



## Frank Tabares

December 4, 1951 - July 26, 2006

Frank Tabares, Jr., 54, Topeka, passed away unexpectedly in Juneau, Alaska, Wednesday, July 26, 2006. Frank was born December 4, 1951, in Emporia, KS, the son of Frank, Sr. and Margaret (DeLa Torre) Tabares. Frank graduated from Emporia High School in 1972 and then served in the U.S Navy. He attended Washburn University, Emporia State University, and Wichita State. He later worked on the Santa Fe Railroad, VA Hospital, and was currently at the U.S. Postal Service. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Emporia and a lifetime member of the VFW. Frank was married to Kay Dalton on June 8, 1993 in Las Vegas. She survives at home in Topeka, KS. Surviving in addition to his wife are daughter, Jennifer, of Topeka; his mother, Margaret, of Emporia, KS; one brother, Michael, and wife, Mary Beth, of Emporia, KS; four sisters, Debra Bueno, and husband, Bernard, Michelle Tabares, all of Emporia, KS, Melissa Martinez, and husband, Alex, of Newton, KS, and Jana Torres, and husband Alex, of Wichita, KS; brothers and sister-in-law, Doug and RoxAnn Coudeyras, of Liberty, NE; Brian and Linda Thompson, of North Bend, NE; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles. Frank loved to travel and tell stories of his grand adventures. He thoroughly enjoyed playing games at the casino, reading, movies, and watching TV. Frank never hesitated to lend an ear and would do anything for anyone. Frank loved spending time with family and friends showing what a kind, caring person he was. Frank was preceded in death by his father, Frank, Sr., July 31, 1987. Funeral services will be Wednesday, August 2, 2006, at

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka, KS. A rosary will be prayed at 11:00 a.m. with the funeral service following. Burial will be at Leavenworth National Cemetery, at 1:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Helping Hands Humane Society, 2625 NW Rochester Road, Topeka, KS 66617, of the American Heart Association, sent in care of the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



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ruel tabares - January 29, 2025 at 08:08 PM



“ *Frank Tabares*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Kay and Janet, I was very sorry to see that Frank had passed away. To you and your family I extend my deep sympathy. May the love of family and the comfort of friends help you through this difficult time.*

Gregg Davis - August 01, 2006 at 10:03 AM



“ *Hi Kay,  
I grew up a couple houses down from Frank on Congress street. I'm proud to say he was a good friend. I last saw him around 5 years ago in Topeka and said that he was very happily married and doing great. I will miss my friend and keep him in my prayers. My condolences to the family and if I can ever do anything for you let me know.*

Gary Torres - July 30, 2006 at 06:47 PM



“ *hello kay. i worked with you and frank on 32b at the va. he was such a nice guy and always willing to help others. i am so sorry for your loss. dee and i send or condolences and or thoughts and prayers are with you and his family during this difficult time. god bless.*

carolyn and dee jones - July 30, 2006 at 05:08 PM