



France Koon

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France Koon 68, of Sorrento, passed away on June 20, 2016. He was born in Clewiston, Florida and moved to Sorrento from Orange County in 2006. He was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses of Eustis, a Veteran of the United States Army having served during the Vietnam era and a retired Orange County Firefighter with 25 years of service. He is survived by his loving wife Margel, they were married for 48 years. Also surviving are his sons; Antonio and France, both of Sorrento, brother; Charles Koon of Orlando, sister; Jonetta Martin-Koon, three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.



Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, July 2, 2016

 3:30 PM ET

 **Kingdom Hall**
18934 State Road 44, Eustis FL 32736





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Keisha Koon posted:

I love him and miss him. My Granddaddy was the best and will always have a special place in my heart.

February 9 at 6:48 AM



Patricia White posted:

I'm sorry for the lost of your love one so I'm praying for comfort for the family.God Bless you all.☐
Patricia white

July 2 at 5:22 AM



Keisha Koon February 9 at 6:49 AM
Thank you.



William Dike posted:

I had the pleasure of getting to know Frank early in my career and after he retired. I had some great talks with him when he stopped by 29 for ice in the hot afternoons, overheated of course, wearing his white T-shirts with long pants stuffed into a pair of white rubber boots. Quite often he had greens and those wonderful sweet potato pies. He will go down in my book as one of the kindest, gentle and most important, a man who loved the Lord. See you on the other side brother.

June 30 at 11:04 AM



Gene Goss lit a candle in honor of France.

It is with great sadness I hear of his passing.Frank was my EMT frequently and a great pleasure to work with.Allways great spirited and with humor.He was also a great friend in the difficult times.I shall remember him fondly..Gene Goss



June 30 at 3:07 AM



Mitch Floyd posted:

Frank was a fine honorable man and a great asset to OCFRD. May you rest in peace.Mitch Floyd

June 29 at 4:51 PM



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Ff/Emt Mike L. Adams posted:

Mr. Frank was inspiring and a mentor to me.

June 29 at 11:22 AM



Jag posted:

Anytime someone mentions "I'm a Clewiston boy" I always think of Frank. He had the kind heart and soft voice that made people feel good....made them want to be around him. Very sad a great man had to go but feel he was needed upstairs to make it better than he found it up there also. Rest well.....
JAG

June 29 at 10:33 AM



Gregory Pines posted:

I loved Frank, He was a very strong man. He help me to become a better firefighter, teaching me techniques in staying safe, while guiding me through the racial tensions that existed during the 80's. His cool calm demeanor stood strong and he never wavered from his commitment and dedication of being a spiritual man. I lost contact with Frank after he retired. He got to meet his brother last year and I did not follow up on contacting him. To the family, May the loving kindness of our loving God Jehovah bless and comfort you in the days, weeks, months and years ahead.

June 24 at 3:27 AM



Sharon Santana lit a candle in honor of France.

My deepest sympathy to the family. I worked with Frank at the FD. He was a good and kind man and always a pleasure to work with. RIP Frank and go with God.

June 23 at 8:46 AM



Keisha Koon February 9 at 6:50 AM

Thank you.



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GL

Glenn Ledford posted:

I was not on the same shift as Frank at OCFD but sometime worked on his shift and always enjoyed chatting with him. He as a fine man. Being from Zellwood I also recall him working with Marvin Barrett at the local water company. In addition to being a great individual and firefighter he was a wonderful farmer. I would go out to his place and get collard greens that he raised. I have told the story many time about how clean they were, heck you could put them right in the pot, they almost didn't need washing. The sweet potato pies his wife made could not be beat either. Rest well my friend. Glenn Ledford

June 23 at 6:58 AM

BS

Beth Schlarf posted:

Frank was a very kind and loving man. He always was our friend. Frank taught me he didn't have a mean bone in his body and never held grudges against people. A lesson that still needs to be learned today. He always had a big beautiful smile for you when you walked up to him. Our family will greatly miss him. RIP. We will see you in Heaven. Ken & Beth Schlarf

June 22 at 7:20 PM

KL

Keith Lord posted:

Was very proud to have know France and to have worked with him. France was my firefighter in the 1970s. Hard working, loyal and a gentle and kind man. Never had a ill thing to say about anyone. RIP France, proud to call you my friend. A fine Professional Firefighter !

June 22 at 5:26 PM



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