



## Mr. Frank Wayne French

May 13, 1944 - March 20, 2018

Frank Wayne French, 73, is survived by wife, Charlotte B. French; son, Kenneth W. French (Marla) of Birmingham; daughter, Leslie French at Atlanta; grandchildren, Andrew, Patrick and Michael French; sisters, Bonnie Smith Lynn of Memphis, Sue Galbreath of Oneonta and Joyce Freeman of Pinson; sister-in-law, Susan B Ridley of Birmingham; brother-in-law, George Bohorfoush (Sherry); several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by parents, Fred and Frankie Gilbreath French and brothers, Guy and Donald French.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, 1101 Sunset Dr., Guntersville, AL 35976 or The Alabama Boston Terrier Rescue([abtr.org/donate](http://abtr.org/donate)) in memory of Frank Wayne French.

The Memorial service will be held April 7, 2018, 11:00 a.m. at the Episcopal Church-The Epiphany in Guntersville Al. Following the spreading of the ashes, lunch will be served at 12:00 p.m.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of the Epiphany

# Tribute Wall

TG

“ Sad to see that my favorite boss from BellSouth days is no longer with us. I was his Administrative Assistant for several years. He was always supportive and loads of fun. In fact, he helped me to get promoted into the management ranks. When our home burned in 1986, he gave us furniture from a lake place he had. Sending my condolences and hugs to his family. RIP Wayne!

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**Trisha Gardner** - January 01, 2019 at 09:36 AM

MG

“ Wayne was my classmate at Oneonta High School, class of 1962. He was a very bright student also with a bright outlook. He smiled easily and always had a witty comment handy. He and I went in separate directions as adults but I always had fond memories of our times together as boys.  
My sincere condolences to the family.  
Johnny Gibbs

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**Mr. John K. Gibbs** - March 23, 2018 at 09:47 AM

JC

“ We played H.S. football together @ ONEONTA H.S. Wayne was the starting quarterback for O.H.S when I was a freshman. I always looked up to Wayne for guidance. He was very well liked in H.S & had a neat sense of humor. Just a fun guy, but was very serious when playing football. He will be missed by all I am sure. He got the nickname of "BRUTUS" in H.S. because the lines he had in the Senior play! I wished we could have spent more time together while in Gunterville. I was shocked to learn that he retired from A.T.&T leaving his Office in the Twin Towers in New York 4 days before the tragedy of 9-11-01. Rest in peace Wayne!!!!!! Jim Cary



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**Jim Cary** - March 22, 2018 at 01:30 AM

RI

“ John and I have so many memories with Wayne: When John was diagnosed with prostate cancer the phone rang and Wayne said, "Big John, hear you got some bad news. When do you start your treatment?" The first treatment Wayne was there to drive him from Gunterville to Huntsville - he and Dan Shepherd took turns driving him for most of the 45 days.

Then there was the wonder food he prepared for all of us. The Senior Citizen Tuesdays at KFC. Using his truck when we moved to Fort Payne. Calling and always saying "Hello you Handsome Man" and the laughter in his voice. The bottle of Lemon Cello that moved from the French house to the Shepherd house and is still in the Izak's freezer.

Wayne, my friend, we will surely miss you and have loved the nine years of friendship you have shared with John and me.

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**Raylene Izak** - March 21, 2018 at 06:03 PM