



Frank Lee Dobbins

May 8, 1964 - May 2, 2026

Frank Lee Dobbins, 61, of Kansas City, passed away on May 2, 2026, in Myrtle Beach. He was born in Kansas City to Earnest and Dorothy Dobbins. Frank graduated from J. C. Harmon High School in 1982. Throughout his life, he worked in many different industries, but spent the last 15 years as a mechanic with Ryan Lawn & Tree, where his hard work and talent were greatly appreciated.

In May of 2024, Frank met Melanie “Treffer” Dobbins, who would become the love of his life and his second wife. Together they shared countless memories filled with laughter, adventure, and love. Frank had a passion for Harley-Davidson motorcycles and proudly owned his own trike. He also loved classic cars and always dreamed of owning a 1969 Chevrolet Chevelle. He enjoyed attending concerts at Knuckleheads Saloon, spending time fishing, traveling, bowling in leagues over the years, and tinkering with just about anything that needed fixing. Frank was known for being incredibly handy and someone who could repair nearly anything put in front of him.

Above all else, Frank cherished his family. His children, grandchildren, and loved ones meant everything to him, and everyone who knew him knew how deeply he loved and cared for those around him.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents and by his first wife, Kim Dobbins, whom he married in 1986 and who passed away in 2019.

He is survived by his wife, Melanie Dobbins; daughter, Heather Vandewater (David); son, Frank Dobbins II (Laura); bonus daughter, Abbie Bosse (Ryan);

bonus sons, David White (Brittnay) and Travis White; brother, Terry Dobbins (Jennifer); and grandchildren, Owen, Giuliana, Camden, Elle, Earnest, Mason, Maci, Hudson, and Nellie Rae.

Frank will be remembered for his kindness, his ability to fix anything, his love for adventure, and the unwavering love he had for his family and friends. He will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY **22**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
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Celebration of Life

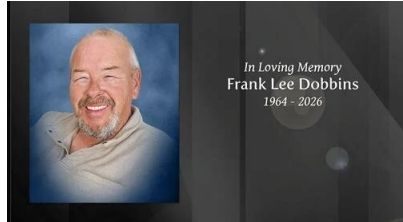
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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Frank Lee Dobbins*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - May 21 at 01:25 PM

GD

“ *Gary, Lori and, Mary Dobbins purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Frank Lee Dobbins.*



Gary, Lori and, Mary Dobbins - May 21 at 09:46 PM

GD

“ *Gary, Lori and, Mary Dobbins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frank Lee Dobbins.*

Gary, Lori and, Mary Dobbins - May 21 at 09:46 PM

TB

“ *The Vacasa local team - Myrtle Beach purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Frank Lee Dobbins.*



The Vacasa local team - Myrtle Beach - May 20 at 09:27 AM

SR

“ Susan and Joe Rebein purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Frank Lee Dobbins.



Susan and Joe Rebein - May 19 at 05:18 PM

CB

“ Frank was my nephew and friend. I loved him with all my heart and don't know what I will do without him. He helped me when my husband was in the hospital and after he passed. He was always there to lend an ear when I needed it. To me you couldn't ask for a better man and friend. He was always there for his parents and good at keeping me informed about them. Whenever we talked, we never failed to say I Love you. So I know he knew how I felt. I hope him and his dad and both of my husbands are all having a great time fishing. My family and I will miss him dearly.

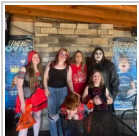
Connie Bleam - May 18 at 07:13 PM

DB

“ Darrel & Sue, Allison & Ben purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Frank Lee Dobbins.

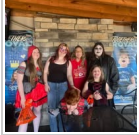


Darrel & Sue, Allison & Ben - May 17 at 08:51 PM



“ Sorry everybody I did not proofread before I posted Artex Manufacturing.

Christine Burger-Mcclure - May 14 at 12:02 PM



“ I first met Frank and Kim when we all worked together at our tech manufacturing. Over the years getting to know him I found out he went to school with my brother Jon Williams everyone in our text absolutely loved Frank. He was a very, very kind person and will be missed and I am so thankful I did get to meet Melanie when Frank brought her up to the Moose Lodge 1999 to hang out for a little bit last year rest in peace, my friend tell my brother hi.



Christine Burger-Mcclure - May 14 at 12:00 PM

BB

“ I don't ever remember seeing Frank without a smile. And it is very true that he loved his family well. He loved with his whole heart! We will definitely miss him. I'm so sorry Melanie and all the rest of the family. We are praying you feel God's arms around you tightly as you navigate the coming months.

Brenda Dobbins Briscoe - May 13 at 04:54 PM

DS

Frank was such a good man and he loved his kids and Melanie very much. He had just begun to live life again with Melanie. Looked like he was really happy and enjoying his new life. I'm so sorry this was cut short. Many hugs to both Heather and Frank and Melanie that all the happy memories will help carry you through this difficult time. He will live on in your heart and with all the other people that loved him. Rest easy Frank in the arms of an Angel. You will be missed by many.

Dianne Donovan Spradlin - May 15 at 09:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frank Lee Dobbins.*



May 13 at 10:12 AM



“ *I've known Frank since we were in diapers ,he was truly one of a kind. He was a brother to me,and miss that dude so much. Rest in peace my brother till we meet again. Love You Man*

Lonnie Kelley - May 12 at 07:35 PM