind person and he always went out of his way to help everyone. We were always amazed at how organized he was and how he always found time to include family with his many endeavors. We will all miss him.

David and Laurie Simonar and Family - May 21, 2013 at 11:19 AM

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“ Joan & Larry - We had lots of fun with Frank and Mable over the many years we have been friends. Frank was so kind and usually quiet EXCEPT for the memory of your wedding when he was balancing a drink on his head and dancing or when we had a few drinks at the pool at their house. It is hard to let go, but Frank is in heaven with Mable and I bet there is a card game going on or if there is a casino, Frank's already got a trip planned!
Love you guys, the boys, and the Canadian family!

Brenda, Nick, Jordan & Madison - May 10, 2013 at 11:04 PM

CC

“ Frank was a true gentleman, with a great sense of humor, and anyone who would dance on a table at his daughters wedding goes right to the top of the list. He was always a kind and gentle man who love his family. Our deepest sympathy to Larry, Joan, Christopher and Brandon. Love, Cathy and Richard Crum

cathy Crum - May 10, 2013 at 08:11 PM

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“ Grandpa Frank...Tie die shirt, crooked hat, adventurous driver, generous beyond words, going to be missed. As a little girl at the dinner table when I couldn't finish my supper, Grandpa Frank would tell me to go around the corner and jump up and down to compact the food so I'd have room for more. I believed, and it worked. Rest in Peace and say Hi to Nana for me.
Love Sheri

Sheri - May 10, 2013 at 12:18 PM

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“ Mr. Souder was a wonderful person words can not express how much we will miss him. Our heart goes out to his family. The Lexington Center love And will Miss Mr. Souder..

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