



Franklin Monroe Yost

June 29, 1935 - November 21, 2020

Franklin Monroe Yost, 85, of Salisbury, NC passed away at his residence on Saturday evening, November 21st.

Born June 29, 1935 to Jacob Monroe Yost and Elma Cauble Yost, Frank began and ended his life on their family farm in Salisbury. He was a graduate of China Grove High School. Frank devoted his life to God, his family, agriculture, and his country. Frank married his childhood sweetheart, Joyce Carolyn Leazer, and they started their married life in San Diego, CA. He served in NC Air National Guard, then transitioned to the US Air Force where he served for 15 years with the rank of Sergeant. He served at James Connally Air Force Base in Texas, Spangdahlem Air Force Base in Germany and Shaw Air Force Base in South Carolina and in Thailand in the early stages of reconnaissance of the pre-Vietnam War. He attended San Diego State University and Baylor University. Upon returning home, Frank and his family tended corn, wheat, soybeans, alfalfa, and black angus cattle. During that time, he also worked for Fiber Industries until his retirement as a Maintenance Supervisor.

Frank was a member of the Harold B. Jarrett American Legion, where he served a term as Commander, and a member of the Elks Club 699. He was a lifelong member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Salisbury, where he served on the Church Council and numerous committees. He was an avid traveler with the Airstream Club and an authority on aircraft and tractors – especially his favorite tractor, Twinkie.

Left to cherish his memory, sense of humor, and work ethic are his wife of 66 years Joyce Leazer Yost, son William Yost (Anita), daughter Jo Ann Yost Williams (Franklin), son Andrew Yost (Amy), grandchildren Laura Jane Ferguson (Tyler), Megan Nasuti (Peter), Mary Beth Sowers (Tyler), Ben Yost, Alex Yost, and Mason Yost, two great-grandchildren Leo Franklin Nasuti and Emma Loflin, his sweet dog Tinker-Bell, his brother Don, sister-in-law Debbie (David) Fleming, brother-in-law Bob Brown and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A Private Service will be held for the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family request contributions be made to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 5202 Mooresville Road, Salisbury, NC 28147.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Yost family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

CR

“ So sorry for your loss . Love and prayers are with you all .
Hayes and Cindy Russell and family

Cynthia C Russell - November 28, 2020 at 01:38 PM

EM

“ Joyce and Family,

I was truly saddened to read of Frank's passing. I extend to you my deepest sympathy. I have known him for 79 years. We were childhood friends and fellow school bus drivers at China Grove High School. I worked with Frank and his dad, Jake, with wheat harvest in 1948, 1949 and 1950. His mother and dad were second parents to me.

I left to go off to the Korean War in 1952 and never returned to the area to live.

Sincerely

*Earl W. McDaniel, Ph.D.
Oak Ridge, Tennessee*

Earl McDaniel - November 26, 2020 at 02:13 PM

JJ

“ Julie M. Johnson lit a candle in memory of
Franklin Monroe Yost



Julie M. Johnson - November 25, 2020 at 09:06 PM

CC

“ So very sorry for your loss. We all have many fond memories of Frank, of all of you. We've all known each other for many years & we've shared many fun, happy times over those years. Just know that you will all be in our thoughts & prayers. Wishing you peace, comfort & strength.
Buddy, Doug & Chris

Chris Casper - November 25, 2020 at 06:49 PM

MA

“ So about 4 weeks ago I went back to Yost farm and visited with Andrew and Biff Yost on the vineyard that Biff built on land near where I grew up. I think it was his dad's/families land. That day I got to visit with Frank Yost after not seeing him for many years. Now if you grew up in West Winds neighborhood off of hwy 150, and you are my age +/- 5, then you knew Frank. Frank had a farm, and let the neighborhood boys work every summer after you turned 12 YO.

This man taught us how to work. We built fences, bailed and picked up hay, stacked the hay in the barn, cleaned out barns, learned to drive trucks, tractors, front end loaders, etc.

Edit. I forgot to mention the many days when he really didn't have anything for us to do, and he would send us to a field with a flatbed truck, and we could pick up rocks out of the field all day.

I bought my first car with money I earned working for this man.

It was an honor to know him, and I am so glad that I asked Andrew if I could visit with him. I thanked him that day for all he taught me, and my friends. He was gracious as always.

My heart is heavy, but not as heavy as his families. A good example to all of us growing up. Thanks for teaching us so much Frank.

There are a lot of boys in Rowan county that you helped make men. RIP Mr Yost. Andrew and Biff, If you need anything let me know

Mark - November 24, 2020 at 02:50 PM

DS

“ *Duplin Soil & Water Staff & Supervisors purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Franklin Monroe Yost.*



Duplin Soil & Water Staff & Supervisors - November 24, 2020
at 09:49 AM

SL

“ *Frank and I had many fun times at work and a few fun times away from work. He was one of my mentors as he taught many of us that went through a maintenance apprenticeship at Fiber Industries . I remember during these classes that to get Frank off the subjects of maintenance we would start talking USAF Airplanes. Frank could talk for hours on this subject. My condolences to all his family.*

Steve Lambert - November 23, 2020 at 09:34 PM

DW

Joan, so sorry to hear the loss of your father. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.
Dorothy Wyche

Dorothy Wyche - November 24, 2020 at 12:02 PM

MG

I didn't know Mr. Yost very well but i knew his Mom, Dad, Don and Ann for many years, so i know he must have been a fine man. I am so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for comfort for all of you.
Mitzi Goodman

Mitzi Goodman - November 25, 2020 at 12:33 AM

TF

Frank was a great friend and a customer of mine at FII for instruments and valves. I would fly over from CLT .Frank would meet me up at Rowan Cty airport and we would fly over his farm of special hay for race horses in Florida I believe. Then to the plant to solve instrument problems.

We flew to the outer banks for big blue fishing twice and to Marathon FL fishing once. His wonderful wife made a big cake for our Florida trip. He was a good man. A smart, solid, engineer and friend. I was so proud of our friendship.

Tom Funderburk - February 08, 2021 at 01:42 PM