



Mr. Frank Garson II

July 15, 1947 - January 12, 2022

We lost Frank Garson, our cherished husband, father, and brother, on January 12, 2022, in Atlanta, Georgia. Frank was born in the summer of 1947 to Charlotte and Dan Garson, both deceased. He was enormously intelligent, especially with numbers, and had an incisive wit that could only be described as drier than dry. An interest that continued throughout his life, duplicate bridge, gave Frank a great deal of pleasure from the time he became a Life Master in college until this past Monday's regular game. He played weekly, COVID permitting, at the Atlanta Duplicate Bridge Club and Bridge Club of Atlanta and was often sought after as a partner because of his bridge expertise and pleasant demeanor.

Frank enjoyed a long career at the family business, The Lovable Company, beginning in high school when he worked summers on the factory floor and ending as President when the Company closed its doors in 1998. He carried on his grandfather and father's legacies, making quiet, strong connections with many Lovable employees, whom he thought of as friends and took care of as he did his own family. The feeling was reciprocated: Frank was not an open book, but to all who had the good fortune to get to know him, they knew without question that he truly cared about people. Period.

Outside of bridge and work, Frank was somewhat of a homebody. He loved his wife, Rhonda, and daughter, Paige, unreservedly, and cherished a whole host of animals that passed through his life, the last of which was Bowie, or Jack, the cat who had more allergies than Carter has pills and slept

contentedly on Frank's stomach.

Frank is survived by his wife Rhonda, his daughter Paige, his sister Lynn, his nephew Daniel, his two nieces Jean and Rose, and close cousins too numerous to name. In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to The Atlanta Humane Society <https://atlantahumane.org/> . If you would like to send a message to the family, please share a memory below. There will be no in-person service at this time, but a memorial service will be planned later in the year.

He is already greatly missed.

Cemetery Details

Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Frank Garson II*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Dear Garson family,
Ray and I are so very sorry for your loss. He was taken far too early.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Ray and Angela Lunsford

Angela Lunsford - April 04, 2022 at 05:49 PM



“ *I so enjoyed Frank's friendship and working with him was a pleasure. Whenever we got together, he always asked about how I was doing and what our kids were up to. He always had a kind smile to share, and his quick wit always had me laughing. I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for your family, Ralph*

Ralph Taylor - January 31, 2022 at 09:47 AM

EH

“ I just heard. I am so sorry and send my heartfelt condolences. Frank and I played bridge on a regular basis until life just got in the way and I had to stop playing. In those years that we played, even travelling to several events together, I was always in awe of his mind and his thoughtful heart. Bridge is a game when you see emotions exposed at times (believe it or not), yet Frank, no matter how poorly I had played, never was anything but encouraging. It was playing with Frank at tournaments that finally got me to Lifemaster status in the ACBL. What a loss in a world that needs more calm, deep, caring, intelligent people. I will cherish the many hours we spent at the bridge table, and the many meals we shared looking for particularly great food! He is missed.

Erik Holdo - January 20, 2022 at 07:03 PM

SC

“ I met Frank in 1986 when he lived on the opposite side of my condo in Peachtree Corners Plantation. We drifted in and out of each other's consciousness until he moved out with Rhonda and I moved out a few years later. Only a few decades later, my great friend Rob mentioned playing bridge with Frank - Frank Garson? I know him. He and I reconnected briefly on email and I am sad I'm not going to be able to reconnect in person. I wish his family comfort as they learn to navigate a world without his large spirit. Stacey Brazee Cost

Stacey Cost - January 18, 2022 at 04:52 PM

NM

“ Just hearing of Frank's passing is a true loss. His obituary is a testament of a life well lived. As a long time friend of Frank's sister, Lynn, I had the pleasure of meeting him when he still lived at home. Wishing the entire family many cherished memories to carry you forward with a smile on your face for someone who will be missed.
Nancy Miller

Nancy Miller - January 17, 2022 at 08:21 PM

HR

“ Frank was my oldest friend. Our families knew each other on Peachtree Battle Avenue, way back when. Since hearing of his passing, I have been flooded with memories of Frank - of times we shared -movies we saw as kids at the Paramount in downtown Atlanta, his dogs and cats with which we romped and played, our many long phone calls up until the week before his unexpected passing. I miss his wit, his intelligence, his swagger (always good-humored, never arrogant). He had a way of putting things that could be simultaneously off-kilter and filled with common sense. His laugh was a rumble and a chuckle, and he always got me smiling. Just to speak to Frank gladdened my heart. So long, amigo. You are missed.

Harry Ringel

Harry Ringel - January 15, 2022 at 08:02 PM