



Leroy "Frank" McWhorter

April 13, 1942 - January 15, 2025

LeRoy Frank McWhorter was born on April 13, 1942 in Cleveland, Ohio, the son of Frank McWhorter and Hortenese Stoudenmire McWhorter. He entered into his glory days in heaven on January 15, 2025 at the age of 82.

Frank attended Ohio State University and later went to Seminary and completed his PHD in Counseling. He started a career in Sales and then felt led to minister and help others when he founded STEP UP, Inc. STEP UP Inc. is a faith-based life skills workshop and recovery support agency dedicated to making available tools to those desirous of change. When he wasn't working and after he retired, he was able to spend time with family. He enjoyed mountain climbing, riding bikes and being outdoors. He loved helping people and lived his life serving God by teaching and leading classes. Frank will be missed by many people who were fortunate enough to know him. He was a loving Father, grandfather, uncle and cousin and friend. Special Verse: "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free," Luke 4:18

He is survived by:

Daughters: Natalie Betts and husband, Larry

Kim Alvertos and husband, Emmanuel

Angela King and husband, Ron

Grandchildren: Daniel King, Andrew King, Stephen King, Matthew King

Sister: Madelynn McWhorter

Nephews: Greg Suddeth and wife, Laura

George Suddeth

Frank was preceded in death by:

Sister: Olivia Bundy

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

Victory Christian Center Chapel
7700 South Lewis Ave
Tulsa, OK 74137

Tribute Wall

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“ I've known Frank for over 30 yrs. He was one of the original members of TAG (The Accountability Group). Frank was more of a brother to me than my biological brothers. No matter what was going on in my life, he was always able to lift me up with the Word of God. His Step-Up ministry facilitated healing to many many broken individuals including my family. I truly miss him, our late night talks, our bike rides, our laughter. But I know he is having a great time hanging out with Jesus. God Bless you sir. Will done faithful servant! Felix

Felix E Blackmon - February 02, 2025 at 07:28 PM

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I first met Frank at Heritage Christian Center in the 1990's. He went through Support Group Facilitator Training. He was warm, loving and courageous. He and my husband, Bob Edison, were friends. He did not judge. He had a heart to help people. He has left his mark on my heart. I can only imagine what it was like when he was reunited with Bob Edison and our dear friend, Bill Wilson in Heaven. Frank was a good man and a good friend. I miss him. Debbie Stafford

Debbie Stafford - February 05, 2025 at 10:49 PM

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“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the McWhorter family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Leroy.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 15, 2025 at 12:51 PM