



Franklin J. Schultz

February 4, 1935 - July 4, 2017

Franklin J. Schultz, 82, of North Charleston, husband of Marilyn Coleson Schultz, died Tuesday, July 4, 2017 at Trident Medical Center. Mr. Schultz was born February 4, 1935 in Grinnell, IA, son of the late Frank Carl Schultz and Mae Ralf Schultz. He attended the Unitarian Universalist Church of Charleston.

Frank had an illustrious fifty-year career in the field of education. The first ten years he taught secondary education. After receiving a Fellowship to pursue a Masters in Counseling, he became the Vice President for Student Affairs at Dakota Wesleyan University. While there he received an Internship to complete an advanced degree in Higher Education Administration and began a career as Vice-President for International and Student Affairs at the University of Findlay, Findlay, Ohio.

As Vice President for International Affairs he traveled abroad for over 30 years, developing international educational partnerships. After retirement he founded his own consulting firm, Educational Solutions International.

Frank was a loving father, grandfather, husband and loyal friend. He truly loved people, his career, and any opportunity to dance. He was known for his ability to make others laugh with his dry and sometimes dark sense of humor.

Survivors include his wife of sixty years, Marilyn, two sons and one daughter: Franklin Sean David, Christopher Eric Coleson, Catherine Evelyn Mae Chastain, a daughter-in law, Rebecca, a son-in-law, Edward, eight grandchildren: John, Sean, Hooper, Andrew, Jacob, Sam, Abigail, and Megan. Also surviving is a half-niece, LaRue Jackson. Preceding him in death are his parents and an infant daughter, Angelique.

Family and friends are invited to attend a Gathering on Friday, July 7th from 2-3 o'clock at James A Dyal Funeral Home, Summerville, SC. A Memorial Service will follow in the Funeral Home's Chapel. The Rev. William Michael Shelton will be presiding.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to SmileTrain, 41 Madison Ave., 28th Floor,
Attn: Team Empower, NY/NY 10010 or to The American Heart Association, 409 King St., Ste 300, Charleston, SC, 29403.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends & Family

JUL 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Service

JUL 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483

Tribute Wall



“ *Franklin J. Schultz*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *I am Linda Schultz Overturf. I entered kindergarten when Franklin was in 7th grade we went to Sheridan #8 country school. Franklin would give me a ride home on the handlebars of his bicycle. I grew up on the farm next to his father Frank. My father was Wilbur Schultz. Frank and Wibur had the same grandfather Henry Theodore Schultz who had 9 children. I still live in Sheridan township with my husband Robert. I send prayers and symphony to Franklins family. Linda Overturf (cousin)*

Linda Schultz Overturf - July 11, 2017 at 05:52 PM

KZ

“ Marilyn & kids (family)!

I am in a state of shock re the passing of Frank! Frank was one of those 'special ' people who comes along once in a lifetime. Our daughters thought he walked on water--& they weren't too far off in their assessment. I considered Frank a close personal friend who just happened to be a great member of our UF leadership team! He had great insights & his intuition that was right on target! He made me look better than I actually was. I know that @ times I drove him crazy--especially when it came to how things should look (such as drapes in the student union or very color combinations in our new buildings or what type & color of carpets!). He had incredible energy, truly cared about UF, had incredible love for his entire family, was totally in love with Marilyn (who tried to keep him in line), & was dedicated to always making others look good! Hi work with our international program had much to do with actually saving Findlay College! in short, Frank was a great friend whom I enjoyed working with every single day--& I am not mentioning his incredible sense of humor! He was a giant, not only in size but also on the impact he had on everything he touched! He made a positive difference! Marilyn, my prayers will be with you & your family during these times & if I can ever be of help just give me a call
KZ

ken Zirkle - July 09, 2017 at 08:34 AM

EE

“ To Marilyn and all other family members ... I send caring thoughts in your time of deep sorrow. Frank and I worked together for numerous years; for this, I am extremely thankful! Frank's involvement in helping the University of Findlay to grow from small college status into a quality medium-size university in Northwest Ohio far beyond our greatest dreams will always be noteworthy and deeply appreciated! Frank and I were good team members who thought highly of each other's commitment to our goals and objectives. I will always be glad to have worked with him ... of this I am sure!!! Ed Erner

