



## Francis "Franny" Bennett Stidfole Jr.

June 3, 1946 - April 23, 2025

Francis (Franny) B. Stidfole Jr, age 78, passed away on April 23, 2025 in the loving arms of his wife Barbara. Franny, long time resident of Mt. Holly and Pemberton, attended the Sacred Heart School, later graduating from RVRHS. He is survived by his wife Barbara, His faithful companion "Taddy" who never left his side as he battled his illness, his only sister Judy Ann (Claude) Coulson of Middletown DE. Franny leaves behind 3 great nieces, 11 grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren as well, His son Tony (Jennifer) Frake of Southampton, Linda (Jerry) Leonardi of York PA, Lois Reyes of Vineland, Richard (Jay) Robbins of Hanover Twp., NJ, and Wendy Disney of North Carolina.

Franny worked at Joseph Titones & Sons in Burlington then went on to obtain his Black Seal License and finally retired from Burlington Twp. BOE.

He became a pigeon enthusiast/breeder at a very young age. He was a member of many clubs and held a variety of offices. The clubs included Philadelphia/South Jersey Pigeon Club; The National Modena Club; Atlantic Modena Club; and Saddle Homer USA & Canada Club. He was most proud of the start-up of his own group, The NJ All Breed Pigeon Club. He also will be remembered for the dedication he had to The Burlington County Farm Fair Pigeon Tent where he grew and shared his vast knowledge through judging shows raising the interest of the hobby for the past 50 years.

Franny loved his flowers and gardening. Franny's other hobbies included fishing, baking, boating, woodworking.

Franny will surely be missed by all who knew him. Family & Friends are invited to attend his funeral services which will be held Thursday May 1, 2025 with a viewing from 10am - 12pm and funeral services starting at 12pm, at Perinchief Chapels 438 High Street Mt. Holly, NJ 08060. Interment at Odd Fellows Cemetery 4527 Rt 130 S. Burlington, NJ 08016

# Cemetery Details

## Odd Fellows Cemetery

Route 130  
Burlington, NJ

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY 1. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels  
438 High Street  
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060  
(609) 267-0399  
info@perinchief.com  
<http://www.perinchief.com>

## Funeral Service

MAY 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Francis "Franny" Bennett Stidfole Jr..

April 30, 2025 at 10:21 PM



“ Maryann, Jolene, Darla, Sandy & families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Francis "Franny" Bennett Stidfole Jr..

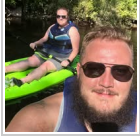


Maryann, Jolene, Darla, Sandy & families - April 29, 2025 at 04:45 PM



“ My condolences to the family. Francis was a wonderful worker. He Worked for Lumberton board of education. He was Also a union rep for the custodians. retired. He loved to fish every once in a while. I would go fishing with him and he loved to show off his pigeons. They were beautiful. God Bless ❤️ alvin Dean and family.

Alvin W. Dean Sr - April 28, 2025 at 11:45 PM



“ I don't know where to start with sharing a memory. You were always there for me. I'll miss you messaging or calling me when you need help with something. I remember you teaching me how you wanted your pigeons cage cleaned. You had so many plans on repairing them and I was looking forward to helping you with it. I will truly miss you so much. I'm just glad you got to meet your great grandchild's.

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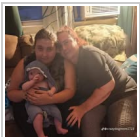
**Mark Brown** - April 28, 2025 at 10:01 PM



“ What one memory can I share, there were so many. You taught me how to fish and work on small engines, taught me how to ride a bike. So many memories over the years. You were a really good man. My life will be diminished with out you. Rest easy little man. Love you.

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**Joseph Frake** - April 28, 2025 at 07:28 PM



“ Franny I will always remember how you were always friendly no matter the relationship with the family. It was an honor being your Nurse, Personal Chef, an your hairdresser, computer technician.... you will be remembered for always having a friendly smile and welcoming everyone in your home. Love ya old man... Rest easy... And hey I even learned how to feed and water pigeon s now...



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**Jennifer Haines** - April 28, 2025 at 06:03 PM

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“ *from the second we met we were inseparable , you showed me love guidance and compassion You were a father daddy bestfriend and i will never get that love again my hero my Daddy i love you so much rest easy its not goodbye its see yu later 💔*

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**lois reyes** - April 28, 2025 at 04:12 PM