



Franklin Webster Kittredge

March 30, 1937 - February 5, 2017

Franklin Webster Kittredge, 79, of Bloomington, passed away on Sunday, February 5, 2017 at IU Health Bloomington Hospice House. He was born on March 30, 1937 in Bridgeport, Connecticut as the son of Franklin and Anna (Webster) Kittredge.

Franklin joined the United States Coast Guard in 1956 and was honorably discharged in 1959. He married the love of his life, Marilyn Miller on October 1, 1960. He retired from Otis Elevator after 25 years of service, where he worked as a Systems Engineer.

Franklin was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Center and of Bloomington Elks Lodge 446. He was President of the Board of Directors for Peppergrass and a mentor for Indiana University students. He enjoyed traveling, and will be remembered as a devoted husband, and loving father and grandfather.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Marilyn Kittredge; daughters, Caren Kittredge, Deborah (James) Gibbons, and Courtney (John) Wells; grandchildren, Michael and Jennifer Gibbons, and Nicholas and Julia Wells.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and sisters, Nancy Roseberry and Patricia Smith.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February, 8, 2017 at St. Paul's Catholic Center. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Franklin's memory to IU Health Bloomington Hospice House or Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Indiana Chapter. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to the family at www.allencares.com

Tribute Wall

DV

“ Caren,
Sorry to hear about the loss of your father. Keeping you & your family in my thoughts.

Donna F Viestart - February 09, 2017 at 05:17 AM

DE

“ Caren & family... *So sorry for your loss. Having just gone through this with my mom, I know how devastating it is to lose a loved one. I remember Frank as been a warm and funny man that loved his family immensely. Hang on to those memories. Much love and prayers to you all.*

Denise (Pehr) Whalen

Denise - February 07, 2017 at 01:38 PM



“ *White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Franklin Webster Kittredge.*



February 07, 2017 at 10:06 AM

DM

“ Caren,
I'm saddened by the sudden death of your dad. I know he was a great influence and support throughout your life and he will be greatly missed.

Diane

Diane McKim - February 07, 2017 at 09:34 AM

DS

“ *Darren and Amy Samplatsky purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Franklin Webster Kittredge.*



Darren and Amy Samplatsky - February 06, 2017 at 08:55 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Franklin Webster Kittredge.*



February 06, 2017 at 08:32 PM

CT

“ I knew Frank from his remarkable work he contributed through being on the Peppergrass HOA committee. Frank was the kind of man that would step in and get the job done, even if there were minimal amounts of volunteers for the task. When I think of Frank, I think of David in the bible who reminded the Israelite soldiers of why they were fighting. The scripture that comes to mind that speaks volumes of Frank's life to me is, I Samuel 17:29, "And David said, What have I now done? Is there not a cause?" That was always Frank's mentality. He thought of the bigger picture and knew that the cause and the need for a community in which people believed in and wanted to live was worth working tirelessly for. He was committed and he did it with perfection. He looked into so much for his neighborhood just so that his fellow neighbors' fees would be going towards the right places and would be wisely spent. He was a wise man with such a big heart, who will truly be missed. May God bless the family and surround you with His comfort at this time.

Cicely Turner
Costley & Co Rental Management, Inc

Cicely Turner - February 06, 2017 at 03:44 PM

TT

“ The CCS Communications & Marketing Team purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Franklin Webster Kittredge.



The CCS Communications & Marketing Team - February 06, 2017 at 03:34 PM

EC

“ My husband and I are very appreciative of the dedication and perseverance Frank displayed while serving on the Homeowner's Association. He was tireless in working on what was best for our residents. I know Kevin enjoyed working with Frank, and we would both like to pass our sympathies onto his loved ones. May he rest in peace in the loving arms of God.

Eileen and Kevin Caird

Eileen Caird - February 06, 2017 at 02:03 PM

LB

“ So sorry to hear the news that Frank has left us. Though I haven't seen him in quite a while, it was always fun being with Frank and Marilyn. I'm sure he and Edward are up to some kind of mischief and having some laughs. My love and sympathy to you all.

Lynn Burke

Lynn Burke - February 06, 2017 at 01:15 PM

RC

“ Debbie, So very sorry to hear of the passing away of your father. Please pass along my condolences to your family.
Richard D. Carlen

Richard D. Carlen - February 06, 2017 at 12:19 PM

SS

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of Franks passing. He hired me at OTIS in 1980, and mentored me from day-1. He was a wonderful boss and a great friend. I am grateful for the faith he had in me and for all that he taught me. I have many fond memories of Frank, in both Farmington and Bloomington, including the 3-pound steak he ate at Zagreb's! I remember the horrific snow-blower accident he had, but I also remember his great attitude and his will to fully recover. I extend my sincerest sympathy to Marilyn and the girls. Frank was a great man, and it was a pleasure to have known him.

Sharon Sweet

Sharon Sweet - February 06, 2017 at 11:51 AM

BD

“ I was so very sad to hear of Frank's passing. I worked with Frank for many years at Otis. He was the one who always made us laugh. He had such a wonderful sense of humor. Frank was truly one of the "good guys". Although I have not seen Frank often over the past several years, he was often in my thoughts when reminiscing about "the good old days" at Otis. My sincere sympathy to Marilyn and the rest of the family.

Beth Daggett

Beth Daggett - February 06, 2017 at 09:49 AM

BW

We were so very sorry to learn of Frank's passing. We always enjoyed being around him & listening to him tell jokes. Prayers of comfort and peace.

Bob & Sue Ellen Wasick

Bob & Sue Ellen Wasick - February 06, 2017 at 03:48 PM

PL

Caren our hearts are heavy and know i share your sadness. The few times i was around your dad one could tell how proud of you and your commitment to professionalism,community and family. You're the best ..hugs to you and your family.

Paddi leshane - February 06, 2017 at 05:12 PM

JW

I knew Frank from St. Paul Catholic Center. I admired his work to reduce energy bills at the parish and invest in technology that would be more gentle to the environment. Frank was a regular at the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday and was always so gracious, also serving as an usher I believe. I think that Frank was a person who would work in good faith with everyone. I will miss him! My heart goes out to Marilyn and the family.

Jane Walter - February 07, 2017 at 06:52 AM

EB

Marilyn....So sorry to hear about Frank's passing. Our sympathy and prayers to you and your family.

Ell & Carol Bennett

Ell Bennett - February 07, 2017 at 12:23 PM

AE

Caren, I am so sorry for your loss. I hadn't known until reading the lovely comments above mine that your dad had been at Otis. There is no doubt your dad had a life well lived and leaves behind a legacy which will live for many generations. Word has spread among your many friends here and they are all keeping you and your family in their thoughts and will see you when you return to Connecticut.

*Anne Elvgren
Farmington, Connecticut*

Anne Elvgren - February 08, 2017 at 09:21 AM

LM

*Debbie,
Rich told me about your Dad's passing. I'm so sorry...I know its hard to lose your Dad. Please know i will be praying for you and your family*

Lisa Meiners - February 12, 2017 at 09:46 PM