



## Franklin P. Davenport

September 18, 1936 - September 14, 2023

Franklin Paul Davenport, 86, of Weedsport passed away on September 14, 2023, at Upstate Hospital in Syracuse. He was born and raised in Solvay, NY where he graduated from Camillus High School. Franklin was a world traveler and lived many places due to his military career; however, he called Marcellus home for many years. He served in the US Air Force for over 9 years and then 24 years in Army National Guard/Special Forces where he served as a green beret. In addition, he worked for many years at General Electric as a Quality Control Inspector.

His hobbies were muzzle loading, civil war reenactment, Indian Lore and everything outdoors including hunting and fishing. He could build anything, from muzzle loaders to knives, powder horns, and tomahawks. He was an expert axe thrower and won many tournaments. He was a life member of Elbridge Rod and Gun Club and Lock-Stock-Barrel Muzzleloaders.

Most who knew him, knew he was a man of few words; however, he was very generous and would go out of his way to help someone in need.

He is survived by three sons; Mark (Dalia) Davenport, Steven (Kelly) Davenport, Sean (Nikki) Davenport; a daughter Molly Jean (Don) Runyon; eight grandchildren Hans (Anna) Davenport, Angelika (Bryan) Minor; Izaah and Lucas Runyon; Emma, Madelyn; Steph and Eli Davenport; and many

great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held on Thursday, September 21st at 2:30 pm in Maplewood Cemetery, Camillus, NY. Arrangements by B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, Camillus.

Please sign his guestbook at [www.BLBUSH.com](http://www.BLBUSH.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Maplewood Cemetery

Maple Drive  
Camillus, NY 13031  
(315) 488-1234

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP **21**. 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Just read it! To all the kids and family, my deepest condolences to you, all. Frank was my friend and first Team Sergeant. What a guy. He lives on in our stories.

Charles F Patchin, LTC, SF, (Ret) - February 17, 2025 at 01:42 PM



“ Sean, Mark and Molly, sending sympathy for the loss of your Dad. Tom and I had many good times with him through the years. He and Tom have been friends since their teens when they were both Scout counselors at Camp Woodland and shared many of the same hobbies and activities. Good Bless

Virginia Miles - September 22, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Franklin P. Davenport.



September 21, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Franklin P. Davenport.



September 21, 2023 at 04:49 AM

BN

“ Frank and I grew up next door to each other in Fairmount, New York, where we discovered that his Dad and mine were classmates at Solvay High School - where Frank and I graduated from in 1955.

When Frank's mother passed away, he found my address and we reconnected. When we discovered that his son Sean was stationed at North Island Coronado in San Diego, CA, my husband and I met with Sean for lunch, becoming fast friends, and spent time with both of them when Frank visited us in San Diego.

Frank loved to go to Disneyland and to eat in Old Town San Diego at the many Mexican restaurants there.

We are so sorry for your loss.

Barbara Greene Nauert

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Barbara Nauert - September 20, 2023 at 11:54 PM

SK

“ I'm so sorry,for the loss of your Dad. I remember babysitting Molly, Steve, & Sean once when your TV was out & your Dad telling me that we could do other things besides watching TV. We played games & listened to records. We loved it.

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Susan Marie Esterguard Kinas - September 19, 2023 at 11:06 PM

TC

I'm so very sorry , sending prayers to you all, I only got to meet him a few times with you mark ,He was a great man , I feel your family is part of mine. I love you all so much. RIP Mr Davenport ❤️,Toni Corwin

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Toni Corwin - September 21, 2023 at 07:54 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Franklin P. Davenport.*



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September 19, 2023 at 08:52 PM