



Frank Legato

November 4, 1948 - June 1, 2019

Frank Legato, age 70, passed away on Saturday, June 1, 2019 at St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings, Montana. Memorial services will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Friday, June 7, 2019 at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Glendive with Jim Reynolds officiating. Interment will follow in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Frank was born on November 4, 1948 in Miles City, Montana, a son of Norman and Albina "Beenie" (Vetter) Legato. He was raised and educated in Glendive, graduating from Dawson County High School with the class of 1966. Shortly after high school Frank enlisted in the Army National Guard and served for six years. He attended DCC for awhile before starting his career with Burlington Northern Railroad. While at BN he attended engineer school and then worked as an engineer until his retirement in 2008 after thirty-nine years with the company. Shortly after starting work at the railroad Frank was united in marriage to Janette Kubesh on April 4, 1970, and to this union two daughters were born: Jennifer and Gina.

During his young adulthood Frank was an avid bow hunter and had belonged to the Makoshika Bowmen. His biggest passion however was cars, and Frank spent countless hours restoring old cars. His most memorable was a complete restoration of a 1966 Ford Fairlane, a car that he had owned since he was a young man. He loved driving his cars, attending car shows, and going on car trips. Frank was a proud and active member of the Badlands Drifters Car

Club, and he won a Top 12 award at last year's show.

Frank will always be remembered for his dry sense of humor and his sarcasm. He always had a sly grin. The Kubesh Family Reunions will never be the same! Frank also held a special place in his heart for his cats, and some would say they even came before his daughters.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Norman and Beenie; and one brother, Tim Legato.

Frank is survived by his wife, Janette of Glendive; his daughters, Jennifer Legato (Mark Bagri) of McKinney, Texas, and Gina (Mark) Michael of Sidney, Montana; four granddaughters, Paige (Dillon) Kuhbacher, Kara Miller, Kaitlin Michael, and Kelsi Miller; one great-grandson, Genesis Miller; six siblings, Nancy (Frank) Murphy of Billings, Deb Legato (Brian Reho) of Portland, Oregon, Lance Legato of Billings, Mary (Bill) Haratyk of Sheridan, Wyoming, Troy Legato of Glendive, and Tani Walker of Billings; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and in-laws.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Dawson County Cemetery

Corner of North Sargent Ave. and East Allard
Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 7. 1:00 PM (MT)

First Congregational Church
120 West Power Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ *Frank Legato*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about your brother, Lance. Thinking of you and your family today.*

Jo Anne (JoJo Jonutis) Herem

Jo Herem - June 30, 2019 at 01:06 PM



“ *Ron Dye lit a candle in memory of Frank Legato*



Ron Dye - June 24, 2019 at 09:30 PM



“ *Please accept my family's sincere condolences on the loss of your dear loved one Mr. Legato. May you find comfort in fond memories of him, and peace in God's assured promise to awaken those asleep in death to perfect health and conditions under his new Earthly government.*

Greene Family - June 14, 2019 at 01:30 PM

 Elaine
Brophy

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Elaine Brophy - June 13, 2019 at 11:04 PM

CH

“ *I truly remember Frank and his dry sense of humor. His memorable comments and the way he would describe things always made everyone around him laugh- in short, he was his own comedian and everybody liked him. I'm sure alot of you will remember his story about the time he was on he Sidney branch local and hit that bull up there; the bull would not get off the tracks even after Frank had repeatedly blew the engine whistle. Frank could not get stopped in time to avoid hitting the critter and then his rendition of the story had everyone laughing.*

Frank is a rare individual (I use the work "is" because his memory will always be with me), he will never Pass-away, If he does, no memory would be had of him anymore- so

I use the term PASS-ON, this way his memory will live forever even tho he is no longer with us physically but now truly home with his Creator and no doubt will forever be.

God Bless his family during their sharing of memories past.

Chuck McMillan

chuck - June 08, 2019 at 02:01 PM

VE

“ *Janette and family, Our thoughts and prayers are there with you. I am so sorry to hear about Frank. We will miss our visits at car shows. Hope all the good memories will help in the days ahead*

Vern and Eileen Entzel - June 07, 2019 at 12:10 PM

SD

“ *Janette and family, My thoughts and prayers are there with you. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Sherilyn Senner Danielson - June 06, 2019 at 11:20 PM

KK

“ *The world has lost a beautiful soul! You were never quite sure if he was serious or kidding because of his sense of humor. He was one of the "good guys" for sure! Prayers for Janette and family...We will miss you "Frankie Beegoto"... And that is not a typo!!
Gary and Karen Kampschror*

Karen and Gary Kampschror - June 06, 2019 at 07:59 PM

BL

“ *Bill and Maria Legato purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Frank Legato.*



Bill and Maria Legato - June 06, 2019 at 02:47 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank Legato.* ”



June 06, 2019 at 01:32 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank Legato.* ”



June 06, 2019 at 11:12 AM



“ *Patty Winchell lit a candle in memory of Frank Legato* ”



Patty Winchell - June 06, 2019 at 08:17 AM



“ *Antonia Morasko lit a candle in memory of Frank Legato* ”



antonia morasko - June 05, 2019 at 08:22 PM

TF

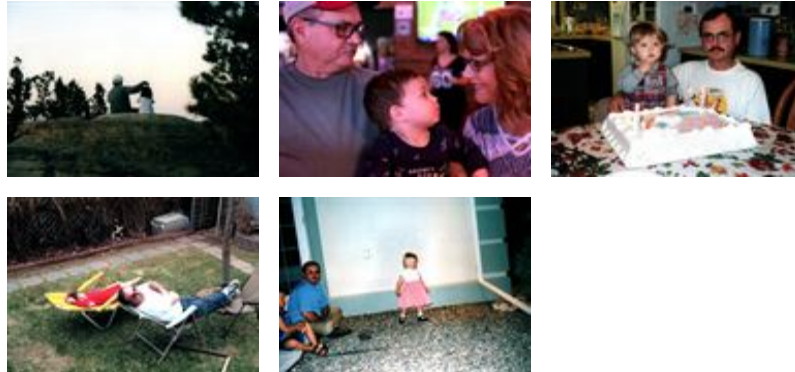
“ *The Salisbury's. Wil and Elaine, and family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frank Legato.*



The Salisbury's. Wil and Elaine, and family. - June 05, 2019 at 07:02 PM



“ *33 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Silha Funeral Home - June 05, 2019 at 04:50 PM

 Pam
Rice

“ *Pam Rice sent a virtual gift in memory of Frank Legato*



Pam Rice - June 05, 2019 at 10:32 AM

MP

“ So sorry to hear about Frankie, He was a prince of among men. Love you Frankie. M Peel

michael peel - June 05, 2019 at 10:21 AM

DG

“ Janette, so sorry to hear of Frank's passing. He was one of us "short ones" from Sacred Heart School. He will be missed.

Dennis Geiger - June 05, 2019 at 10:14 AM

DJ

“ Dixie Justice lit a candle in memory of Frank Legato



Dixie Justice - June 05, 2019 at 10:12 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Frank Legato.



June 05, 2019 at 07:13 AM

RV

“ I sure will miss our talks in the alley and the few years I got to work with him. He will be greatly missed by all. Thoughts and prayers to Frank's family.

Ryan Vojacek - June 04, 2019 at 11:13 PM

GJ

“ *Janette, I was sorry to learn of Frank's passing. Although it has been many years, I still recall Frank's sense of humor. He always made me laugh. A really good guy and an even better story teller.*
Gene Jarussi

Gene Jarussi - June 04, 2019 at 10:30 PM

DD

“ *Dan & Donna Dobson lit a candle in memory of Frank Legato*



Dan & Donna Dobson - June 04, 2019 at 08:29 PM

JS

“ *Jim And Donna Stanfill sent a virtual gift in memory of Frank Legato*



Jim and Donna Stanfill - June 04, 2019 at 06:35 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Frank Legato.*



June 04, 2019 at 04:26 PM

JD

“*Janette and family. JoAnn and I are terribly sorry for you loss. I often fondly recall our days in high school, and our occassional double dates. Frank would pick me up for school every morning in his 58 Ford. Frank intoduced me into Hustler's Car Club and I have been a "car guy" every since. The "older" car club members often laughed at us two "little guys" because it took both of us to lift a cylinder head over the fender of his beloved Ford.*

Jerry DeBeaumont - June 04, 2019 at 04:13 PM

DS

“*Deb Schwartz lit a candle in memory of Frank Legato*



Deb Schwartz - June 04, 2019 at 04:12 PM

AA

“*Dear Janette, I was so sorry to hear of Frank's death. My deepest sympathies to you and your family. It is a difficult time for all of you, but the memories will get sweeter. God's peace and my prayers for God's strength in the days ahead. Love, Avis Anderson*

Avis Anderson - June 04, 2019 at 03:31 PM

EQ

“*Ed & Carlena Quinn sent a virtual gift in memory of Frank Legato*



Ed & Carlena Quinn - June 04, 2019 at 01:08 PM

LS

“ *LaNette Simonton lit a candle in memory of Frank Legato*



LaNette Simonton - June 04, 2019 at 12:18 PM



“ *Janette and family, sorry to hear of Frank's passing. Cherish the memories. Hugs and prayers. Sherry and Arvid Corneliusen*

Sherry Corneliusen - June 04, 2019 at 11:41 AM

LF

“ *So sorry to hear of Frank's passing. Sending hugs and prayers.*



Linda Frank - June 04, 2019 at 10:30 AM

TH

“ *Teresa Hathaway lit a candle in memory of Frank Legato*



Teresa Hathaway - June 04, 2019 at 09:41 AM

CB

“ *Janette I am so sorry to hear about Frank. Condolence to you and your family.*

Cindi Byron - June 03, 2019 at 09:55 PM

GE

“ *Grace Koffler Evinrude lit a candle in memory of Frank Legato*



Grace Koffler Evinrude - June 03, 2019 at 09:47 PM

CE

“ *CJ Erhardt lit a candle in memory of Frank Legato*



CJ Erhardt - June 03, 2019 at 08:10 PM