



Mr. Frank DeVille

January 8, 1938 - September 23, 2023

Frank DeVille was born January 8, 1938 to Olin and Bessie DeVille in Beggs, Oklahoma. He was hard working and strived to succeed. He eventually got an opportunity to own his own service station in Kansas City. He first owned two Frank's Fina in Kansas City, Mo. Next he owned Frank's Conoco in Kansas City, Mo. He had another Frank's Conoco in Belton, Mo. His last station was Frank's Conoco Trailways in Lee's Summit, Mo. By the time he got out of the service station business he owned three different stations at one time or another.

Frank's next career was as a horse trainer. This career was one he was well suited for and was his dream job. He owned and or ran several stables during his training career. Frank not only owned stables but he also showed Tennessee walking horses all over the area. Frank won many shows during his career, he also trained horse that other riders won show upon. Frank had many well known clients who boarded their horses at his stables.

Frank owned a small farm and had all types of animals. From horses to cows, chickens, ducks, goats, turkeys, geese, pigs, cats and dogs. Frank had a love for animals and for country life.

Frank was funny and had a good sense of humor. He had many friends from all walks of life. He was able to make friends with just about anyone.

Frank was preceded in death by his mother, father and 26 siblings and daughter Doris Jean DeVille. He is survived by: his children Frank Lee DeVille, Nora Faye Barnes, Sarah Lee, Bruce Anthony DeVille, Tommy Lee DeVille, Marcus Terry DeVille and step children Fredrick Douglas Stewart and Sheila Joy (Stewart) Beck. Frank was survived by his sister Deola Stanley of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Franks leaves numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

He departed this life on September 23, 2023 at his home in Lee's Summit, MO.

Prayer:

We ask for your grace to help us accept his passing and to find peace in knowing that he is now in your loving embrace. Father, we know that you have a plan for each of our lives, and that includes our father's journey. We pray for the grace to accept your will, and to trust in your divine wisdom and goodness

Memorial services will be held Saturday, October 7, 2023, 4:00pm at Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Private Disposition. Services conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website lawrenceajones.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 7. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ You were a kind and gentle man. I wish I had gotten to ride one of your lovely horses. Rest I. Peace

Maureen Kramanak - September 21, 2025 at 08:29 PM

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“ We bought a Tennessee Walking Horse from Frank for my husband, Dwight, an entirely new beginner. Valentine was probably the 4th or 5th horse he had ever even touched, with the others all mine, but we wanted to be able to ride together. That horse was the sweetest, most loving and careful mount you could ever imagine, and I could not have found a better horse had I built it myself; Frank was a genius at matching the horse to the rider! As a result of getting Valentine we met Frank's black lab, Brutus, who had issues with children and was getting into trouble. I took Brutus home with me, where he lived out his life, and Frank got to visit with him until the last goodbye. Bless you and my condolences to your family - anyone who can train horses and dogs like he did had to have a good heart.

Patricia L Munn - August 05, 2025 at 11:52 AM