



Roy Franklin "Franky" Horne Jr.

January 16, 1951 - March 4, 2023

Roy Franklin "Franky" Horne, Jr., 72, of Milton, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, March 4, 2023 at Sovah Health Danville.

Franky was born in Kannapolis, NC on January 16, 1951, a son of the late Roy Franklin Horne, Sr. and Billie Anne Coile Horne.

On June 12, 1970, he married Virginia "Joyce" Frederick Horne. They celebrated 52 years of marriage this past June.

Franky was a 1970 graduate of George Washington High School and a 1978 graduate of Danville Community College with a degree in Police Science. His life's work was spent with over 40 years in law enforcement.

Franky started his career with the Danville City Police Department where he started out as a routine patrol officer and then was later promoted to Crime Scene Investigator. He was also a licensed professional polygraph examiner. Franky then went on to work for the Danville Sheriff's Office where he was the Accreditation Manager. During this time, he achieved accreditation for the Danville Sheriff's Office for the first time in history. He also helped implement the program, Project Life Saver for both the Danville and Caswell County Sheriff's Department. He was both instructor and Commander for Project Life Saver in Danville. In 1996 Franky received the distinguished award of

“Danville Sheriff’s Officer of the Year” and then went on to retire as Major.

In later years he owned and operated the Coastal Company Police & Polygraph, LLC. He served as past Vice President of the Virginia Polygraph Association, Treasurer of the N.C. Company Police Association and he was a board member of the Semora Volunteer Fire Department.

Franky was a member of River Oak Church of God where he was on the Youth Board and helped served the VIP monthly dinners for seniors.

In addition to his wife, Franky is survived by two daughters, Antonia Leigh Horne Gregory (Scott) of Knoxville, TN and Angela Lynn Horne Milam (Eddie) of Ringgold, VA; five grandchildren, Tristan Gregory (Ben) of TX, Taylor Gregory of TN, Corey Milam (Desiree), Caleb Milam (Chloe) and Carter Milam all of VA; and one brother, Larry Horne (Wanda) of GA; and an uncle Ross Coile (Cora) of NC.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, March 8, 2023 from 12:30pm until 1:45pm at the Wrenn- Yeatts Westover Chapel. A memorial service will follow at 2:00pm with the Reverend Leon Burchett officiating. At other times the family will be at 495 Country Drive, Ringgold VA 24586.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Semora Volunteer Fire Department, 4997 NC-57, Semora, NC 27343 or to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Horne family.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAR 8. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24541
(434) 793-5511
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Roy Franklin "Franky" Horne Jr.*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - March 08, 2023 at 07:29 AM

DJ

Frankie was one of the nicest people in this world prayers to the family

Dianne Jackson - March 10, 2023 at 01:10 PM

DR

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Franky's passing-I remember him from the "olden" days-back in school and high school-he was a good friend with a positive outlook-Prayers for his family and friends-I know he will be missed greatly*



Deborah Robertson - March 13, 2023 at 11:06 PM

DL

“ *Dear Horne Family, I am sorry to hear of your loss. Praying for you..*
Deneen Lewis

Deneen Lewis - March 09, 2023 at 11:15 AM

PH

“ *So sorry for your loss. The family is in my prayers*

Pat Harvey - March 09, 2023 at 10:32 AM

JS

“ I am so sorry for your loss , i worked with him back in the late 80s at C.M.Offray The Ribbon factory , he was a good man and a good friend ,my thoughts and prayers goes out to his entire family

Jeff Sparrow - March 08, 2023 at 01:47 AM



“ 65 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - March 07, 2023 at 04:57 PM

RO

“ I'm very sorry to hear of Frankie's passing. We were childhood friends while living in the Stokesland area of Danville and attended the same elementary schools. We later worked together for a brief period at the Danville Sheriff's Department under Captain Holly. We enjoyed many good times together as kids. I pray for strength and comfort for his family and friends during this difficult time of loss.



Randy Owen - March 07, 2023 at 10:09 AM

MR

Frankie was my supervisor ! He was a very nice man and a fair man! I considered him a friend!

Mary Rogers - March 08, 2023 at 01:39 AM

DR

“ Joyce I'm so very sad for your loss. I've known you & Franky most of my life. I'll never forget the day my mama passed away and Franky was there visiting his mom across the hall, he was so sweet and kind and stood with me in the hallway as they brought my mom out. It was such a comfort to have him there, God placed him in the right place that day.. I pray God will put His loving arms around you and give you comfort. Love you and praying for all who love Franky.



DIANE CARMICHAEL RICE - March 07, 2023 at 08:26 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roy Franklin "Franky" Horne Jr..



March 07, 2023 at 12:09 AM

DD

*“ I remember Franky and Joyce years ago while we lived at green grove apartments..my dad use to work at edgewood Exxon.all in my prayers especially Joyce and all family friends and neighbors..RIP
TILL WE MEET AGAIN*

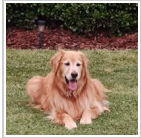
Donald Dockery - March 06, 2023 at 06:43 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Roy Franklin "Franky" Horne Jr..*



March 06, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Joyce, my sincere condolences to you and your family.*

Marlene Watlington - March 06, 2023 at 10:03 AM

SS

I am so sorry for your loss. I remember working with Franky when he worked for Ultrasytem Power Plant and I was the Security guard there. He would sometimes stop by the guard shack and talk for a bit, which would alleviate some of the boredom for me. The last time I saw him, and possibly you, was when one of your daughters had a baby at DRMC and I was one of the nurses in the nursery. If I remember correctly, the baby had to be in an incubator for a short period and all of you were at the window and we all had prayer over your baby. Condolences and Prayers for you and all of you and your family and friends in this sad time of your sudden loss.

Sylvia Smith - March 07, 2023 at 10:08 AM

SM

“ *A community servant has gone home. Rest easy Major, you served your community well. On behalf of the men and women of the Danville Sheriff's Office, we appreciate your service. We will take it from here Sir! - Sheriff Mike Mondul*

Sheriff Mike Mondul - March 05, 2023 at 09:22 PM

BH

always a stand up guy-always respected did a fine job a chief at hyco. Rip my friend.

butch hall - March 07, 2023 at 08:52 AM