Ed Erner - July 07, 2017 at 10:01 PM

CZ

“ Frank (and Marilyn) were an important part of our life during our time at Findlay (College/University), Warm and supportive, always caring and showing interest in us as a family. Frank was a kind, intelligent, interesting and funny human being. I know Ken always enjoyed working with him and together w/their other team members, they were able to accomplish great things for the college/university. It would be hard to find anyone who didn't have wonderful things to say about Frank. Marilyn - he so loved and respected you - was always so proud of you and your accomplishments. I know you will miss him so much. We are thankful for the wonderful evening we spent w/the two of you in Charleston a couple years ago when we were in the area. A memory we now cherish more than ever. Know that we share your grief and are keeping you close in prayer. God bless you and your family! Love, The Zirkles

Chris Zirkle - July 07, 2017 at 12:50 PM

JD

“ Frank was my first boss out of graduate school in 1982 and I could not have had a better mentor. The most important thing he taught me was to focus on the organization as a whole and that lesson has guided me my entire career. I fondly remember my days working with Frank. He was professional, classy, tan, smart, and most of all fun. He loved his family and was great to the many developing young people that had the privilege of working with him over the years. My condolences to Marilyn and the Schultz Family. Frank will be missed, but not forgotten.

Joel and Sally Daniels

Joel Daniels - July 07, 2017 at 09:43 AM

BT

“ I have such great memories of working with Frank as a student and colleague at The University of Findlay. His smile and laugh were contagious and he cared deeply about everyone in his life. We'll miss you, Frank. Thoughts and prayers with his family during this difficult time.

Brian Treece

Brian Treece - July 07, 2017 at 08:14 AM

PG

“ I have so many memories about my years of service with Frank Schultz at Findlay College and then The University of Findlay. Frank was a wonderful man who impacted so many lives. He cared about young people and wanted to see them succeed. I began working for him when I was 19 and continued working for him until he retired. He valued family and loved his children, grandchildren and especially his wife, Marilyn. Anyone who knew Frank, never had any doubt about his love and admiration for Marilyn. He loved her so much. Thinking of you all during this difficult time. He will be missed and his memory will live on throughout the years.

Penny Gerdema - July 07, 2017 at 07:43 AM

JS

“ Marilyn, Sean, Chris, Cathy and family
Our deepest condolences and thoughts are with you, Frank was my mentor and close friend at the University of Findlay. He and Marilyn welcomed us to the community and we shared many meals, events, and most of all good times together.
Please know that we will always think of Frank with his wit, charm, and understanding of people.
May we all enter into the Lords Kingdom and be reunited once again with those we love and admire most..
John and Mary Ellen Scarpitti

John Scarpitti - July 06, 2017 at 05:21 PM

FB

“ Sorry to learn of your loss.
Mr. Schultz always made time to speak to students while he worked at The University of Findlay. His friendly nature was contagious.
Prayers for his family during this time.

Frances A. Brar - July 06, 2017 at 02:22 PM

CH

Frank, was a special person and a friend. As a student at Findlay, in 1969 a number of us would be invited to your large White House with the big pillars. We would play a card game called Rook and stay up late a laugh a lot. We also, Wall papered your kitchen as I recall. I ended up falling in Frank's footsteps, becoming a Dean, Professor, and director of numerous educational programs at Georgetown, George Washington university, and Virginia Tech. In some ways, Frank had an influence on me because I pursued a similar path. I don't know whether you remember me but I remember you Marilyn as a PhD student at Bowling Green. All the best to you and your family.

Charles Jacobina, Ph.d

charles - April 23, 2018 at 01:10 PM