



Johnnie Francis Dozier

February 26, 1941 - November 5, 2024

Johnnie Francis (Frankie) Dozier, Jr. 83, of Orangeburg, SC, entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, surrounded by his loving family. Frankie is the son of the late Ethel Waldron Dozier and Johnnie Francis Dozier, Sr. He was born at home on February 26, 1941 in Brittons Neck, SC. He graduated from Edmonds High School in Sumter, SC. On December 22, 1962, he married the love of his life, Gloria Dean (Deanie) Thomas. They were married for 46 years. Soon after marrying Deanie, he pursued a career in welding at Applied Engineering and became a master welder. Frankie is preceded in death by his loving wife, parents, his brother, Barry and his Uncle Kenny, who was raised with him as a brother. Furthermore, Frankie was known for his many talents which included being a master carpenter. He could fix or build anything he or anyone wanted or needed. If anyone could get it done, it was him. He built many projects for his grandchildren and great grandchildren. His family looked forward to seeing what he made with his own hands for them at Christmas. In addition, God blessed him with the heart and desire to care for others in need. Over the years of serving his community of ways, he made many friends who grew to love him. Frankie loved the Lord and served as deacon of Branchville Baptist Church for many years. He was also a member of Branchville Masonic Lodge #110. Nothing made him happier than earning the title of Poppa. He loved spending time with his grandboys more than anything in this world and it, which usually involved a fishing pole in hand. He would be quick to tell you his family was the most important part of

his life and he loved his daughters, son in laws and his grandboys, granddaughter in laws and great grands more than life itself. He is survived by his daughters, Angie (Denney) Conley; Lisa (Calvin) Moore; Grandchildren, Cody (Nikki) Walters, Chazz (Cera) Moore, Clint (Rennie) Moore, Dalton (Anna) Walters, Eli Conley, and Rhonda O'Brien Blackburn who was like a daughter to him; sister in law, Joyce Nettles, Great Grandchildren; Faith Conley, Harper Hickman, Roe, St. Claire and Banner Walters. Nieces; Shannon (Tim) Zeigler, Briana (Adam) Zorn, Christel, one nephew Jimmy, and many great nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends and family on Friday, November 8, 6:00pm - 8:00pm at Ott Funeral Home in Branchville, SC. His funeral will be held Saturday, November 9th at 2:00pm at Edisto Baptist Church. Graveside services will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery, 2720 Broughton St. Orangeburg, SC. Pallbearers are grandsons, Cody, Chazz, Clint, Dalton & Eli and son in laws, Denney and Calvin. Lastly the family would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to Agape Care Group and the Lowcountry Community Hospice for all the care and support given to Frankie and family over the last 5 months, and especially to his Hospice Nurse, Catrina, who was truly a blessing to us all and will now forever be apart of our family.

Tribute Wall

BM

“ Frankie was such a great person and neighbor. He was always willing to help with anything. His visits often involved his generous heart of sharing something that he had cooked or grown. We knew that if we needed anything, he was always offering his help. Our routines of checking on one another will truly be missed. We loved Frankie with our whole hearts. Our prayers go out to his family as they face the days ahead. Please know our thoughts are with you all. Friends and neighbors, Mike & Brenda Martin

Brenda & Mike Martin - November 10, 2024 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ In honor of Frankie! You will be greatly missed!! I loved you like a dad!!

Rhonda Blackburn - November 10, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ He was a wonderful person he would always hug me where he saw me he will be missed he was loved by many much love to family Punkin Marie Rutland

Dixie Rutland - November 09, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Such a wonderful man
Prayers to the family

Martha Kennemore - November 07, 2024 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Ski and I are so sorry to hear of Frankie's passing He and Deanie were such nice people.*

Ski & Betty Skolasky - November 07, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Ott Funeral Home*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Frankie - November 07, 2024 at 12:00 AM