



Frank Dwayne Sutley

February 1, 1962 - June 18, 2023

Frank Dwayne Sutley of Leeds, Alabama passed away June 18, 2023. He was the second of three children born to Robert Lee Sutley and Joan McMillan Sutley. He was preceded in death by his father Robert Lee Sutley. He is survived by his daughter Miranda Friel (Trevor) of Mobile, grandchildren Amelia & Max Friel, mother Joan McMillan Sutley of Helena, his brother Hugh Lee Sutley (Patti) of Bessemer and his sister Dawn Sutley of Helena. He also leaves his memories to cherish to his long time friend and co-worker Anita Braswell, and his riding buddies, Jim & Jeannie, Bryan, Rob & so many more. Upon graduation from Bessemer Academy in 1980 Frank enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1981. He received an honorable discharge in 1984, he then joined the Air National Guard Reserves and retired in 2002. Frank was employed at AT&T for 26 years. He would spend his free time riding one of his many motorcycles.

In lieu of flowers family asked for donations to the American Cancer Society

Tribute Wall

BP

“ I met Frank years ago when we were employed by Wang Laboratories. Later he would come to work for me at UAB. Honest, hard working, he made my job so much easier. Condolences to his family. R. I. P.

barbara phoenix - January 21, 2024 at 10:33 AM

TK

“ I had no idea Frank had passed. I sent him a text message about Jimmy Buffett and he didn't respond. I got a sick feeling and just decided to google his name. I'm so sorry, my buddy. I will always cherish riding our ST's to the mountains of North Georgia. I know where you are now and that makes me smile. We will meet again, my friend. And I can't imagine the fun we will have!

Tim Kuykendall - September 05, 2023 at 10:19 PM

LL

“ Leigh L. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frank Dwayne Sutley.



Leigh L. - June 30, 2023 at 03:50 PM

PP

“ I keep thinking this is a bad dream ... and I wish it is not real. I will miss my good friend . He was Charlie Brown and I was the Little Red Head girl I will miss him I did not see him much but we would keep in touch via email. He was such a tender hearted gentlemen. Who would help anyone if they ask. I got a chance to watch a few Bama football games with him a few years ago and we would talk football every once it a while. RTR CB EK LRHG

Pam Griffin Pilkinton - June 30, 2023 at 02:23 PM

KH

“ I flew with Frank at Maxwell, what a genuine, hard-working, good guy he was. RIP my friend.

Ken Holston - June 29, 2023 at 11:36 AM

MF

Thank you. He LOVED telling me about his Airforce days and how much he loved his Airforce people!
- Miranda

miranda friek - July 03, 2023 at 08:49 PM

BB

“ A great friend an coworker for twenty-five years. Rest in peace my friend until we meet again.

Brandon Bynum - June 29, 2023 at 11:27 AM

SL

“ I'm saddened to hear of the Frank's passing. I served with him in the 908th Airlift Wing, Maxwell Air Force Base. When he was in Montgomery for drill weekends, he would often spend time with my wife and I in Millbrook. He was a kind, gentle, and funny guy. My prayers and condolences to his family.

Shawn Lisle - June 28, 2023 at 11:31 PM

MF

“ *My handsome Dio. He always knew how to make me smile and giggle.* ”



Miranda Friel - June 28, 2023 at 09:51 PM

HS

“ *1 file added to the album Frank* ”



Hugh Sutley - June 27, 2023 at 03:44 PM

KS

Ramstein AFB Germany 1999. We were about to fly a mission to either Bosnia or Albania during the Kosovo Campaign.

Ken Smith - June 28, 2023 at 08:37 AM

LR

“ *My condolences Franks friends and family, he is missed at the data center. Frank and I often had handoffs to each other in the data center, and more times than I can count Frank would have the answer to any trouble that popped up and help me get it resolved. I'll miss his email's, always signed ...F. RTR!*

L. Russell - June 24, 2023 at 10:28 PM

MF

♥ *Thank you for the kind words.*
- *Miranda*

Miranda Friel - June 27, 2023 at 07:49 PM

DS

Thanks for your kindness we appreciate this so much

Dawn Sutley - July 01, 2023 at 12:12 AM

KR

“ *Prayers and thoughts of him fill my heart was a great guy lots of childhood memories , he will be missed by all .*

Kenneth Roy - June 24, 2023 at 01:29 PM

DT

“ Frank and I lived close to each other in Greenwood. We graduated together from Bessemer Academy in 1980. He was the Drum Major our senior year. Always funny and treated everyone the same, with love and respect. I remember when his Camaro got stolen from JC Penny’s in Fairfield. And who can forget the light blue Pinto. He even painted my car for me. We were going to join the Air Force together but my father fell ill and I chose to stay home to watch after him.

My prayers are with your family because I know you’re in a better place.

Rest In Peace Frank.

Duane Terpo - June 24, 2023 at 09:15 AM

DD

“ I pray for Frank’s family. I graduated with Frank from Bessemer Academy. He was a really great guy whom I will miss!

Deborah Dorning - June 24, 2023 at 01:31 AM

HS

“ 11 files added to the album Frank



Hugh Sutley - June 23, 2023 at 02:06 PM

SD

My thoughts and prayers are with Frank's family. I remember him from high school and always thought he was a genuinely good guy

Susan Dorning - June 23, 2023 at 10:35 PM

TK

Thinking of the Sutley Family today. I haven't seen Frank since we ruled the school (Greenwood) in the 7th and 8th grade. We had a great group of friends and those memories last. So sad to lose our friends and family so young. God speed, Frank!

Tammy Calderini (Hammett, Kincaid) - June 24, 2023 at 08:53 AM

JJ

“*Rest in peace Frank....it just doesn't seem real! I'm going to miss you. I always loved hearing you laugh and your smile. Alabama football games won't be the same without you 🙏❤️*

Jennifer Jones - June 22, 2023 at 05:34 PM

DL

“*My sincerest & deepest sympathies to Frank's family & loved ones. He has been a great neighbor & friend. My thoughts & prayers are with you as he is riding high in heaven.*

Denise LeCroy - June 21, 2023 at 11:28 PM

SH

“ I grew up next door to Frank until we moved away in 1977. My fondest memories were a brown Honda trail 70 that he and Hugh rode around and would occasionally they gave me a ride. Figure 8 bicycle rides at the end of the road. Trying our best not to run into each other. Dirt clod battles In the garden and spending the night in our tree house. Just to name a few.
Because of Frank, Hugh and Mr. Sutley, my passion for motorcycling and cars have always been strong. Many occasions I would spend time at their house watching and learning about cars and my favorite passion Motorcycles.
You will be missed, but your influence on a young boy who lived next door will never be forgotten.

Scott Hutcheson

Scott Hutcheson - June 21, 2023 at 07:20 PM

MF

Thank you for such kind words and great memories. ❤️

Miranda Friel - June 28, 2023 at 09:48 PM