



Frank Bliss Wolcott III

May 6, 1931 - August 23, 2023

Lt. Col. Frank Bliss Wolcott, III, USMC, Retired

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Frank Wolcott of Hoover, Alabama passed away August 23, 2023, after a steady decline in his health. Descended from a long line of Marines dating back over 200 years, he was raised in Palmerton, Pennsylvania. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, served as an artillery battalion commander in Viet Nam including the 1968 TET Offensive and the battle of Hue' where he earned a bronze star with Combat "V". Frank retired from the Marine Corps in 1973, joined Georgia Power Company in Atlanta, Georgia, then Southern Company in Birmingham, retiring in 1988.

Blessed with a remarkable memory, a quick wit, and a wonderful sense of humor, Frank enjoyed relating many informative and humorous stories. His home was a gathering place for his many friends, and he was an example to all who knew and loved him.

He is survived. by his beloved wife of 44 years Sandra Gordy Wolcott, sons Frank (Cyndie) of Hoover, Bill (Ana) of Marietta, Georgia, nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and his special friend and caregiver Delores Hill.

Services will be held at the Alabama National Cemetery in Montevallo, Alabama, at 12:30 p.m. (CST) on September 8, 2023. In lieu of flowers, the family request that donation be made in his honor to The Tunnel to Towers Foundation

Cemetery Details

Alabama National Cemetery

3133 Alabama 119
Montevallo, AL 35115

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 8. 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Colonel Frank I never met you but I've heard many tales of your adventures from Dan Filer. He loved hearing and sharing your detailed stories, gourmet cooking and vodka. Salute to Colonel Frank.

Larry DeBoer - September 07, 2023 at 04:04 PM

ML

“ The Stocking family wishes to extend sincere sympathy to Sandy and family. We all share wonderful memories of our time on the lake in Alabama with Frank, Wallace and other friends.

Missy Lagomarsino - September 05, 2023 at 09:23 PM

GL

“ So sorry for your loss. Keeping the family in my prayers. Gail Rogers Lee

Gail Lee - September 01, 2023 at 06:51 PM

PH

“ The R.E. Lee Class of 1965, Thomaston, GA, sends our sincere sympathy to Sandy and family.



Phyllis - September 01, 2023 at 06:10 PM