



## Frank Bliss Wolcott IV

September 15, 1954 - November 5, 2024

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# Cemetery Details

## Alabama National Cemetery

3133 Alabama 119  
Montevallo, AL 35115

# Previous Events

## Committal Service

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# Tribute Wall

RS

“ It's so sad how a person can lose contact with another, much more when they are friends and fellow Marines. When Frank & Cyndie moved it took a while for them to settle into their home and surroundings.

*I know that we talked on the phone when it had to be just days before he passed. He struggled for quite a bit with his pancreatic cancer but told me he had beaten it months before. His voice was back stronger again, we joked about it and moved on.*

*We talked about getting together for the Marines 249th birthday on November 10. I called and left several messages on his phone, texts, etc. and Cyndie's. I was not expecting anything from Cyndie the way Frank described her condition on that last conversation. He tried to joke about it, but you could hear the stress. That is maybe how he fooled me into thinking he was fine, that it was Cyndie, not him.*

*Well, here's a final toast, a great cigar and a glass of scotch coming soon brother. (He drank bourbon, and I hated it, so "we" allowed me to have that)*

*I'll miss the "Bullets & Bourbon Wednesday's" ever so much more that we did every week before they moved.*

*Semper fi brother, rest in peace.*

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**Ron Smith** - November 19, 2024 at 11:52 AM

RL

“ I talked to Frank 6 weeks before this happened and told him I would drive down and pick him up and we would to our upcoming football reunion and get into some trouble in Atlanta .

I did not hear help or anything like that in his voice just that he was looking forward to it .

Frank was part of the Harts Mill Gang that went to CHS and Marist . Frank never let me forget when he intercepted a pass against Sequoah and I blocked Steve Reynolds and he ran a 60 yard td for the only score .

He would say your the reason I scored ( Not True )

My best times were with Frank , Lee and Lefty in a made up class called Football 101 .the class was about nothing except the games we could play in that first period class and we did nothing but play in the pool and Frank would jump off the high board onto the low board and go about 50 feet into the air . Crazy fun .

Pam and I spent time with Frank in CA.when I was in California for meeting and what a great time and he was a great host .

I feel he reached out to some of us and I do not know if we understood , including me what was going on , I had cancer at the time he was having some issues and we talked about past not the future .

I was always so proud to say to someone I have a friend that was a marine aviator ..I looked up to his achievements in school and his service .

He was a friend and team mate and Frank you will be so missed and we loved you .

RIP Frank .

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Rusty Lookabill - November 19, 2024 at 10:04 AM

VJ

*I met Frank in 1975 at the raddisson inn gym ran by Karo Whitfield. Been training for years, yet heard about this guy at Karos gym. We became instant friends, instant. Ive been fortunate to hav been around in person 3 incredible athletes, Gary Anderson, Anthoney Flannigan, and Frank. He was the best! Frank and I and others shared so many experiences that years ago we agreed no one would believe us if we told them. We talked regularly up until his choice too leave the planet. I miss Frank, fun is one thing, respect is another. One more note, Judy, his mother was and is the best of all!*

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**vance johnson** - September 08, 2025 at 07:27 PM

LG

“*Frankie, we have been friends for years since our days at CHS. We went on a date and realized we were friends for life. Your sense of humor, kindness and friendship have meant so much to me. You’ve had a challenging life, yet always seemed to smile. I hope you know just how much you are loved by your many friends and family. You will always be with us in our hearts and memories. Always. Until we meant again, Frankie, rest in peace.*”

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**Lainey Gaines** - November 17, 2024 at 09:38 PM

RS

“*Now I know why he has not returned my call or text. I am very saddened by this news, we were opposite’s in school (CHS) but became very muck like brothers years later. We used to get together weekly FOR YEARS until he & Cyndie moved to Alabama. He was also a Marine Corps brother. Semper Fi Frank, see you one day again.*”

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**Ron Smith** - November 14, 2024 at 12:24 PM

EL

“ You were a jock, I was a hippie - yet it all worked out. We shared the trudge up 'the Hill' at Ga Tech, cheering the Yellow Jackets for over half-a-century, weekends in UnderGround, summers as county lifeguards, a few crazy roadtrips.

Our career paths kept us separated for some while, but cyberland helped us reconnect, and I was delighted to be at your wedding a few years back.

You fought more than a few battles - as a Marine, a road warrior, and cancer - winning out at each turn.

This unexpected passing - oh, Frank, what the hell? I'm left with fond, and some riotous, memories. I pray the other side finds you in joyous company for the final "Oorah!"

