



Frank C. Borovetz Jr.

August 4, 1939 - June 2, 2019

Frank Charles Borovetz, Jr., 79, retired educator, passed away on June 2, 2019. He was born to Frank Charles Borovetz, Sr., and Margaret (O'Keefe) Borovetz, in Muskogee, Oklahoma, on August 4, 1939. He was a lifelong member of First Lutheran Church in Muskogee.

Frank graduated from Muskogee Central High School in 1957. He received an associate degree in arts in 1959 from Connors College, earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Northeastern State College in 1961, a Master of Arts in 1964 from Colorado State College, and a Doctorate in Education from the University of Tulsa in 1975.

Frank had a passion for education. He started his teaching career as an elementary teacher at Franklin School and later became principal at Pershing Elementary. After leaving the classroom, he began a long career in public school administration with Muskogee Public Schools. He worked briefly as assistant superintendent of Catoosa Public Schools. Wanting to return to the classroom, Frank began teaching classes at Connors State College in 1979, where he eventually became Vice President for Fiscal Services, serving from 1990 until 2001.

Outside the classroom, Frank maintained a strong desire to help his home community of Muskogee. He served four terms as an elected city councilman and was a member of numerous financial and public committees for the City. Frank was on the board of MARC and was a tireless volunteer coach and bus driver with Special Olympics for many years, traveling to the state

competitions and staying in the dorms with the athletes.

After retiring entirely from the field of education, Frank went to work at the Veterans Administration for several years. Frank enjoyed doing anything outdoors and woodworking and was very proud of his MG Midget (the Barbie car) and his 1946 Datsun convertible. His zest for life and new experiences never ended and was contagious.

Frank is survived by his wife, Kay; daughters, Kandee Borovetz, Muskogee/Karee Pyatt and Dustin, OKC/Cyndi Larimer and Mike, Claremore; son, Steve White and Kathy; brother, Danny, Muskogee; niece, Jennifer Williams; sister-in-law, Kathy Hall, Dallas; nephew, Matt Hall; grandchildren, Stephanie White, Tulsa, Mandie Hankins, Tulsa, Amber Melton, Ft. Gibson, Meghan Thompson, Porter, Hunter White, Ft. Gibson, Sam Larimer, Claremore; seven great-grandchildren; and beloved cousins, and many friends.

He was preceded by his parents, Frank Sr. and Margaret Borovetz.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or Special Olympics.

Funeral services celebrating Frank's life will be 2PM, Friday, June 7, 2019 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Chaplain Bill Crow officiating. A private family interment will follow. Pallbearers will be Hunter White, Sam Larimar, Matthew Hall, Russell Engman, Henry Wheeler, and Jack Gilbreath

Cemetery Details

Private Interment

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Visitation

JUN 7. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Service

JUN 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Frank C. Borovetz Jr.*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Me. Borovetz was my 6th grade teacher and I thought he was the cutest person I had ever seen. He was a great teacher and everyone loved him. Prayers for his family.*



Micki young - June 10, 2019 at 07:39 PM



“ *it was always great when our family would travel from Independence Ks to Muskogee to see Grandad and Grandma to make sure we always would count one of our stops to visit Frank also. Frank also made the effort to come watch us play ball in Indy during our high school and college careers and even my son years later in college. We were even able to get him up to a couple games at Allen Field House at KU. We will miss him. Bob, Emily, Amy, Julie & Brock - John Borovetz Jr & Family*

Bob Borovetz - June 07, 2019 at 12:04 PM



“ *We are saddened by the news of Frank's passing. Our sympathies from Fort Gibson Barbershop. It was a pleasure cutting his hair, and he will be missed. ~Chasity and Derek*

Chas Strong - June 07, 2019 at 09:42 AM



“ 78 files added to the album LifeTributes



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - June 06, 2019 at 01:49 PM

DW

So sorry for your family loss/ Dailine White

Dailine White - June 06, 2019 at 04:15 PM

BM

“ Kay, I am so very sorry for your loss! I'm so sad to hear of Frankie's passing, I loved him like I loved my Daddy...! Love, Barbara (Emerson) McCandless

BARBARA J MCCANDLESS - June 06, 2019 at 11:40 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Frank C. Borovetz Jr..



June 05, 2019 at 12:59 PM

LB

“ So sorry to hear of Frankie’s passing. James and I are in California for James’s high school class reunion. You all will be in our prayers. Hugs. James and Lila Bell

Lila Bell - June 05, 2019 at 12:48 PM

CJ

“ In 1971, I was going into the 5th grade, at new school. As expected, I was scared to death. Mr. Borovetz made the transition easy for me, and got me involved in many activities, and I made life long friends. He nicknamed me "Slick", which he called me the rest of his life. Wonder man, and will be missed.

Chris James - June 05, 2019 at 09:45 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frank C. Borovetz Jr..



June 04, 2019 at 05:49 PM