


# Joseph Eugene Franz!

Joseph Eugene Franz, 60, of Maiden passed away on Tuesday, January 21, 2025 at his residence.

He was born May 30, 1964 in Gaston County to the late Diana Marie Franz and James Nelson Hall. Joseph attended Redeemed Baptist Church in Lincolnton and worked in the automotive industry. He served in the Pumpkin Center Fire Department for 16 years, loved horses, night fishing and spending time with his friends and family.

Those left to cherish his memory are;

Wife of 10 years: Lou Ann Talbert Franz of the home

Sons: Joseph Eugene Franz II and wife Krystal of Gastonia

Cody Reese Beal of Maiden

Daughters: Renee Ann Beal of Maiden

Shirley Denise Smith and husband Dusty of Casar

Grandchildren: Joseph Eugene Franz III, Jonah Elias Franz, Dalton Owen Whitworth, Autumn Rachelle Whitworth, Mason Christopher Whitworth, Lonna Allie Paige Smith, and Kinsley Mashay Smith

Great-Grandson: Sawyer Knox Whitworth

A memorial service to celebrate Joseph's life will be held on Friday, January 31, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. at Redeemed Baptist Church in Lincolnton. Rev. Alan Wheeler will officiate. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. at Redeemed Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to Redeemed Baptist Church Missions, 1525 Riverview Rd, Lincolnton, NC 28092

Condolences may be made in the comments section below

The Franz family is in the care of Bennett Funeral Service of Newton, 828-465-2111