



Francis David Otto

February 5, 1937 - November 13, 2015

Francis David Otto, age 78, of Trenton, GA, went to be with the Lord on November 13, 2015 surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Ionia, MI. As a young man he grew up working on farms and building silos. This led him to a life spent as a building contractor, especially building various Christian facilities such as nearly 30 churches, an orphanage, etc. He also spent years as a truck driver, driving through all the lower 48 states. He served his country in the National Guard. While in Georgia, he attended Trenton Ministry Center and Lookout Valley Church of the Nazarene. Throughout the years and his travels, he continued to call the M-46 Tabernacle in Vestaburg, MI, his home church.

He was a great husband, father and grandfather as well as friend to anyone who was privileged to know him.

He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Coreen Otto; five children, David (Donna) Otto of Burton, MI; Darrell (Phyllis) Otto of Flatwoods, KY; Dian (Elvis) Torres of Trenton, GA; Devere (Debra) Otto of Trenton, GA; Donella (Richard) Tolbert of Trenton, GA; nine grandchildren, Nicole (Chad) Haynes, Natalie (Randy) Williams, Natasha (Chad) Walling, Dustin Otto, Christy Otto, Desiree Otto, Della (Matthew) Holleman, Macalah Smith, and Cheyenne Tolbert; two great grandsons; three sisters, Zelphia Hewitt, Delores (Larry) Dyer, Lois (Merritt) Johnson; as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

A celebration of his life will be held at M-46 Tabernacle, in Vestaburg, MI on Saturday, Nov. 28 at 11:00 am. Friends and family are welcome to attend. Arrangements by Ryan Funeral Home, Trenton, GA.

Tribute Wall



“ Francis David Otto

October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ I can't think of Uncle Francis without seeing his smile. He was always willing to help someone in need and his & Aunt Coreen's display of love to each other was inspiring. A love that deep is truly rare and special. Uncle Francis, we mourn our separation from you now, but are glad your difficult journey is over. Enjoy your new house! We'll see you soon!

Linda Hines Williams - November 23, 2015 at 09:44 AM



“ Latitia Shattuck lit a candle in memory of Francis David Otto



Latitia Shattuck - November 19, 2015 at 09:50 AM



“ Brother Otto, even though I didn't get to enjoy a lot of time with him it was a joy to have known a great family and man. He will be missed!

Sonny Sams - November 18, 2015 at 04:11 PM

BH

“ When we lived in Houston, Tx, we had a fridge that worked good but looked terrible. Uncle Francis and Aunt Coreen came to visit us. Uncle Francis couldn't stand the sight of that fridge so went out to his truck and brought in a couple cans of spray paint. He painted it for us. So, we had a Mayflower green fridge for quite a few years.
Don and Bonnie Hann

Bonnie Hann - November 16, 2015 at 08:20 PM

 Patty
Barkalow

“ We are very sorry for your loss. We are sending lots of love and prayers.
*Love,
Nick and Patty Barkalow*



Patty Barkalow - November 15, 2015 at 10:31 AM

DH

“ *Grandpa is going to be missed*

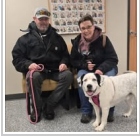


Delia Holleman - November 14, 2015 at 08:23 PM

JL

“ *Such a wonderful man and amazing family. We will miss him so much. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Monroe and Jerry Lambert*

Jerry Ann Brewer Lambert - November 14, 2015 at 06:54 PM



“ *Lois Shattuck lit a candle in memory of Francis David Otto*



Lois Shattuck - November 14, 2015 at 05:37 PM

SS

Wonderful man that loved his Lord

Sonny sams - November 14, 2015 at 11:47 PM



“ *Aunt Coreen...I am so very sorry for your loss. Uncle Francis is a very special man and he will be greatly missed! Rest in peace Uncle Francis and we will see you soon. Love you, Lois Shattuck*

Lois Shattuck - November 14, 2015 at 05:37 PM



“ *Lisa Bowen lit a candle in memory of Francis David Otto*



Lisa Bowen - November 14, 2015 at 02:22 PM



Deborah O'Connor

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Deborah O'Connor - November 14, 2015 at 02:22 PM