



Francis Anthony McShane

October 31, 1931 - August 6, 2021

Francis Anthony McShane

born on October 31, 1931 in Waseca, MN and passed away on August 6, 2021 in Edina, MN at the age of 89. A resident of Edina, MN and Bonita Springs, FL, Frank was a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, son, brother, uncle and friend. He had the gift of a quick wit and humor that only got better with age. He especially enjoyed the laughter which followed after repeating what he misheard. When the atmosphere was tense, he injected levity. He had many stories to tell about his experiences. After graduating from Sacred Heart School in Waseca, Frank served four years in the US Air Force and was stationed in Japan during the Korean War. He attended college on the GI Bill and became a teacher, including serving as a football, basketball, baseball coach and theater director. He married the love of his life, Susan, on July 20, 1963, a day of a total solar eclipse! In 1967 he completed his Master's Degree in Reading. He retired in 1992 after 35 years as an educator. Frank and Susan became Snowbirds in the year 2000, where they built a community of friends, played golf, and enjoyed the warmth and sunshine. He enjoyed watching the NFL, MLB, and many golf tournaments. Frank was a life-long Roman Catholic with a strong faith in God. He was an honest and good man. Frank is survived by his loving wife Susan (Sinclair); his children: Erin (Steven) Tesch of Hopkins, MN; Meaghan Nermyr (Chris Berens) of Bloomington, MN; Kerry (Brad) Fiery of Harrison, NY; and Tim McShane of Otsego, MN. His grandchildren are: Cory Tesch, Lindsay Nermyr

(Nick Feidt), Kaitlyn, Elle and David Fiery, and Michael (Courtney), Jack and Katie McShane, and one great grandchild, Tyler Feidt. He also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, and friends (including former students). Frank was preceded in death by his parents John and Ellen (Devine); by his sisters Emily Matz, Kathleen Claffey, Veronica Miller, and infant, Dorothy; his brothers Ambrose, Gerard, Joseph, and infant Raymond; and by his grandson Tyler Nermyr. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on September 7 at 11 a.m. at The Church of St. Patrick's in Edina with visitation at 10. The service will be live streamed at <https://youtu.be/onKgklub7Ug>
Private interment will be at Fort Snelling National Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to a charity of one's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of St. Patrick of Edina
6820 St. Patrick's Lane
Edina, MN 55439

Memorial Service

SEP 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Church of St. Patrick of Edina
6820 St. Patrick's Lane
Edina, MN 55439

Graveside Service

OCT 7. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery
7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Tribute Wall

CA

“ *Carolou purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Francis Anthony McShane.*



Carolou - September 03, 2021 at 02:26 PM

MM

“ *Dear Susan,
We have fond memories of sitting behind you and Frank at the St. Thomas 11:00 Mass and listening to your musically talented family members. Our prayers and condolences go out to you and your family. Barb and Mike Mady*

Mike Mady - August 29, 2021 at 02:48 PM

SM

Dear Mike and Barb, Thank you for your message. Yes, we missed seeing you. We did get to St Thomas once about 2 months ago-- otherwise we participated via the computer. We missed seeing our regular 11:00 friends! Hope all is well with you both. Thank you for your friendship and your thoughts. Susan

Susan McShane - September 06, 2021 at 05:33 PM

SM

“ Susan,

With heavy hearts our condolences and prayers are with you and your family in the loss of Frank. During 20 plus years at Highland Woods we have been blessed with his and your friendship. His story telling, (often with an Irish brogue) ear to ear smile and belly laughs are fond memories that will always be in our hearts. He will be truly missed.

God's Blessings to you, your family and may Frank rest in peace,

With best wishes and love,

Sandy and Jerry

Sandra Millere - August 24, 2021 at 11:36 AM

SM

Thank you, Sandy and Jerry, I will miss him, too. Our memories are multiple and you two are front and center. Love and hugs!

Susan McShane - August 25, 2021 at 08:35 PM

JC

I distinctly remember my first encounter with Frank.....I thought to myself, "This guy, with the stern countenance, is going to be a tough nut to crack." Then the wry humor broke forth and thereafter we traded many jokes and real life stories. Frank was a rare treasure of a man who kept you on the edge of your seat awaiting the next quip. We will truly miss his mirth and wise counsel. No better friend have we as a family. Our deepest sympathy to Susan and all of the McShane family members.

John and Pauline Carroll

John Carroll - August 27, 2021 at 12:26 PM

SM

My message to you didnt get printed! Needless to say you two are the best! We always enjoyed being with you and of course sharing our thoughts and concerns! Love you--Susan

Susan McShabe - October 01, 2021 at 04:52 PM

ML

“*Frank and Grant (my partner), Irish and Norwegian, shared an appreciation of “barley pop” and a sense of humor that was a delight, especially when he and Susan graciously hosted us in Bonita Springs. Frank adjusted and shared his bike with Grant during one visit. They did not, however, share a height over 6’. Frank forgot this and took a tumble when he rode the bike later. Typical of Frank, he was able to laugh about the mishap. We were blessed with many laughs and good times with Susan and Frank.*
Mary Kay Lynch

Mary Kay Lynch - August 21, 2021 at 09:00 PM

SL

“*I had Frank as an English teacher way back in the 60's at Eden Prairie High School. He was one of the most memorable teachers i have had and a true favorite. My condolences to Susan (another favorite teacher) and the rest of his family.*

Sue Finholt Long - August 21, 2021 at 08:43 PM

KF

*Hi Sue, I would love to hear your memories of my dad. He spoke fondly of his students at EPHS and had when recounting stories, he would laugh the loudest. If you have any specific memories you would be willing to share, I'd love to talk with you. If you are willing, please call Roberta at Washburn-McReavy and leave a message for me with your telephone number and I'll call you back. Best,
Kerry*

Kerry Fiery - August 30, 2021 at 04:07 PM

SM

Dear Sue, Eden Prairie was a special place for both Frank and me. You all were great 'kids' . It was our pleasure to have you as students and now as friends. Thank you for your kind words. I hope you are feeling better and healing well! A visit is in store! Susan

Susan McShane - September 06, 2021 at 05:38 PM