



Franklin Louis Gifford

September 28, 1932 - December 17, 2007

Franklin Louis Gifford, 75, of Eatontown, died Monday Dec. 17. at Monmouth Medical Center, Long Branch. Born in Allenwood he has been a resident of Eatontown for the past 45 years. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force serving from 1953 to 1961. He worked as a butcher for Marcel-Darche Meats, formerly of Asbury Park, for 39 years before retiring in 1994. After his retirement he worked for the Eatontown Police Dept. as a crossing guard. Franklin was a former chief (1981) and life member of the Eatontown Fire Dept., serving for 43 years. He was a member of the Eatontown Fire Dept. Relief Association, Member of the Eatontown Elks BPOE # 2402, Member of the State Order of Junior Mechanics, A member of the Hope Presbyterian Church of Tinton Falls and their church building committee. He was an avid bowler and loved hunting and fishing.

He is predeceased by his parents Harry and Ethel Gifford; A brother, George Gifford; A sister, Mary Megill. Surviving are his wife of 45 years, Marilyn (nee Miller) Gifford; A sister, Janet Skoog of Forked River and several nieces and nephews.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ

Visitation

DEC 21. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC 22. 10:30 AM (ET)

Hope Presbyterian Church
1189 Hope Road
Tinton Falls, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ Marilyn,
I am so sorry for your loss. I am overseas at the moment but please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kathi Winans###imported-begin###Kathi Winans###imported-end##

December 23, 2007 at 04:00 PM



“ Marilyn,
I was so sorry to read about Frank's passing. Frank was always a true gentleman and a very dedicated person to you, the Fire Department, the police deaprtment and to everyone. My deepest condolence go out to you in this very difficult time. I will always remember Frank's great smile and your kindness to me.

Know that Frank has now found peace, and is with god.

Joe Pelella

Clarksville, Va.###imported-begin###Chief Joseph Pelella, Ret.###imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 06:25 PM



“ Marylin,
I am sorry to hear about Franks' passing. I always enjoyed his company and think back fondly to our Friday night Firemans Bowling conversations. My prayers are with you and the family.

Sincerely,

Charles M. Lavene###imported-begin###Charles M.

Lavene###imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 06:09 PM



“ Marilyn, our prayers are with you. Frank will remain in our hearts and we will remember him fondly as a generous, gracious man. God Bless.##imported-begin##Karen and Theresa Escobedo##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 03:58 PM



“ Dear Marilyn and family,
We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Frank. He was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed by everyone. We missed him at bowling all the time. We have wonderful memories of the both of you and will always have them in our hearts.
Love,
The Duncan's##imported-begin##Jim, Helen, Jimmy and Crystal Duncan##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 08:19 AM



“ hello marilyn,
sorry to hear of your lost we hope all is well with you..
you will always be in our prayers..
frank always made jim laugh when he went to church we was a great man..
from jim and brenda vanpelt##imported-begin##james and brenda vanpelt##imported-end##

December 20, 2007 at 11:08 PM



“ SORRY TO READ ABOUT YOUR LOSS.
FRANKLIN HELPED ME ALOT WHEN DOING RESEARCH ON
THE GIFFORD FAMILY TREE. ALTHOUGH WE ARE NOT ON THE
SAME BRANCH OF THE TREE HE BROUGHT ME A BOOK THAT
HELPED ME WITH MY RESEARCH. WHAT A KIND,
THOUGHTFUL GENTLEMEN HE WAS. MY THOUGHTS AND
PRAYERS ARE WITH HIS FAMILY. LINDA GIFFORD##imported-
begin##LINDA GIFFORD##imported-end##

December 19, 2007 at 08:57 PM



“ Dear Marilyn and Family,
Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers at this time.
Frankie will be missed be everyone who knew him. He was quite a
guy and loved by all who came to know him.
Love,
Cathy##imported-begin##Cathy Wolfe##imported-end##

December 19, 2007 at 07:07 PM