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B YRON –

Bernard Frank Borah passed away peacefully on Monday, September 8, 2025, after an extended illness. He was 78. Private Graveside Services will be held in Oaklawn Cemetery in Fort Valley. Friends may drop by to view on Thursday, September 18, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at Watson-Hunt Funeral Home in Perry. A Memorial Service for family and friends to gather together and celebrate Frank's life will be held at a later date. Details of that service with military honors will be announced as soon as they are available. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Frank was born in Brooklyn, New York, on April 27, 1947, to the late Barbanelle and Katherine Brooks Borah. The son of a career military father, he moved around early in life. After his family settled in North Macon, Frank graduated from Jones County High School in 1965. He continued his education at the University of Georgia where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. He proudly served his country in the U. S. Army. Frank began his career in the manufacturing industry at Keebler Company, then worked at Pabst Brewing Company/G. Heileman Brewing Company where he met many close friends and the love of his life, Gayle Kersey, before embarking on the final journey of his successful career as a Quality Engineer with Anchor Glass, from where he retired after over twenty years of service. A lifetime fan of the Georgia Bulldogs, Frank was a season ticket holder to UGA football since 1987, faithfully attending until his health would no longer allow it, which was only during the 2024 season. He was a DGD, and thoroughly enjoyed celebrating (and commiserating, when necessary) with his Dawg buddies each week.

Frank was a long-time member of Perry Methodist Church where he was also a member of the Christadelphian Sunday School Class. Through the years, his passions were obvious – his family, the Bulldogs, FOX News, and Christmas decorations. The time and effort spent each year to



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transform their home into a holiday wonderland, a “mini-Calloway-Gardens,” if you will, complete with hundreds of thousands of lights, animated inflatables, and Christmas music for kids of all ages. His favorite event each year was the annual family Christmas party. Inside their home, Frank would spend months building Christmas villages and decorating over twenty Christmas trees all over the house for guests to enjoy. It was his talent as a meticulous electrician and his engineer-minded organizational skills that made him the perfect leader for this yearly project at the BORAH home.

Frank loved traveling with family and friends. Moreover, he delighted in photography, capturing the memories of the places they had visited. He had a real “eye” for framing the beautiful journeys and everything encountered along the way, from sunrises, to landscape and flowers, to insects and animals, to sunsets. Frank enjoyed sharing the photographs and telling the stories of each and every frame. As Frank added some years to his life and he moved at a slower pace, he enjoyed watching Hallmark movies. In retrospect, maybe he was getting tips and hints for the year’s holiday decorations in each and every Hallmark movie he savored.

A wonderful husband and father, Frank was a true Southern Gentleman and will be dearly missed by all those who knew him, admired him, and loved him.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Bruce Borah; and a devoted friend, Pat Canion.

Left to cherish the memories they made with Frank are his loving and devoted wife of thirty-eight years, Gayle Kersey Borah; his son, Brandon Borah; his daughter, Kelli Sikes (Jason); his devoted friend who has been by his side, helping him for over thirty-five years, Clifford Turner; his siblings, Barbara Affourtit, Kathy Swann (David), Bambi Cantello (Robert), and Ken Borah (Nancy); two grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews; and his beloved cats, Speedy and Oreo.

Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at www.watsonhunt.com. Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.




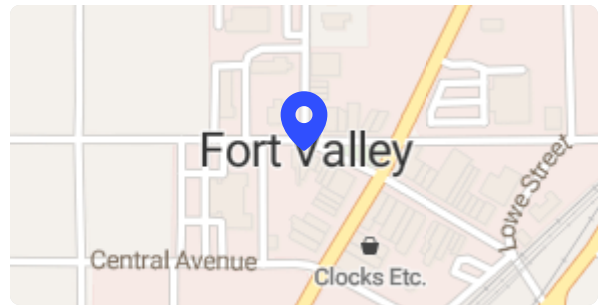
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Cemetery Details

 **Oak Lawn Cemetery**
Ft. Valley GA 31030





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BA

Barbara Studstill Askew posted:

Gayle I am sorry to just be hearing about Frank. My condolences go out to you and your family.

