



## Steven Wayne Frantz

March 24, 1951 - April 26, 2026

Steven Wayne Frantz, 75, passed away April 26, 2026.

Born in Hampton, Iowa, Steve was the oldest son of the late Wayne and Pat Frantz. He grew up in Wisconsin and, as such, was a lifetime Green Bay Packers fan. Steve was a proud graduate of Milwaukee School of Engineering and enjoyed working on equipment and tinkering with anything he could get his hands on. As a child, he loved camping and fishing with his parents and brothers. This tradition continued into adulthood as he, his siblings, and their wives made it a priority to camp and fish and create a multitude of memories. After moving to South Carolina in 1984, he co-founded Carolina HomeCare, a durable medical equipment company, with his parents. Steve built the business from the ground up to a highly successful home healthcare company, serving Upstate South Carolina hospitals, clinics, and patients. He served as President of the South Carolina Association of Durable Medical Equipment Dealers and worked with state legislators to help facilitate positive policy change for durable medical equipment coverage. Steve was an active member of Lee Road United Methodist Church, dedicating his time and energy to serving the local community.

Steve married Monica on March 1, 1980, and became a devoted husband and protector of his family. He also was an avid outdoorsman, and a steward of God's creations. His passions in life were off road motorcycle racing, hunting, fishing, and, most of all, family. He enjoyed his safari trips to South Africa, fishing in Canada and on Lake Erie, and vacationing in Germany,

Luxembourg, and Italy. Steve's favorite role was that of a grandparent. He treasured his time with his grandkids and loved being their Papa, never failing to teach them jokes, cheer them on in sports, and let them know how much he loved them.

Steve will always be remembered for his wit and wisdom and the way that he always imparted a little life lesson into all his stories and conversations. A practical man, we'll always imagine hearing him say, "is it in the budget?" one more time. We couldn't have asked for a better husband, father, brother, Papa, uncle, and friend, and will miss Steve every day. His memory will live on in the hearts of all those who loved him.

Surviving are his wife, Monica Schommer Frantz of the home; a son Nicholas Steven Frantz (Elizabeth) of Monroe, North Carolina; a daughter, Patricia Jean "PJ" Serrano (Pete) of Pasco, Washington; two brothers, Jeffrey Frantz (Lynn) of Southbury, Connecticut and John Frantz (Evelyn) of Grass Valley, California; brother-in-law Bob Schommer (Jean) of Ft. Meyers, Florida; and four grandchildren who he loved dearly, Sofia, Lilli, Davy, and Max. Steve is also survived by many nieces and nephews he was proud to love and treat as his own children.

Visitation will be held from 1:00-2:45 p.m. Saturday, May 2, 2026, at The Bridge at Lee Road United Methodist Church, Taylors, South Carolina.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, May 2, 2026, at The Bridge at Lee Road United Methodist Church conducted by Pastor Rusty Godfrey.

Memorials may be made to: Upstate Mobility Impaired Deer Hunt 864-427-5140; American Heart Association, P.O. Box 840692, Dallas, Texas 75284-0692; Lee Road United Methodist Church, 1377 E. Lee Road, Taylors, South Carolina 29687, or Greer Soup Kitchen, P.O. Box 2344, Greer, South Carolina 29652.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 2. 1:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

The Bridge at Lee Road United Methodist Church  
1377 E. Lee Road  
Taylors, SC 29687

## Service

MAY 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Taylors, SC 29687

# Tribute Wall



“ loved and adored you & Monica-- ALSO Nick & P.J.-- Love always to you and family



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**Jacob Masters** - May 05 at 04:04 PM

TF

“ The Ingelse Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Steven Wayne Frantz.



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**The Ingelse Family** - May 02 at 11:33 AM

KS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Ken Senft** - May 02 at 10:42 AM

NH

“ Nancy H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steven Wayne Frantz.

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**Nancy H.** - May 02 at 12:22 AM

KF

“ Keng and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Steven Wayne Frantz.



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**Keng and Family** - April 30 at 04:02 PM

RJ

“ Rebecca Simmons and Suzanne Jackson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Steven Wayne Frantz.



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**Rebecca Simmons and Suzanne Jackson** - April 30 at 03:44 PM

RJ

“ Rebecca Simmons and Suzanne Jackson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steven Wayne Frantz.

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**Rebecca Simmons and Suzanne Jackson** - April 30 at 03:44 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Steven Wayne Frantz.



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April 30 at 04:37 AM

GP

“ Steve will be truly missed by his German family. We will never forget him! Never!



Gloria Pietta - April 30 at 02:59 AM

TF

“ The Emerson's, Early's and Cromer family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Steven Wayne Frantz.



The Emerson's, Early's and Cromer family - April 29 at 07:48 PM

LB

“ Love, Ruth Breazeale purchased the Full Heart for the family of Steven Wayne Frantz.



Love, Ruth Breazeale - April 29 at 04:05 PM

LB

“ Love, Ruth Breazeale planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steven Wayne Frantz.

Love, Ruth Breazeale - April 29 at 04:05 PM

NL

“ Dear Monica and family, I am so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. He was such a great boss and teacher and leader for all of us who worked for him. I cherish his kindness and his laughter and all the special times we shared. His memories will last a lifetime for me. So sorry. Nancy and Tara Landrum



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**nancy landrum** - April 29 at 03:10 PM

JC

“ Jason, Tara, Cooper, and Maximus Collins purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Steven Wayne Frantz.



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**Jason, Tara, Cooper, and Maximus Collins** - April 29 at 12:24 PM

CW

“ Monica, so sorry to hear of Steve's passing, he was such a dear person, I learned a lot about DME from him, always willing to help anyone involved in the industry. I know you will miss him, keep the good memories close to your heart. Thoughts and prayers for you and the family. Cathye Hardy Wilson

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**Cathye Wilson** - April 29 at 11:48 AM

DF

“ Davy Liz Nick Frantz purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Steven Wayne Frantz.



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**Davy Liz Nick Frantz** - April 29 at 09:06 AM

DF

“ Davy Liz Nick Frantz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steven Wayne Frantz.

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**Davy Liz Nick Frantz** - April 29 at 09:06 AM

VS

“ Van and Tina Swafford purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Steven Wayne Frantz.



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**Van and Tina Swafford** - April 29 at 08:22 AM

VS

“ Van and Tina Swafford planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steven Wayne Frantz.

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**Van and Tina Swafford** - April 29 at 08:22 AM