



## Mr. John Frank Day

August 20, 1945 - March 1, 2020

Beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, special friend, John Frank Day, 74, of Seneca, met his heavenly father on Sunday evening, March 1st, peacefully, at home. He was surrounded by his family, and loved dearly by his wife, Gwen Day of 52 years, son Evans Day (wife Sandy) daughter Julie Day-Weber, life-long brothers: Phil Harrison (wife Miriam), Keith Threlkeld (wife Jennifer). Papa was especially proud of his grandchildren: 1st Lt. Jonathan Day, Jordan Day (wife Colette), Christopher Pownall (wife Morgan and daughter Charlotte), Julian Weber of New York, and Colton Propes.

Going home ahead of John were his parents: Frank and Elizabeth "Lizzie" Day of Greenville.

John was in the 1963 graduating class of Berea High School and attended North Greenville College. John retired as Vice President at Regions Bank on Hilton Head Island and then most recently retired from Community First Bank of Seneca. He served as Chairman of the Celebrity Golf Tournament on Hilton Head Island, first chair of Rotary International in Hilton Head, and president of the Greenville Chapter Muscular Dystrophy. He was a member of the Lions Club and the Kiwanis in Greenville. Also served on the Greenville Chamber of Commerce, the Army National Guard, and as a deacon of Hilton Head Island First Baptist Church. Chef John "extraordinaire" enjoyed cooking Wednesday night dinner at church and loved serving donuts on Sunday mornings with his

son.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2020, at 2:00 pm at Monaghan Baptist Church, 1500 West Parker Road in Greenville.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks to send donations to Collins Children's Home in Seneca, Miracle Hill Ministries of South Carolina, or to help fight COPD, donate to the American Lung Association in memory of John.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Monaghan Baptist Church  
1500 W Parker Rd  
Greenville, SC 29617

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Frank Day*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *My love, thoughts and prayers will be with Gwen and family as they celebrate Johnny today! BHS 1963 class with 12 years of wonderful memories. A great life to celebrate!  
Prayers for all  
Joan Looper Zepf*

**Joan Looper Zepf** - March 14, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ *Joan LooperZepf lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Frank Day*



**Joan LooperZepf** - March 13, 2020 at 04:11 PM



“ *Rhonda Tippett lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Frank Day*



**Rhonda Tippett** - March 11, 2020 at 03:55 PM

LC

“ *What a wonderful man! I so enjoyed working with John at Palmetto Federal. I quote him all the time.*



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**Lisa Hutchinson Coker** - March 10, 2020 at 06:55 PM

ET

“ *What a great man. First Baptist of Hilton Head was where we met. Thinking of a the family. We loved talking about Greenville where I grew up too.*

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**Elagene Trostle** - March 10, 2020 at 08:27 AM

SF

“ *Evans and Julie, I loved your dad, since the first time we met, all those years ago. I loved his smile, and the way he extended his hand for a handshake. The last time we visited was at his bank in Seneca, several years ago. But my memories go back to Main St Pizza and beyond. He was a great friend and just a great guy.*

*My prayers for you two and your mom.*

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**Skip Fendley** - March 09, 2020 at 04:34 AM

KA

“ *Kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Frank Day*



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**Kathy addis** - March 08, 2020 at 03:48 PM

JH

“ So sorry for your loss ,he was a very nice man  
an will never be forgotten



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**James Hamby** - March 08, 2020 at 03:08 PM

AM

“ He was one of the nicest men I have ever met. He will be missed.  
Thankfully his son, Evans, has followed in his footsteps.

Amy

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**Amy** - March 08, 2020 at 10:52 AM

TM

“ Tracey McSwain lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
John Frank Day



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**Tracey McSwain** - March 06, 2020 at 01:48 PM

BB

“ Brenda Williams Bishop lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. John Frank Day



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**Brenda Williams Bishop** - March 05, 2020 at 10:13 PM

BS

“Gwen, I am so sorry to hear about Johnny. He was such a special person. Enjoyed talking to him on the CB radio. You and your family are in my prayers.

Barbara Stowe - March 05, 2020 at 09:55 PM

GO

“My School Friend! Myself & Johnny loved playing Basketball and other Sports together at Berea High School. He was a Great Guy, a Good Friend, and Fellow Competitor. We were very Successful playing as Teammates in The Sports we Played. I always considered him, My Friend!, A Great Guy, Thought The World of Johnny!

Gary O'Steen - March 05, 2020 at 09:40 PM

MY

“MMyra Yeargin lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Frank Day



mMyra Yeargin - March 05, 2020 at 08:23 PM

MF

“John Day was a dear friend of our family and his wife, Gwen, and children are dear to us as well. I'm thankful to have known John and during our days in Hilton Head, we talked lots about Jesus. Now John is seeing him face to face. Gwen and family, we love you and praying for your comfort. Heaven becomes sweeter each day.

Mary Beth Fendley - March 05, 2020 at 06:41 PM

TB

“ Tracy Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Frank Day



Tracy Burrell - March 05, 2020 at 01:44 PM

Joe Epps

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Joe Epps - March 05, 2020 at 09:46 AM

Joe Epps

“ John a fellow alumni of Berea high school and Facebook friend will truly be missed by all Berea alumni. No love, no friendship or old classmate, can cross the path of our destiny without leaving some mark on it forever. John was incredibly well-liked by his classmates they respect him for both academics and athletics.

Joe Epps - March 05, 2020 at 09:40 AM

Ronnie Rogers Sr.

“ SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT JOHN.F. DAY WE WENT TO SCHOOL AT THE SAME SCHOOL BEREA HIGHT GREENVILLE SC . I WILL KEEP THE DAY FAMILY IN PRAYERS . AND GOD BLESS ALL THE DAY FAMILY . REST IN PEACE JOHN . GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN . SINCERELY RONNIE ROGERS .SR AND RONNIE ROGERS .JR . SRNRCA .SC .

Ronnie Rogers Sr. - March 04, 2020 at 08:45 PM

AB

“ *Ashlee Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Frank Day*



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**Ashlee Burrell** - March 04, 2020 at 05:35 PM