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Franks, Gordon C., "Gordy", 57 of Largo died June 13, 2009 at Morton Plant Hospital. Born in Boston, MA he moved here in 2003 from Easton, Mass where he was a printer for Shamrock Printing in Randolph, MA. He was an avid fisherman and sports fan. Survivors include his wife of 29 years, Audrey; children, Cathy, Michael and twins Lynn and Laura; sisters, Dallas Sweatman and Leona White and two grandchildren.



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LF

Lynn Franks posted:

Dad I miss you so much.Im so lucky to have a dad like you.You always took great care of us,you were so funnie always had a opion for everything good or bad.You have given me great advice.Even though I might not have listen all the time,but I will never forget. please give ma and us faith that we will get through this hard time.love always your baby girl lynn

July 2 at 11:54 AM

CW

Colleen Shea-Wood posted:

Audrey and Kids, Sending our thoughts and prayers Woody , Colleen , Andrew and Jessica

June 24 at 10:11 PM

RL

Regina Loiko posted:

I work for The Shamrock Companies and although I did not know Gordy I can tell by the respect he has from those that did that he was a wonderful man. I am sorry to use this venue for this request but have exhausted all other avenues. Some from Shamrock would like to mail condolences, would you please email me an address for this purpose. Again, I am sorry to use this approach.

June 24 at 1:52 PM

AF

Audrey Franks posted:

thankyou for all your prayers and memories it means more to me than I can give back to you. Babe over the last 30 years we have had our differencs but to hang in through and through its obvious I loved you. I was always so undesided and could never choose, how easily it came to you, I admired that and ofcourse you always had a way for me to figure things out. No one know me better even if they tried, and Ill deeply miss that.Your honesty made me see things in such a way it gave me courage to get through everyday. To see our childrens face light up because of your love,advise,life or just your presence in a room was so comforting for me. It always amazed me to see you be four different dads one for Cathy,Michael,Lynn and Laura not to mention our grandsons Tler and Ben. For each child you instilled integrity,how to be humble,accept failer,work harder next time they are you and me.For your first 3 children who didnt know who you were and why, my heart is heavy for them now too. I will as always keep them in my heart as we know they were in yours and we are one

June 21 at 12:54 PM



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AD

Arlene And Tony Daverso posted:

To my dear friend audrey, we have shared a lot together, and my heart hurts for your loss of, gordy. I still think hes going to walk over, across the courtyard, with his baseball hat, and hightops, looking for Tony.Wanting to play cribbage, or just talk. I found him such a compassionate man with great sencetivity.His laughfter was one of a kind, and so was he. I will miss him. He loved you and his family so much that was for sure. We will miss our friend Gordy.

June 21 at 8:47 AM

CO

Coleen Orcutt posted:

To Audrey, children, & family we send our deepest sympathy for the loss of Gordie. We were so glad to see Gordie at the wedding looking happy and content before his health turn this sad turn. I pray good memories will erase these sad ones. We are sending love and assurance that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. love Uncle Wes & Aunt Coleen "The Lord is near to those who have a broken heart."Psalm 34:18

June 21 at 8:29 AM

CH

Cathy Howe posted:

To all who knew Gordie, he was the best. He is sadly missed by everyone. But I will always remember him in a special way, he was like a father to me when I didnt have one, he always gave me the best advice and was honest in what he had to say, he would always make me laugh. Anyway Gordie you were very special to your family and you will be missed dearly.I know now you wont be in pain anymore just like my mom you can rest in peace, you are still in our hearts, and may God be with you and your family, help them get through this very hard time.Say hi to Ma when you see her. Love your sisterinlaw Cathy.

June 20 at 7:31 PM



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CF

Cathy Franks posted:

Dad I Miss you so much, I feel like the luckiest girl in the world to have a Dad like you , Through the years we have laughed , we have cried but most importantly we Loved , you have taught me so many things , I hope everyone will take a piece of your Wisdom with them , you were always there for me and many others and knew exactly how to help anyone through anything. Tyler and Ben miss you dearly Thank you so much for all you have done for them to help them become the loving boys they are. Tyler has so many good memories with you and that is going to help him through this tough time ahead and I know you will continue to help him strive to be the best that he can be. Rest In peace Dad , we will all be together again someday I Love you with all my heart Cathy.

June 20 at 10:51 AM

PA

Paulasue posted:

My condolences to the Franks'. We all will miss Gordy deeply.

June 20 at 5:02 AM

CW

Colleen Shea-Wood posted:

Audrey , Cathy , Lynn and Laura My thoughts and prayers are with you now and always . Please take comfort in all the memories you have and know that "Gordy" is at peace and looking over all of you . Audrey Gordy's heart will forever beat within yours , Cathy you will always see his smile in Tyler and Ben , Laura you get your love of life from your Dad , Lynn always know that you can count on your Dad's strength to weather any storm . Rest In Peace Gordy Love and Miss you Colleen

June 19 at 8:50 PM

LF

Laura Franks posted:

Thank you all for posting your comments. That was so nice to read. It just showed me how much you all really knew my dad. My dad was the most outgoing, intelligent, loving man I will ever know in my life time. There are stories he shared with me about family and friends. He was always thinking of them. Even his other kids I don't know. If you guys are reading this, he always talked about you. I know he always wanted you guys in his life. I'm sorry that you guys didn't know him like I did, you would have loved him. Also I'm sorry for your loss too. Maybe we could meet one day so I could tell you all of the wonderful things he did. So in the end my dad got tired and needed a long rest, may he always rest in peace. We will always love him. Till we meet again old man. Save a good spot for all of us. Love always your best friend, Laura Franks

June 19 at 3:30 PM



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DS

Dallas Franks Sweatman posted:

Losing a family member is never easy. I always thought it is harder for the ones left behind and I am right. There are so many thoughts in my head these last few days and I know with the help of friends and family here this will pass and only good thoughts will remain. My brother was his own spirit and live his life his own way. He grew up late in life but ended up with a great family. I have happy thoughts of all of you. We are forever connected no matter where we are. Always keep smiling and enjoy Peace whenever possible. I will think of you always Gordy and hope you have found the Peace you were always looking for...your sister, Dallas.

June 17 at 3:30 PM

TD

Trudy Desfosse posted:

To the family of Gordie, I was an account manager with Uniform Ptg & Supply for 25 years and knew Gordie from the moment he "inked up a press" for Uniform until I left in 2000. I have wonderful memories of Gordy. He was so meticulous and caring about the imprinting, printing, and shipping of orders for the Trial Court of Massachusetts. He was diligent when there was a name change of a Register of Probate or Presiding Justice of the Courts and met every deadline. I could never thank him enough for the service he rendered to my customers. In addition he talked and shared a lot about you, his family and I feel I should know some of you. I'm glad he had some time to relax in Florida and I'm sure you have good memories to comfort you. Really sorry for the loss and emptiness you must feel at this time. Many blessings, Trudy Desfosse

June 17 at 8:34 AM

CE

Christine Efimetz posted:

When we worked together at B2E/Uniform, I had to train Gordie on our new computer systems, he was always detailed oriented, willing to learn, a nice, nice man. He was the only man I knew who would wear shorts all year long, even in the coldest winter. I will miss him.

June 15 at 5:56 AM

TC

The Staff At Memorial Park Funeral Home And Cemete posted:

The entire staff of Memorial Park Funeral Home extend their sincere condolences

June 14 at 11:18 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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