



Mr. Frank R. Kimbro

April 21, 2020

Frank R. Kimbro, 83, passed away Tuesday, April 21, 2020, at home in Sun City Center, Florida. Frank was born in Caswell County, North Carolina. He grew up on a farm in Cedar Grove, North Carolina and graduated from Aycock High School in Orange County, North Carolina.

After graduation from high school, Frank joined the U.S. Army, serving two years active duty in Germany and another eight years in the Reserves. He then attended college at High Point University, where he earned a Business Administration degree. He later earned a Masters in Business Administration from the University of Tampa, while working full-time. Frank's career was in the savings and loan industry, beginning in North Carolina, continuing with Tampa Federal, where he served as Managing Officer, and concluding with the Resolution Trust Corporation.

Frank was an active member of First Baptist Church in Plant City, where he served as a deacon; more recently he was a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Sun City Center. He was a volunteer tax preparer for a number of years, and he was also a volunteer for Senior Services and the Plant City Strawberry Festival.

Frank was a man of great faith and a true gentleman: kind, gentle, ethical, and beloved by all who knew him. He was a dedicated family man, married to

Janice for 62 years and always there for his children and grandchildren with wise counsel and a wonderful sense of humor. Frank enjoyed life in general and had a lifelong passion for golf, in particular; one of his many fond memories was attending the Masters Tournament with his son and grandson.

Frank is survived by his wife, Janice; daughter Lisa Kimbro (Philadelphia; Ray Lynch), son Brad Kimbro (Tampa); and his grandchildren Sarah Kimbro (Santa Monica), Nicholas Kimbro (Orlando), and David Niedzwicki (Philadelphia). A celebration of Frank's life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Moffitt Cancer Center, moffitt.org and/or LifePath Hospice, chaptershealth.org. Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

VA

“ *Janice, Lisa and Brad,*

I just heard of Frank's passing and wanted to tell you how sad I am to hear of your loss. I remember meeting Frank when I was the band director at Mclane Jr High School and he was still in the banking business. Frank helped me secure my first home construction loan. What impressed me most about Frank was not his banking knowledge but how sincere and patient he was. He made a difficult process simple. As a former teacher and principal I can tell you that is a rare quality. He would have been a great teacher!

Life is such a short journey. Enjoy every day and tell your love ones every day how much you love them.

Vince Agüero

Vince Agüero - August 18, 2020 at 06:04 PM

DA

“ *Janice*

Frank was such a great person. We had really good times going to the races

it was so much fun to watch frank when he won a bet

It was great playing golf with frank he was a fun to be with when Janice would say Franklin he knew he was in trouble

we miss you Janice

love Davie and Carol Diodate

DAVE - May 10, 2020 at 02:13 PM

LH

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Frank's passing. May our prayers bring peace to you and your family.*

Alma and Larry Hrdina

Walden Lake

Larry & Alma Hrdina - May 02, 2020 at 09:57 AM

KH

“ *it is with great sadness that I send this message.
To my long dear friend Lisa... I am so sorry for your loss.
To Mrs. Janice... take comfort in knowing Frank is with the Lord.*

I wish you both God's comfort in these trying days

Sincerely

Kevin Hendrix

Kevin Hendrix - April 30, 2020 at 04:18 PM

JR

“ *Dear Janice and Family,
I'm sending my sincere condolences. Now Frank and Ben can play
their best game of golf ever. I'm fondly remembering our dinners,
Tampa Bay Downs and Walden Lake outings. Sending prayers and
eventual peace to you all.*

Jayne Rawnsley

Jayne Rawnsley - April 28, 2020 at 09:35 AM

KS

“ *Janice and family, We are so sorry to hear about Frank's passing.
He was a good Christian man that we were all fortunate to know.
You are in our prayers and we are thinking of you. George and Kay
Sell*

Kay Sell - April 26, 2020 at 11:01 AM

MS

“ Dear Janice & family,
I was so sorry to hear of Frank's passing. You are in my thoughts & prayers.
May God's Blessings comfort you.
Fondly
Marsha Szymanski

Marsha Szymanski - April 24, 2020 at 01:52 PM

AP

“ Dear Janice, Lisa and Brad. We are so deeply sorry to hear about Frank's passing. I will always have fond memories of spending time together from our childhood years to the many times for dessert at the house, with our families.
Frank touched many lives and will be missed by each and every one.
All our love,
Alicia, Bob, and Brittany Powell



Alicia Powell - April 23, 2020 at 09:11 PM

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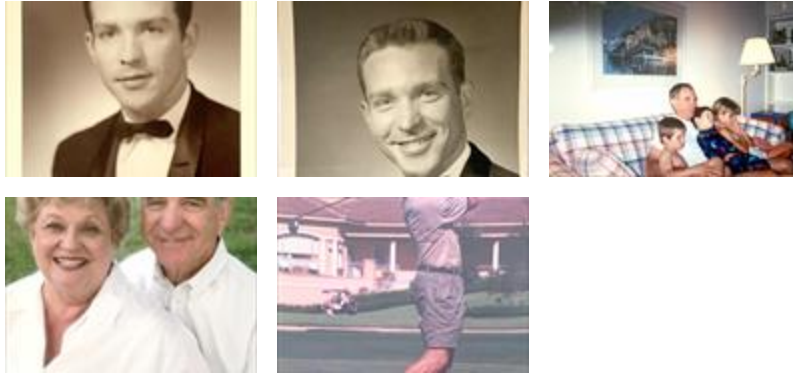
“ Dear Janice, just read the Plant City Observer
My condolences to here about Frank.
Wishing you and your family our love & Friendship
Patti & Andy Giangreco.



Patti Giangreco - April 23, 2020 at 04:10 PM

SK

“ 23 files added to the album Memories Album



Sarah Kimbro - April 23, 2020 at 11:45 AM



“ FRANK WAS A SPECIAL FRIEND AND GOLFING BUDDY. JANICE ALL OF US IN THE VERNON GOLF GROUP ARE VERY SORRY TO HEAR OF FRANK'S PASSING WE OFFER YOU AND THE FAMILY OUR CONDOLENCE DURING THIS TIME OF SORROW. "JOSHUA 1:9 HAVE I NOT COMMANDED YOU? BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS. DO NOT BE AFRAID; DO NOT BE DISCOURAGED, FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD WILL BE WITH YOU WHEREVER YOU GO."

JAMES FULLER FOR THE VERNON GOLF GROUP

James Fuller - April 23, 2020 at 11:15 AM

LK

“ A wonderful brother in law. He was a wonderful father and husband. He will be greatly missed. Love, Liz Kimbro

liz Kimbro - April 23, 2020 at 10:24 AM