



Loris "Mike" A. Francke

July 22, 1950 - March 22, 2016

Loris A. "Mike" Francke, 65, of Ellettsville passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at his residence.

He was born on July 22, 1950 in Columbus, Ohio as the son of Donald and Wanda Francke. Mike graduated in 1968 from Bloomington High School. After graduation he joined the U.S. Marine Corps where he served and toured in Vietnam. Mike worked for Westinghouse/ABB for 15 years and then worked at the IU Cyclotron for 10 years. He was an avid outdoorsman, he loved fishing, hunting, playing golf, shooting guns and spending time with his kids, grandkids, family and friends.

Mike is survived by his son, Augie Francke (Brandi) of Ellettsville; daughter, Julia Scott (Matt) of Ellettsville; brother, Jim Francke (Katie) of Ellettsville; sister, Sandra Kelley (Gene Arnold) of Gosport; grandchildren, Chase, Dylan, Savannah, Dominique and Josie; mother of his children, Vera Figg of Ellettsville; best friend of 20 years, Ryan Finney of Monrovia; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and in-laws, Nelson and Eunice Figg.

Funeral services will be on Saturday, March 26, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at Chandler Funeral Home in Ellettsville with Vicki Stangas officiating. Burial will follow at Old Dutch Church Cemetery with military rites provided by the Monroe County

Honor Guard. Mike's family will receive friends at the funeral home from 11:00 to 1:00 on Saturday.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mike's memory to the Don R. Lewis Memorial Christmas Fundraiser in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Old Dutch Cemetery

7664 Dutch Church Road
Ellettsville, IN 47429

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **26**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Chandler Funeral Homes - Ellettsville Chapel
203 E. Temperance Street
Ellettsville, IN 47429
(812) 876-6075
chandlerfh@bluemarble.net
<https://www.chandlerfh.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Loris "Mike" A. Francke.*



March 25, 2016 at 02:14 PM



“ *MOE purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Loris "Mike" A. Francke.*



MOE - March 25, 2016 at 08:45 AM



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March 24, 2016 at 12:56 PM



“ *Randy Pirtle & Dee purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Loris "Mike" A. Francke.*



Randy Pirtle & Dee - March 24, 2016 at 12:26 PM