



## Pete Franco

July 27, 1961 - August 29, 2019

Pete Franco, age 58, of Ullin, died on Thursday, August 29, 2019 at 7:05am at his home surrounded by his family.

He was born July 27, 1961 in Cairo, the son of Joan Elaine (Taylor) Martin. Pete and Glenda Kesler were married on March 30, 1985.

Pete worked for the Department of Corrections as a food supervisor at Shawnee Correctional Center and then for the Tamms Supermax until his retirement. He also worked for Little Egypt Farms. Pete was an avid outdoorsman who had a passion for fishing and hunting. He loved coaching as well, especially girls' basketball and softball. Pete was a friend who was always ready to lend a hand and volunteered for many events in Ullin. He was a member of the Back Water Fishing Club, a board member at Century School District and of the Village of Ullin.

He is survived by his wife, Glenda; daughter, Lauren Franco (Boyfriend Evan Hughey) of Ullin; sister, Pam Franco (Joseph Mancinelli) of Weston, CT; mother, Joan Martin of Cape Girardeau, MO; aunt, Evelyn Taylor of Cape Girardeau, MO; nephew, Cole Mancinelli of Weston, CT; other relatives and many friends.

Visitation will be from 5:00pm to 8:00pm on Sunday, September 1, 2019 at the

First Baptist Church in Ullin.

Funeral services for Pete Franco will be held at 10:00am on Monday, September 2, 2019 at the church with Rev. Clint Nale, Rev. Brent Miller and Fr. Allan Saunders officiating. Interment will follow at Anna City Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund in Ullin. Envelopes will be provided at the church.

Crain Funeral Home in Ullin is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Anna Cemetery

E Davie St  
Anna, IL 62906  
(618) 833-4083

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
181 Foster St  
Ullin, IL 62992  
(618) 845-3636

## Service

SEP 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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181 Foster St  
Ullin, IL 62992  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pete Franco*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *This is Dan Mowery Pete was a great man I played softball & went to church together he was always a comic. Glenda & Lauren you are in my prayers*

**Dan Mowery** - September 03, 2019 at 02:41 PM



“ *Dave Petermichel lit a candle in memory of Pete Franco*



**Dave Petermichel** - September 01, 2019 at 05:39 PM



“ *Glenda, Gary an I send our deepest sympathy to you and Lauren, May God hold you both and give you His peace, Pete was such a great guy to work with, always so nice and helpful. Gary & Dawn Roach*

**Gary & Dawn Roach** - September 01, 2019 at 12:19 PM

RM

“ As I sit here and reflect on my buddy, I can't think of one negative episode in the life of Petey! He made me want to be a better Majaharry! I loved him since I knew him. We shared a lot in life, but it was the quiet talks that live on! Enjoy your reward my friend, you surely earned it!!! Much love

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**Roy McHarry** - September 01, 2019 at 08:50 AM

BI

He was my coworker he was hilarious will miss him. Glad I had the chance to see him several months back. He did not mention being ill.

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**Bill** - September 01, 2019 at 01:41 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pete Franco.



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August 31, 2019 at 03:33 PM

GE

“ Gregg and Yana Eatmon purchased the Rose Tribute for the family of Pete Franco.



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**Gregg and Yana Eatmon** - August 31, 2019 at 02:26 PM

GE

“ Will always remember that big bright smile of the kid that ran South Delaware street with us.

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**Gregg Eatmon** - August 31, 2019 at 02:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pete Franco.* ”



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August 31, 2019 at 09:17 AM



“ *He was a great guy. Enjoyed working with him. Prayers going up for the family.* ”



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**Dori Maloney** - August 30, 2019 at 09:58 PM



“ *Robert Boon lit a candle in memory of Pete Franco* ”



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**Robert Boon** - August 30, 2019 at 08:17 PM



“ *Robert Bon lit a candle in memory of Pete Franco* ”



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**Robert Bon** - August 30, 2019 at 08:16 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Pete Franco.*



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August 30, 2019 at 12:18 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this! Prayers for Glenda and family and the many friends of his!! 🙏*

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**Marty Stoner** - August 30, 2019 at 11:41 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pete Franco.*



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August 30, 2019 at 11:27 AM



“ *Love, Kevin and Kristi purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Pete Franco.*



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**Love, Kevin and Kristi** - August 30, 2019 at 10:55 AM

CW

“ *Crystal West lit a candle in memory of Pete Franco*



Crystal west - August 30, 2019 at 09:51 AM

CW

*So sorry prayers for the family. Pete was my daughters coach in school. Wonderful person.*

Crystal west - August 30, 2019 at 09:52 AM

SA

“ *My condolences to Pete's family. I loved working with him at Shawnee Correctional Center when I hired on in 1985. He was so funny and yet it was good to have him by your side when working. He was a good man.*

Stuart Abbott - August 30, 2019 at 09:46 AM



“ *We were in the same class at Shawnee C.C. Pete was a blast to work with. I transferred out of Shawnee and later went to Tamms when it opened, back with Pete. I am blessed to know him.*

Donnie Wollard - August 30, 2019 at 08:36 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Pete Franco.*



August 30, 2019 at 07:39 AM

HO

“ *Pete was always smiling and always thoughtful. He cared for people and sought to do his best always to help others with a heart as big as the sky. My best memories are seeing him become a father and taking care of his family. If everyone could be like Pete the world would be a better place.*

Holly - August 30, 2019 at 07:08 AM

TP

“ *The Wohlwend's, Holly, Joseph, Elizabeth Pietoso. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Pete Franco.*



The Wohlwend's, Holly, Joseph, Elizabeth Pietoso. - August 30, 2019 at 07:07 AM

CC

“ *to the Family of Pete Franko,  
May all your precious memories bring you peace & comfort at this  
time and in the days ahead.  
you're in our thoughts & prayers  
Clara & Gaylon Cates*

Clara Cates - August 30, 2019 at 06:44 AM

CG

“ *Petey was a good man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Carol and Randy George - August 30, 2019 at 01:19 AM

DH

“ Will always remember the great years working together with Pete as both a coworker and a supervisor and also a good friend. He was a great guy. He will be missed by so many. May God bless Glenda and Lauren and allow them to cherish the memories of having such a wonderful Husband/Father.



Duane Hoffner - August 29, 2019 at 11:31 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Pete Franco.



August 29, 2019 at 10:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pete Franco.



August 29, 2019 at 08:22 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pete Franco.



August 29, 2019 at 08:09 PM