



# Francis Lawrence Kerwood

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**F**rancis L. Kerwood, 96 of Pinellas Park, FL, passed from this life 11/19/19 at home. Born in Philadelphia, PA, he was a resident of Pinellas Park, Florida for the past 37 years. Francis was a truck driver for many years and retired from the Teamsters Local 107 in 1982. He was a grounds keeper for Dixie Hollins High School and a van driver for PARC until he fully retired. Once retired he and his late wife Irene went on a trip driving their mini-motorhome from Florida to Alaska and back again.

When his children were younger he took the family to see Mt. Rushmore and to Canada to see Niagra Falls, all the while pulling his 19' Prowler Camper. These were some of the best times Francis shared with his family.

Francis is survived by four children:

Daughter: Christine Mittelstaedt – Plover, WI (DH-Philip)

Son: Patrick Kerwood – Pinellas Park, FL (Wife - Beth)

Daughter: Tina Rodocker – Pinellas Park, FL (Husband - Pernell)

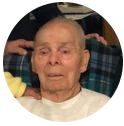
Son: Michael Kerwood – Yellville, Ak, (Wife – Leslie)

Seventeen Grandchildren: Sarah, Cho Hee, Phillip, Carlye, Kelly, Stephen, Rachael, Kimberly, Timothy, Jason, Joseph, Holly-Angel, Joshua, Benjamin, Samuel, Micah, Katrina,.

Eighteen Great Grandchildren and one on the way.

Francis Served in The United States Marine Corp 1st Division from January 9, 1942 until he was honorably discharged as a PFC January 15, 1946. He served as both a rifleman 745 and a barber. In 2011 He received his Purple Heart for injuries sustained during the war. One of his most proud and humbling moments was the ceremony held in Tampa Florida where most of his family were able to attend.

Memorial Service will be announced for week of March 16, 2020.



# Events

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## Cemetery Details



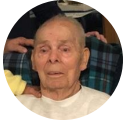
**Memorial Park Cemetery**

5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709



**(727) 369-8228**





## Tribute Wall

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**Lucille Bosworth-Sommer** lit a candle in honor of Francis .

Prayers and much love to the family

January 17 at 8:47 AM



**Pastor Larry Blowe** January 17 at 9:09 AM

What an awesome legacy, he will be greatly missed. Love and prayers to the family and friends





# Memories only last if you share them

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



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