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**Ed Lorenz** - November 13, 2024 at 02:39 PM

TM

Old buddy we just chatted recently and shared some good memories 😊 o had the pleasure of coaching you and your were one of the best . I think I nicknamed you wild man . There was never a challenge you backed away from. We were both combat veterans. I think I told you once that you would be the first I would grab to go to battle with . I just looked at the old scrapbook where you received several awards while playing for me at CHS . We talked about our battle with cancer and our shoulder replacements . I was so sad to hear of your passing I know we will reunite again one day soon . Your friend and old coach 🏈

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**Tony Martin** - November 13, 2024 at 03:18 PM

LH

Frank Tank, we shared classes at Chamblee, but really didnt become friends until Facebook. You can get to know and yes, become close to people just communicating with them real time. It was an honor to do that and call you friend. RIP, thank you for your service and I'll see you again, my friend. OOOOAAHHH!

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**Lou Hipps Heard** - November 13, 2024 at 07:52 PM

JR

*Tank my friend we served together in the same squadron. You the Officer me the Enlisted. That aside we were friends. Even after many years in separation due to the military we were reconnected through Facebook and Friendship was there again. Will miss you Frank, Tank, Sir. Semper Fi*

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**James Reeder** - November 17, 2024 at 09:08 AM

CA

*OMG - I just saw this and I am heart broken. We've been friends since high school, and even life guarded together with your old coach Tony Martin. I will always treasure our ski weekend in Boone mtn, NC. I have never laughed so hard at our craziness on the mtn. I will always think of you with fondness and love as an eternal friend. May you rest in peace as God's eternal warrior.*

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**Carol Ansley** - November 19, 2024 at 06:13 PM

JR

“*Frank was a fellow Chamblee High School graduate. He was a year older and I recall his popularity, sports involvement and just being an all around good guy. Through the wonderful world of social media and different reunion parties, I got to know him better post high school days. He was an avid Georgia Tech sports fan as well as an esteemed Marine. He married another Chamblee graduate, Cyndie, several years ago. Together they made their home in Alabama and it was fun spending time with them over a reunion weekend in Atlanta. Many of us went to the Varsity together, partied at the 57th and a pub in Dunwoody. Frank will be missed and deserves the utmost respect and recognition for his life. God's speed, Frank.*

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**Jan Klempnauer Raymond** - November 13, 2024 at 01:24 PM

KH

*The Chamblee High School class of 1972 will dearly miss Frank. He was a special part of our school days and we enjoyed our time with him as we got older. A gifted athlete and Marine, we remember his outgoing personality and friendship. In honor of you, Frank, we all say, "Go Jackets!"*

**Karen Hunt** - November 13, 2024 at 01:48 PM

TM

*I'll see you at the gate Major. Semper Fidelis.*

**Tommy Magruder** - November 13, 2024 at 02:08 PM



*Frank was a friend that I went to high school with but got to know better years later when we planned a big reunion. Like others, I was a fan of Frank, watching his trials and tribulations on social media primarily. Thanks my friend, for your friendship, for your love of and service to our country. I will miss seeing and hearing about you. Another beloved yellow jacket fan! Frank you will live on in our hearts. ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️*

**Pamela Garcia** - November 13, 2024 at 02:14 PM

KH

*Semper Fi Frank - lots of memories of you & your family. So many laughs, shared Marine bases, and our Moms silliness - miss you*

**Karyn Culligan Hudson** - November 13, 2024 at 03:47 PM

MA

*So many memories from high school.....I used to steal your lunch from your locker. Eat a bite or 2 and put it back. You never wanted anyone to know what the "B" was for ( I middle name.)Your mother told me at a Murphy candler park game. Bliss. Family name but I guess it made you blush. Fly High. You will be missed*

**Mary Pat Adair** - November 13, 2024 at 04:00 PM

DD

*Frank thank you for your service to our country. I did love seeing your post regarding the marine corp and family. . You will be missed Frank.*

**Donna Davis** - November 15, 2024 at 02:57 PM

JD

*"What can I say? My love to you for your understanding and compassion on a very difficult day for me. 💔😔"*

*Your words to me, Frank, from years ago. Am sending more understanding and compassion to you and those who love you, regarding what must've been another very difficult day for you. Wishing you peace and comfort as you continue your "journey."*

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**Jill Douglass** - November 16, 2024 at 03:07 PM

CS

*Frank, going to miss you deeply. The memories from Pensacola, El Toro, San Diego, and too many overseas locations to name will live forever. RIP, my friend.*

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**Chris Sullivan** - November 19, 2024 at 08:17 AM

MS

*Frank, you were a great guy who loved your family and your country. You will be so missed but forever loved and remembered. Thank you for your service to our country.*

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**Michele Hart Steele** - November 24, 2024 at 02:14 PM