



## Frank C. Forest

December 28, 1941 - May 12, 2022

Frank (Buddy) Calvin Forest, 80, passed away peacefully with his wife, Dawn, at his side on May 12, 2022. He was born on December 28th, 1941 in Liberty, Texas and was the youngest son of Calvin Bert and Tina Forest. He is survived by his wife Dawn, daughter Amy (Kevin) Genz, son Jeff Forest, and daughter Katie (Ryan) Schroeder, grandchildren Tyler, Reilly, Kamryn, Rawson, and numerous sisters, cousins, nephews, nieces and extended family.

With the passing of Frank's father shortly after his birth, he entered the world as the man of the house; a house already occupied with his five older sisters. He was always one to say that he never had any toys and life was tough having to wear his sisters' hand-me-down petticoats. Frank spent his school years in Richmond-Rosenberg and graduated from Lamar Consolidated High School in 1960. Soon after graduation, he was employed by the railroad service and then served his country in the Army.

After his service, Frank began his career in the oil industry. Little did he know, this career would take him around the world and offer opportunities never foreseen for a boy from Liberty County.

The next few years, Frank's career continued to grow along with his family with the birth of his eldest daughter, Amy and son, Jeff. In 1980, Frank moved

to Singapore where he met his wife, Dawn. Soon after, they made their way to London and welcomed their daughter, Katie, before moving back to Texas.

Facing the economic collapse in the 1980's, Frank and his partner, Tom Wagner, were determined to overcome every hardship coming their way. They created a company whose philosophy was to 'share the wealth' and SHAREWELL, LLC was born. They developed the technology that continues to be used worldwide in horizontal drilling. Frank and Tom named their first prototype of the tool, CHAMP, after their favorite breakfast joint in Houston.

Frank wasn't long retired before he found his next passion in life, sport fishing. Thanks to Todd and the Caspary Family, Frank and Dawn were introduced to Rockport, Texas where they spent many joyful weekends and holidays. He purchased his first boat called, "Things to Do", which was named after his everlasting response to "Where are you going? 'I've got things to do!'" He soon upgraded to a 46' Hatteras Fishing Yacht named Pescamos. For the next several years, Frank fished all over the Caribbean and South America while making new friends at every port.

Soon after, Frank and his business partners purchased Key Allegro Island Marina and the restaurant, DORADOS, was created. Frank became a popular fixture at the bar 'supervising' the bartenders, Big Jon and Jesse.

Frank retired for a second time (or maybe third time) and moved to Brazos County to enjoy the slower pace of life. He and Dawn eventually continued their travels to North Texas to be closer to their 2 youngest grandbabies. Having Winstar Casino close by was also a good selling point for Frank!

Upon every health issue that Frank was challenged with, he handled with strength and determination. His trait for being 'hard headed' served him well.

Many lives have been changed because of Frank's generosity, advice, and mentorship. He was never afraid to share his opinion using his well-known phrase 'If I may make a suggestion'. Those 'suggestions' have changed the lives of many people.

The family would like to express their eternal thanks to the nurses and doctors at MD Anderson for giving Frank the tools to fight his long battle and allowing him to experience life to the fullest.

A memorial service for Frank will be held on Thursday, May 19th at Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel:  
3900 B F Terry Blvd, Rosenberg, TX 77471 at 11:00am.

Following the service, Frank's Final Farewell will be held at Briscoe Manor at 12:30pm  
5801 FM 723, Richmond, TX 77406

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Texas Quarter Horse Foundation:

Texas Quarter Horse Foundation  
14 N Main Street, Suite B  
Elgin, TX 78621

# Previous Events

## Service

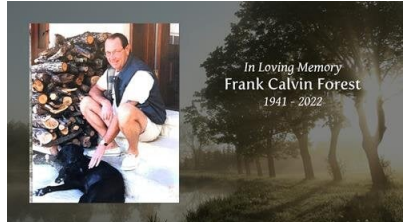
MAY 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries  
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.  
Rosenberg, TX 77471  
(281) 341-8800

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Frank C. Forest*



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**Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries** - May 17, 2022 at 03:48 PM

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“ *I believe it was 1979 when Frank met me at the airport in Tehran, Iran. My room at the Intercontinental Hotel was not ready so he took me to his apartment. I was exhausted from the flight from Singapore and so happy to have a place to lay my head. He was always "One of the good guys" and everyone liked him at Sperry-Sun where we both worked. I recall he bought an XKE Jaguar in England and had it shipped back to the US.*

*It was the most beautiful car I had ever seen. After he had it a few weeks he approached me and asked if I would like to buy it. It was July and it seemed he forgot to check if it had AC. Frank was a great guy, he will be missed greatly.*

*Tom Stell*

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**Tom Stell** - May 18, 2022 at 05:07 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank C. Forest.* ”



May 18, 2022 at 09:37 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank C. Forest.* ”



May 17, 2022 at 09:16 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Frank C. Forest.* ”



May 17, 2022 at 09:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frank C. Forest.* ”



May 17, 2022 at 08:53 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank C. Forest.*



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May 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Frank C. Forest.*



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May 17, 2022 at 05:02 PM



“ *Buddy, You will be missed at our Christmas get-togethers. We always had good remembrances' and a lot of laughter of past and present times. You were a helpful brother . i appreciated your advice and our conversations from the time we were young till our old age. Until we meet again, your loving sister. Charlotte*

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**Charlotte Mullins** - May 17, 2022 at 02:11 PM



“ *I only got to meet Frank once about a year ago, but I have the privilege of working at the company, Sharewell HDD, he started way back in 1984. I have heard many great stories about Frank and enjoyed getting to speak with him for a short while last year. My condolences to Dawn and the rest of the family. Matthew Patterson*

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**Matthew Patterson** - May 17, 2022 at 12:30 PM

JM

“ Thank you for all your contributions to so many. You always put a smile on our faces as kids when you would come home from Overseas. Uncle Buddy you are a great man that has left a legacy for many to follow. Condolences to Dawn and the kids, you will be missed. Judi Mullins

Judi Mullins - May 17, 2022 at 09:07 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Frank C. Forest.



May 16, 2022 at 11:06 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Frank C. Forest.



May 16, 2022 at 09:02 AM

MM

“ Frank and Dawn were neighbors when we lived in the Richmond-Rosenberg area from 1985-1991. Frank was a gracious and kind friend. My wife Roseanne and I always enjoyed his company, found him to be generous with advice and wit..... a truly comfortable person to share life experiences with. Especially tales of the oil business.

And we had some pretty good times at each others house!  
We moved to California in 1991. Roseanne continued her friendship with Dawn, which she treasures to this day. We saw Frank and Dawn just 3 years ago at their place in Texas. Frank, as always, positive about his life and enjoying each day as conditions would allow. It was a great visit.

May God bless Frank and his family. We who knew Frank will always remember this wonderful man.

Mike and Roseanne Mollere

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**mike mollere** - May 15, 2022 at 03:58 PM

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“ Brother, i am proud of you beyond measure.

It was not easy growing up with five older sisters and no father to guide any of us but God always has a plan. His plan for you certainly came to fruition judging by all you accomplished. i am so grateful to have had you in my life. Until we meet again.....Peggy Forest Gless

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**Peggy Forest Gless** - May 15, 2022 at 09:24 AM