Barbara Studstill Askew

January 25 at 9:12 AM

DB

Dan Borah posted:

I have so many great memories of my cousin Frank. Every summer the Georgia Borah Clan would come to stay with the Brooklyn Borah clan. I remember being so excited waiting for their arrival. We are all so saddened by his passing and have Gayle, Brandon and all of his family in our thoughts and prayers.

September 20 at 2:34 AM

BA

Barba Affourtit posted:

Was so lucky to have a younger brother like Frank! Steady, dependable, good looking. In my teenage years when confidence is hard to come by, could always count on Frank (Butch) for a boost when needed. Recall first cocktail party. When I walked out in the new dress my mother had made for the occasion, Butch and Ken said, "Wow, you look stoke!" Made my day. Special thanks and gratitude to Gayle, who took care of Frank so lovingly and tirelessly when he was ill. We all miss him terribly. With lots of love, Barba

September 18 at 5:14 AM

LA

Lorraine Affourtit posted:

The Affourtit Family planted a Memorial Tree in Frank's honor. We send our deepest condolences to Gayle, Brandon, and all of Frank's family and loved ones.

September 17 at 2:29 PM

LA

Lorraine A. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of FRANK.



September 17 at 2:26 PM



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Bob Alford posted:

Gayle: So sorry to hear of Frank's passing. I enjoyed working with him at Pabst and our time in the Sunday School Class at Perry Methodist Church. It has been many years since I have seen the Perry Pabst group. Prayers to all. Bob Alford

September 17 at 10:15 AM



Mia M. Geiger posted:

Dear Gayle, I am saddened by Frank's passing. My sincerest condolences and prayers to you and your family during this difficult and sad time. Frank was a lovely man. I will always remember him fondly. Again, prayers to you, your family, and Frank's friend. With affection, Mia M. Geiger

September 17 at 7:27 AM



The Family Of Greg Gatliff sent an Eternal Love to the BORAH family.



September 17 at 6:44 AM



The Family Of Greg Gatliff planted a Memorial Tree in honor of FRANK.



September 17 at 6:44 AM



James Harley Willis lit a candle in honor of FRANK.



September 16 at 5:56 PM



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CH

Charlotte Burgess Hinson posted:

We are so sad Frank has departed. I was in school with Frank and he was a brilliant student and such a polite classmate! We enjoyed class reunions together and special times at his home during Christmas! We are keeping Gayle, Brandon and all the family in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you all and grant his peace! Love, Tommy & Charlotte Hinson, Gray, Ga.

September 16 at 5:17 PM

KZ

Kitty Zbarfield posted:

Dear Gayle and Brandon, Terry and Brandi are so sad for both you and Brandon. I will always cherish the memories we shared last year at your home those are memories that Brandi and I shall always cherish. We love you both and are keeping you in our daily prayers. Kitty

September 16 at 2:05 PM

JB

Joyce, Bree, Jessica, Reid, Brandon And sent a Red Rose Fireside Basket to the BORAH family.



September 16 at 10:47 AM

DO

Donald posted:

Dear Gayle and Brandon, we were saddened to hear of Frank's passing. So sorry for your loss and we continue to pray for you and Brandon. Sending love to all. Don and Judy

September 16 at 7:08 AM

JP

Jeanne Hays Giles Pierce posted:

Dear Gayle, I'm so sorry for your loss of Frank. May God comfort you and your family during this difficult time. Love, Jeanne

September 16 at 6:12 AM



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Nick Mizell posted:

Sorry to hear of Frank's passing. Frank was in management at the brewery and was a good man to work with. Prayers for his family and loved ones during this time of sorrow. RIP Frank.

September 15 at 5:27 PM



Joe And Janice Nodvin, Showcase Realty sent a Peace, Prayers, & Blessings-Lavender and White to the BORAH family.



September 15 at 5:09 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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