



Frank Grey Trew

July 24, 1962 - August 15, 2017

Trew, Frank Grey of Donelson, passed away August 15, 2017 at age 55.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Katherine Trew,

He is survived by his husband, Michael Moss; brothers, Dave (Paula) Trew, Glen Trew, Scott (Joanie) Trew and his little brother, William Cochran.

Frank grew up in the home where he lives today with his husband Michael. He went to Stanford Elementary School (now Stanford Montessori) and then Goodpasture Christian School thereafter. Frank went on to graduate from the University of Tennessee Nashville Health Sciences and became a Paramedic, where he worked for Cheatham County for years.

In 1984, Frank and friend Ed Suey started Medi-Call Ambulance Service on Donelson Pike, where he served as Executive Director. In that role, Frank expanded the company and his information technology skills by creating methodologies to bill insurance companies. That led to Frank to found his own company in 1999, DataPlus, which helps physicians nationwide with analyzing their data.

After obtaining his Paramedic license, he became very active with the Davidson County Rescue Squad, an over 75-year old all-volunteer organization that provides search and rescue services in Nashville. Frank also

volunteered as a Paramedic at Hermitage Landing (now known as Nashville Shores).

As another great example of how Frank utilized all his various skillsets in the effort to create a Farmer's Market for the community, no one in the original group that met had ever worked in a Farmer's Market, but Frank was able to coalesce the passions and skills of those involved in the early days to create the foundation for what has become one of the most successful markets in Middle Tennessee. More than 200,000 visitors attended since the Hip Donelson Community Farmer's Market and vendors have sold more than \$1 million in produce and products since its beginning in 2012. In addition, Hip Donelson was the first market to partner with Piedmont Natural Gas in offering double-SNAP benefits to provide healthy food for at-risk school kids and families in need.

Frank went on to become a founding member of the Tennessee State Farmer's Market Association and was recently elected the President of the organization. They have a vision of creating a fully covered market area so the weather does not as directly interfere with market operations. The 2016 season begins Friday, May 6, 2016, so stay tuned for another great year for our community's Farmers Market.

Frank serves in many other ways as well. He was appointed by Mayor Karl Dean to the Metro Human Relations Commission and now serves as the Chairman. In addition, he brings his time and talents as a neighborhood leader to the broader Donelson-Hermitage-Old Hickory area as the member of the board of directors of the Neighborhoods Resource Center representing the area covered by the Metro Nashville Police Department's Hermitage Precinct.

Visitation will be held Saturday from 11:00 AM at the McGavock High School, 3150 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN 37214 until the time of his memorial service at 12:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, tax deductible donations can be made

to Hip Donelson in honor of Frank that will continue to support the programs he led and was passionate about. You can donate online at: www.hipdonelson.org or mail a check to P.O. Box 148604, Nashville, TN 37214.

Arrangements by Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home, 2707 Gallatin Pike, Nashville, TN. Locally owned and operated since 1929. Our family serving yours.

Tribute Wall



“ *Frank Grey Trew*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *My husband and I met Frank in SF when he was visiting our son who was grieving after the loss of his partner many years ago. He immediately touched our hearts. It was the only time we were in his company until I found him on FB earlier this year. It was nice to make contact after so many years. Just meeting him once and staying in my thoughts and heart is more than just a tribute to him. I learned of his passing just now after I realized I hadn't seen him on FB. My heart is saddened and my thoughts are with you all. Hugs.*

Marie Barbose - October 17, 2017 at 02:11 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear this. Please accept my deepest condolences. May your memories warm your heart and bring a smile to your face in time. My hope is that God will give you the strength and power you need to cope with the loss of your loved one. Isaiah 40:29*

Carla - September 13, 2017 at 05:03 PM



“ *Frank gave our family its first Nashville dog, the much beloved Muttley. He often cut our grass and was a great neighbor.. Not surprised that he went on to be a champion of the Donelson community. He will be missed.*

Bob Hendren - August 21, 2017 at 02:28 AM

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“ Frank certainly left a legacy and accomplished much in life. I am proud to have known him from his childhood and offer my condolences to his brothers whom I remember fondly.

Kim Yearwood - August 20, 2017 at 11:36 AM

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“ Myself and several members of the Tennessee Air National Guard, before the flood of 2010, learned to fly radio controlled airplanes at Heartland Park in Donelson. Frank, who lived nearby, observed us there, asked us questions, got interested in the hobby and eagerly learned to do that himself. Heartland Park became a Soccer Complex and we moved our flying operation across the river to Peeler Park in Madison, one of only 3 approved RC flying sites in Davidson County. Frank was a founding member of a sub-group within the Music City Aviators RC club that called themselves "The FoamBusters". We enjoyed flying our planes there together for many years. We of the Music City Aviators are all saddened to hear of Franks passing and want to express our deepest condolences to Frank's family.

James Harkreader - August 20, 2017 at 04:53 AM

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“ My deepest condolences to Frank's family. You don't know me, but I feel I know all of you. I worked with your mother Katherine for fifteen years at USAir. She was a very good and dear friend. We shared family stories as good friends do. She would be very sad today, and I am thinking of her and all of you. I'm sorry I am unable to attend Frank's service, but you will be in my thoughts and prayers. Most sincerely.

Ruby Knies - August 19, 2017 at 03:54 PM



“ *My prayers go out to Michael Moss and the Trew family*

Nancy Campbell - August 18, 2017 at 12:24 PM