



Frank Mare

August 23, 1945 - May 8, 2025

MARE - Frank Mare, age 79 of Covington, GA, passed away on Thursday, May 8, 2025. A Graveside Service will be held at 1:00 PM on Thursday, May 22, 2025 at New Hope Cemetery, 1919 New Hope Church Road, Monroe, GA 30656. Frank worked for CR Bard as a Microbiologist and retired after many years of service. He was a vinyl record collector, primarily Blue Grass records, and he enjoyed older Blue Grass from his childhood. He loved to collect coins as well. He married his loving wife in 1991, and they were married until her passing in 2004. They enjoyed gardening together, traveling, and searching for vinyl records together. They had many animals they loved together over the years. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Gresna (Briscoe) Mare; father, Alfred Dominic Mare and mother, Carla Georgia (Goepel) Mare. Frank is survived by his stepdaughter and husband, Amanda (Kevin) Shaw of Loganville; stepson and wife, Jeffrey (Tammy) Bailey of Oxford, 4 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, GA 30052. 770-466-1544. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Cemetery Details

New Hope Cemetery

1919 New Hope Church Road
Monroe, GA 30656

Previous Events

Graveside

MAY **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JV

“ *Amanda, please take care that Frank's amazing 88 collection finds a new home. He put a lifetime if love and care into it.*
Joseph Valles, Stockbridge, Ga

joseph valles - August 15, 2025 at 03:41 PM

JV

Of course I meant to write 78 RPM collection...jv

joseph valles - August 15, 2025 at 03:42 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Barbara Beeman - May 22, 2025 at 05:30 PM

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This is a photo I took of Frank Mare quite a while ago when he lived in Fort Lee, NJ. He is holding my 1912 Gibson Jr. Type A mandolin. We just learned that Frank passed away on May 8 in Covington, Ga. Bill Bannon & I used to go over to Frank's condo in Fort Lee once a week for several years as Frank would play the musical hits of his 7,000 -78rpm record collection of old time country music (period of 1928-1936). He was so enthusiastic that it was contagious. Frank would always chuckle in that certain way when he was presenting you with one of his favorites. He washed his records once a month to keep them in good shape and he had a card index of the recordings because he didn't want you to have to pull out the records from the shelves and injure them. Once Bill pulled out a Jimmy Rodgers recording worth around \$1200 and Frank was polite about it but you could see he was upset.

Frank would fill us in on what songs he thought we should do like "Far Away in Australia" by Nan Fitzpatrick and "I'll be all smiles tonight" which was done by Kitty Wells, the Carter family's "Winding stream", "Oh how he lied" which we performed as Red Zoom and the Dixie Darlin's with Betty Berkin at Doug Tuckman's Old Time Country Music Festival. But as we sat in Frank's music room in his home that he shared with his mom & his aunt, we were transported to the great period of old time country classics and it all became a way to time travel. A fond thank you to Frank for including us in his journey.

Barbara Beeman - May 22, 2025 at 05:30 PM