



Mr. Frank Richard Raney

October 3, 1942 - January 19, 2023

Loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and veteran of the United States Air Force. Born in Houston, Texas, but was a long-time resident of Crystal Beach, TX. Frank was preceded in death by father, Frank Wilford Raney of Huntington, TX, mother, Gene Santos of Houston, TX, brother, Robert Raney of Houston, TX, and most recently, by his loving wife of 59 years, Mary Raney. Frank is survived by sister, Betty Gonzalez of Needville, TX, son, Wilford Raney of Crystal Beach, TX, daughter, Lisa Raney of Crystal Beach, TX, daughter, Audra Roddy and husband Coleman Roddy of Port Neches, TX, daughter, Tracy Rennison and husband Richard Rennison of Galveston, TX, granddaughter, Chelsey Raney and Mark Novosad of Crystal Beach, TX, grandson, Korry McElroy and Josh Mills of Texas City, TX, granddaughter, Kelsey McElroy and Trey Roulaine, Nederland, TX, granddaughter, Hannah Rennison of College Station, TX, granddaughter, Zoe Rennison of West Point, NY, two great-grandsons Trypp Roulaine and Luke Novosad, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Frank and Mary both hailed from Houston, TX, but fell in love with the Bolivar Peninsula in their early years and made the move to Crystal Beach, TX, in 1980. This move will eventually instill the love of the coast in their children and grandchildren. Frank was a lover of nature and of animals. There was rarely an injured or abandoned animal that he didn't bring home. Over the years, he would bring home an owl, goat, sheep, chickens, cockatiels, a pig, many stray

cats, his beloved dogs, and he even cared for a momma skunk and her babies.

Frank loved his family, but he really shined with the arrival of his grandchildren, and his heart grew exponentially with the birth of his two great-grandsons, who he adored. Frank will be greatly missed by his family, his sister Betty, with whom he shared a special bond, and his dear, long-term friends of Crystal Beach and the Bolivar Peninsula.

A celebration of life for friends and family will be held at the Stingaree, Down Under, on February 26, 2023.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

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Stingree Down Under
1295 N Stingaree Dr
crystal beach, TX 77650

Tribute Wall



“ He was my half brother, we both have the same mother Rita Neil Raney , as well as his sister Betty Gonzalez. I haven't seen him since 1999 when he came to visit me here in Corpus Christi. My name is Sandra Hill. The last time I saw Betty was the same year. I am shocked to find this and learn of his passing. I was just recently looking at the photos I have of them and our mom. I was wondering what they were doing now.

Sandra Hill - December 30, 2024 at 02:23 PM



“ Mr. Frank Richard Raney

October 05, 2023 at 01:51 AM



“ Although I only met Buddy and Mary a couple of times, I found them both to be very kind, helpful and welcoming. My condolences to their family.

Kaoru Wada Reinstein



Mike Reinstein - January 31, 2023 at 03:47 AM

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“ Although I was born quite a few years after "Uncle Buddy", I feel as though I knew him during his teen years. This sense of felt acquaintance stems from the many personal anecdotes my dad "Buzz" shared. They all shared a common theme he greatly admired and respected; toughness. As the years passed, I can to experience my own version of the Buddy toughness as he jokingly offered both fists and asked "Which one do you want, the hospital or the pine box?". I use the memory to illustrate what a great sense of humor my uncle had. I sincerely hope you and Mary are already reunited.



*Proud to be your nephew,
Michael James Reinstein*

Mike Reinstein - January 30, 2023 at 12:42 PM

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Wow! Again Thank you! Boy I have a life of stories by Frank and Mary! He was rough and tough, I'm so glad he gave us that resilience to have the best lives ever! You're they are together again, , my mother didn't get much of a break, 😂😂😂

Lisa Raney - February 05, 2023 at 03:22 PM

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“ Bobbi Jean Fojtik lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Richard Raney



Bobbi Jean Fojtik - January 29, 2023 at 05:09 PM

BG

“ *Betty Raney Gonzalez lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Richard Raney*



Betty raney gonzalez - January 28, 2023 at 10:44 AM

BG

“ *Well, I guess that's a wrap, Happy Trails. That's what he would tell me when we would get off the phone with each other. Happy Trails little brother, you will be missed more than you know. Go be with your Mary and may you both Rest In Peace.*



Betty raney gonzalez - January 28, 2023 at 10:43 AM