



# Frank M. Grace

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## **Frank M. Grace**

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**F**rank M. Grace age 85 passed away Tuesday, March 24, 2015 at his residence in The Villages, Florida. Frank was born in East Providence, Rhode Island and moved to the Villages area in 1993 from Lake Wildwood, California. He was a member of St. Timothy's Catholic Church in The Villages, and he was a Veteran of the U. S. Navy. After leaving the Navy he went to the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, and graduated with a Bachelor's degree. He spent over 30 years as Director of Communications with Southern Bell, Pacific Bell, and AT&T. He also served on the staff of former California Governor Ronald Reagan as Assistant Secretary of the State of California Health and Welfare Agency. He was an accomplished and respected writer and journalist, with his works being published in Navy, Music, and News periodicals around the country. He wrote many articles and reviews for the Daily Sun, Daily Commercial, and Style Magazine and the American Rag a well-known jazz newspaper. Most recently he was co-owner (with his wife Sue) of Grace's Books and Records in Leesburg, Florida, where he was able to express and share his deep love of the written word, and music. Frank was truly a dynamic person to meet and was known from his work throughout the years with the many administrative and organizational boards he served as someone who got things done! He will be remembered by those closest to him for his infectious laughter, intelligence, wisdom, and his handsome smiling demeanor. He was a man of many talents but his greatest talent was people. He could speak to anyone, anywhere, about anything and always left behind a warm afterglow.

He is survived by his loving wife of: 52 years – Sue; Children – Michael Robert Grace of Sacramento, CA; and Theresa Lynn Grace of Rancho Murrieta, CA; Brother – Robert J. Grace of Warwick, RI; Sister – Judith Ann Akroyd of Palm Beach, FL; Grandchildren – Brittany Michelle Grace; Adam Christopher Marshall; and Ashley



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Marisa Dyer.

A Memorial Service Celebrating Franks life is planned for 8:30 A. M. Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at St. Timothy's Catholic Church, The Villages.

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# Events


**Frank M. Grace**

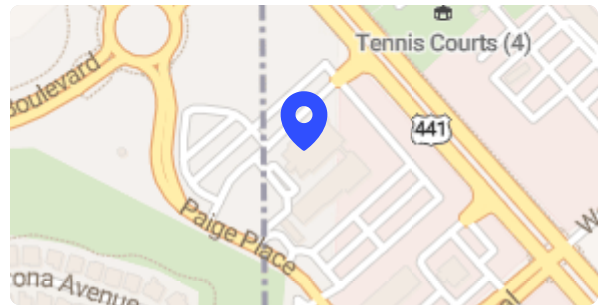
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## Celebration of Life Memorial Service

 **Tuesday**, April 7, 2015

 8:30 PM ET

 **St. Timothy Catholic Church**  
1351 Paige Place, Lady Lake FL 32159





## Tribute Wall

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MG

**Michael R Grace** shared an album called **New Album Name.**



June 30 at 11:00 AM

MG

**Michael R Grace** posted:

Miss you ever day Pop's Happy Birthday coming up. Love Always Michael - Son

June 30 at 10:56 AM

BG

**Brittany Grace** posted:

I love and miss you so much grandpa!

April 5 at 9:18 AM

JB

**Jim Bridgewater** posted:

i met frank grace and his wife sue when they owned graces records and books in downtown leesburg.as a record collector and music lover i loved talking to frank for he was very knowlegable..in 2009 i suffered a devastating house fire and lost my valuble record ablum collection when i had to go to court to fight the insuance company to pay what it was worth frank wrote the most eloquent, kindly worded letter to support me.it swayed things in my favor and i will be forever grateful.he was indeed a great person to now be missed by us all .my condolences to sue and all franks family and friends. jim bridgewater.

April 2 at 3:38 AM

KC

**Kathy Coffey** posted:

Frank was one of the kindest people you could ever know. Full of knowledge, smiles and would go out of his was to help you find the perfect reading material for your interest. Rest in peace Frank, you will be missed.Mike & Kathy Coffey

March 30 at 5:54 PM



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**Yvonne Feavearyear** lit a candle in honor of Frank .



March 30 at 9:47 AM



## Media

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**Michael R Grace** shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

June 30 at 11:00 AM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Frank by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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