



Frank Havens Jr.

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Frank Havens, Jr., 84, of San Diego, California, passed away, September 4, 2023. He was born on January 26, 1939 in Alhambra, CA.

Frank graduated from San Gabriel high school 1957. He went on to proudly serve eight years in the US Air Force. Upon his discharge he attended and graduated from Palomar College. Frank spent his career as a Systems Analyst for Burroughs, Cadence and Unisys, where he made significant contributions and they didn't want him to retire.

Frank was a quiet man with a great sense of humor. He had a passion for running which took his family, and the neighborhood, to Hawaii for the Honolulu Marathon. He was an avid golfer where he competed in a seniors circuit for what was known as the ugliest green jacket, which he came home with several times. Frank enjoyed boating, fishing and camping in the Sierras where he passed down the tradition to the next two generations. When he wasn't watching sports, he turned on reruns of The Duke. One of his favorite sayings by John Wayne was, "We're burnin' daylight". He became quite the traveler in retirement, visiting Ireland, Germany, Turkey, Italy, Iceland, Hawaii, Australia, and more with Carole. When in Maui, he routinely stood on his lanai at sunset and blew the conch shell.

Frank coached his boys in soccer and baseball when they were younger. Although Frank bled Dodger Blue, he started to watch the Padres in his later years.

Those that knew Frank know he loved food and appreciated a good beer, ok Coors Light; especially sitting in his lawn chair in the driveway after a long run. He treasured his weekly breakfasts at local haunts with friends. He also ruined Friday night pizza with too much garlic, but it was his favorite.

Frank was a loving son, brother, uncle, husband, father, Papa, great-grandfather, and friend. He will be deeply missed by family, friends and all those whose lives he touched. May he rest in peace.



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Frank was preceded in death by his father, Frank Havens, Sr, his mother, Grace Elizabeth Havens (Crosby), his first wife, Maureen Elizabeth Havens (McGervey) and his half-sister, Fern Kirby.

Frank is survived by his loving wife of 22 years, Carole Ann Havens (Dobie), his two sons and daughter-in-laws; William Frank (Dawn), and Tyson Darrell (Aimee). His stepchildren Wendy Richardson-Collins (Chris), David Richardson (Janet), and Eric Richardson (Sandy). Seven grandsons whom he was very proud of: Joshua William (Chloe Rose), Curren Jacob, Nolan Wyatt, Marcus Barry, Robert Daniel, Jack Franklan, Brady Alexander Zedelmayer, and Wyatt Eric Richardson. He was also blessed with a great granddaughter, Scarlett Rose, who holds the distinction of being the first girl born into the Havens family in over 150 years. He is also survived by nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

A memorial service to celebrate Frank's life will be held at First United Methodist Church, located at 341 S. Kalmia St. in Escondido on October 20, 2023 at 11:00am.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the hawaiicommunityfoundation.org (Maui-strong-fund) and friendsoftheinyo.org.





Events

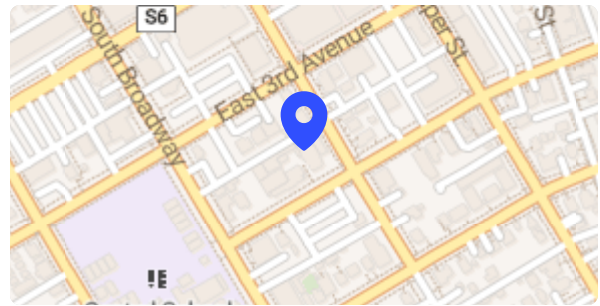
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Celebration of Life

 **Friday**, October 20, 2023

 11:00 AM PT

 **First United Methodist Church**
341 S. Kalmia St., Escondido CA





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SG

Stephen Gill posted:

Linda and I met Frank in November of 1965 when we moved into our apartment. We've been in contact all these years and would get together occasionally. We will miss him. He was a friend worth keeping for a lifetime.

October 20 at 12:38 AM

CH

Carole Havens sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Havens Jr. family.



October 17 at 5:50 AM

CH

Carole Havens planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Frank.



October 17 at 5:50 AM

JF

Jeff Bortner And Family posted:

Frank was a cool dude, he and my Great Aunt Carole were always gracious when my family and I would visit Maui. Frank and I would talk sports and enjoy a beer, conch shell lessons were a serious part of my children's development thanks to Frank. Grateful for our time with him and sad that we won't get to have those experiences with him again.

October 17 at 2:59 AM

SB

Sandra Staples-Bortner posted:

I enjoyed getting to know Frank, husband of my Aunt Carole. In Humarock, he joined us for lobster and laughs. In Lahaina, he delighted my grandchildren by blowing a conch at sunset. In San Diego, we joined him for a beach walk at Del Mar and breakfast. He was warm, full of energy, and gracious. Sandra Staples-Bortner

October 15 at 10:06 AM



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SD

Steve Deambrogio posted:

Frank and his family were our neighbors for many years and our friend for 45 years. During those years we spent many memorable times together from escorting our kids through the neighborhood on Halloween to boating, waterskiing, fishing and exploring Lake Havasu, Lake Mohave, Lake Mead and Lake Powell. Camping in the High Sierras and fishing along the creeks resulted in many delicious fish breakfasts. Sitting around the bonfire in the evening telling stories and eating smores was a real treat. The Thursday morning "Guys Breakfast" gave us a chance to catch up with one another. We laughed a lot, talked sports and tried to solve the world's problems. Our friendship has been sewn together with laughter and tears. We miss our dear friend Frank. Steve & Irene DeAmbrogio

October 14 at 2:10 PM

WC

Wendy Collins posted:

Frank was a loving husband to my mom for more than 20 years. To me he was a friend. As a LA Dodgers fan he always wanted to bet a dollar when his team played my team, the Dodger's rival, the SF Giants. We never really kept track and Frank never collected on the bet. Based on the past years record, I owe him a few dollars. We had many fun family events at their home in San Diego including Saturday night pizza and Sunday walks on the beach in Del Mar followed by breakfast. He had great taste in music, he loved to dance – he did a great twist - had a good sense of humor and a love of life. I will miss him. Wendy Collins

October 14 at 5:57 AM

JZ

Joe Zesbaugh posted:

Frank was a workout partner and fellow golfer. He was one of the best and will be missed by his many friends. RIP.

October 12 at 11:28 AM

DM

Darle Moulton posted:

Frank will be remembered as a good friend. His sense of humor and contagious smile made him a fun guy to be around! On a visit to AZ he wore that famous ugly green jacket and was so proud. LOL! Farewell friend!

October 12 at 2:35 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Frank by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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