



## Frank Charles Youngdale Jr.

November 26, 1924 - June 29, 2012

Frank Charles Youngdale Jr., 87, of Turlock passed away peacefully on Friday, June 29, 2012, with his loving family by his side. He spent his last day on our family vacation at the ocean. He was born at Emmanuel Hospital to Frank and Ester Youngdale. The family business was Youngdale's founded in 1921 and he started working there at a very young age. Frank lived his whole life in Turlock. He graduated Turlock High School in 1943 and left to serve in the Navy two weeks later. He was on U.S.S. Indiana during World War II. He is survived by his loving wife of fifty five years, Joan, from Hilmar; their two children, Gary and Debbie Youngdale; five grandchildren, Jaime Cargill, Darren Cargill, Lauren Youngdale, Bryce Youngdale, and Jasmine Youngdale; two great-grandchildren, Landyn and Brynnen Cupit. He is also survived by his brother, Bill Youngdale, and sister, Mary Lou Bonander.

Frank loved fishing with his buddies, before marriage, flying airplanes, snow skiing, water skiing, and travelling the world with his soul mate. He had two ski boats and a houseboat for eleven years. He ran his family business for forty five years. At age 63 he bought his first motor-home and joined Turlock Pleasure Seekers Club and loved every minute of his twenty two years travelling. He enjoyed coffee every morning with his good friends. He was a member of the rotary club for twenty five years. Frank will be truly missed, loved, and remembered forever in our hearts.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to your favorite charity.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Frank Charles Youngdale Jr.*

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January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Dear Joan, Gary, & Debbie, I'm so sorry for your loss. Frank was always so nice to me. I never saw him without a huge smile on his face. I have such great memories of get-togethers with our families when I was young--especially one 4th of July pool party in your backyard. One of those spinning fireworks that had been nailed to the fence came loose and rolled wildly around the yard--Dads scattered everywhere, Moms & kids laughing hysterically. I think of that every 4th of July! I hope your wonderful memories help comfort you.*

*Janelle Hapgood Makin*

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**Janelle Makin** - July 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I grew up right across the street from Frank,Joan,Debbie and Gary. Debbie,Gary and I were good friends. As a matter of fact I spent soooo much time over there it was like a second home to me.I probably drove them crazy!  
I have a lot of memories of Frank. But as I sit here thinking of everything the one that keeps coming to mind is how much he loves his family. Every day I would see him come home from the store,he would have a big smile on his face and he would have a lift to his walk.It was like he couldn't wait to get in the house and see everyone. To ask how their day went. He was interested in what they had to say.  
There's a lot to be said about his integrity and honesty,but for me,I will for ever remember his smile and his love for his family.Now THAT is a legacy to leave behind.

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**Susan (Bright) Hunter** - July 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Gary & family~ We are so sorry for the loss of your dad. You and your family are in our thoughts.

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**Tim & Tracy Van Fleet** - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Joann, Debbie and Gary: I am so sorry to hear that Frank has passed away. I have such wonderful memories of pool parties at your house and water skiing with your family and various dogs. I know my parents also have wonderful memories of their times with Frank and Joann at the Squaw Valley Olympics and Rv-ing. I have an image of Frank imprinted in my brain: always smiling and happy, so approachable, even when I was very young and other friends parents seemed intimidating. Thinking of each of you and sending caring thoughts for peace and comfort your way. With Sympathy,  
Karen Hapgood Hurlbutt

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**Karen Hapgood Hurlbutt** - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ To all the members of the Youngdale family, we are deeply saddened with the passing of our dear friend Frank. We go back many years and will always cherish the fond memories of our close association with the Youngdales'.

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**Jim & Bee Hapgood** - July 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM