



## Franklin Brown Croson

April 25, 1941 - March 10, 2020

Frank B. Croson, 78 year old retired accountant living alternately in Orlando, FL, and on the Suwannee river in North Florida. Frank was a graduate of Edgewater High.(1959) Frank had two MBA degrees in accounting and history. He was broadly educated to the post graduate level at U of F, Stetson University and briefly at Rollins Collage. Franks career was mainly in the financial intermediary business.

Frank was a accomplished sailor in both one designs and medium yachts. He traveled throughout the U.S. and Caribbean. He also spent a modest amount of time In Europe, when he was much younger. He was a voracious reader particularly drawn towards historical subjects. He also had many enjoyable detours into general friction of all kinds. Frank also had a love of classical music.

Frank also wrote a hand full of publications, mostly about sailing and general boating.

Frank is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Diane Irion Croson.(Orlando) His nephew, Paul F. Rowland.(Winter Park) Niece, Heather McIntire and husband Michael. (Zellwood) Great niece, Mollie Andres and husband Gaudencio. (Orlando) Great, Great nephews, Ryan and Leland. Also his Great, Great niece, Layla.

Cremation handled by Community Funeral Home. The Family will be having a private service.

"Sweet Dreams, Baby"

1941-2020

# Comments

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“ Please Forgive the distracting under-lining of my tribute to Frank. I do not know why the text box did this but I can't seem to correct it. Perhaps the site editor can fix it.  
Wayne

Wayne Page - March 18 at 07:33 AM

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“ I was deeply, deeply saddened to learn of my good friend Frank's death. Though we knew each other casually at Howard Jr High, we became fast friends during our senior year at Edgewater High. Frank and I re-established our friendship many years ago, at a distance, through continuous correspondence. I grew to love him like a brother. I admired his intelligence, his love of music (he was an accomplished musician), his ability as a craftsman and builder, and his penetrating insights.

In the course of two decades of correspondence, we shared boyhood memories and, over the course of our 20 years of exchanging emails, we explored so many topics and subjects of mutual interest. Frank was a masterful story-teller, and I always eagerly looked forward to receiving his emails in his beautifully crafted prose style.

I have memories of our long vacation out west, with our friend Dave Robertson. We camped out along the entire route from Orlando to Yellowstone Park. It was a glorious time we unconsciously shared together back then, following our EHS graduation in June, 1959. Only in our old age did we grow to realize how wonderful those times were.

I will miss him and I so very much empathize with his lovely wife Diane in the loss of her husband.

Wayne



Wayne Page - March 18 at 07:16 AM

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“ Frank, you will be very much missed. I loved to sit with you and listen to your soft spoken voice as you told me your life stories. You were the most knowledgeable person I have ever met.  
Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, but love leaves a memory no one can steal.

Your forever in our thoughts, love Bob & Shirley



**Shirley Davis** - March 16 at 09:56 AM

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“ Heather McIntire lit a candle in memory of Franklin Brown Croson



**Heather McIntire** - March 13 at 02:13 PM

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“ My uncle Frank you will be missed.



**Heather McIntire** - March 13 at 02:12 PM

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“ Great Sorrow over the loss of my friend for 70 years. A well-read, thoughtful person whom I first met at age 7 while going to school with him at Fern Creek Elementary. Exciting fun filled years at Howard Jr Hi, Edgewater and the University of Florida. I considered him one of the most intelligent people I've ever know and our coming of age experiences together are as fresh in my mind as when they were happening. He will be missed.

Harris

**Harris Kraham** - March 12 at 01:10 PM