



## Mary"Fran" Frances Anglin

October 10, 1938 - August 22, 2010

Mary "Fran" Anglin

Age 71, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, August 22, 2010 as she was surrounded by members of her family.

Born October 10, 1938 in Rotan, Texas, to the late James L. Moore and Addie Belle Wood Moore Hehl. She grew up and attended school in Abilene, Texas where she met and married Hollis Clayton Anglin on April 28, 1956 and traveled with him throughout his Air Force career. The Anglins eventually settled in Dover after Hollis retired from the Air Force in 1976. Together they founded Dawn Aeronautics, a general aviation service company that included an international flight school.

The Anglins later co-founded two separate businesses, Dawn Training Institute in 1993 and Dawn Training Centre in 1999. Dawn Training Centre, which now provides career education to about 1000 students a year, primarily in allied health fields, was recently renamed Dawn Career Institute. Fran served as corporate vice president and secretary of the businesses, and finally as Director of Admissions and Career Services. In her role as a crisis intervention counselor Fran was known and loved for being a "mother" to all; a compassionate listener, always ready to share a hug with students, faculty and staff.

She was active in the community, serving as a “professional volunteer” from 1968-1988. As an American Red Cross Volunteer she assisted returning wounded Viet Nam veterans, she was one of the 13 original volunteers trained in the emergency department at Kent General Hospital’s Volunteer Patient Assistant program and later a VPA at Christiana Trauma Center. Fran also served six years as president of The Woods Civic Association and ran unsuccessfully for the Delaware General Assembly in the 18th Representative District in 2000. Fran volunteered with ACCSC as a Team Leader/Management Specialist visiting career schools. She was a member of Ogletown Baptist Church and the Rotary Club of Wilmington. Recently she served one year as vice president of the local chapter of The Mended Hearts.

She enjoyed spending time with her family and shopping, especially when she would take her grandchildren shopping on the day after Christmas.

Fran is survived by Hollis, her husband of 54 years; two sons, D. Scott Anglin and his wife, J.J.; Stuart L. Anglin and his wife, Deborah; one daughter, Cheryl R.A. Zapata and her husband, Juan E.; and their “unofficially” adopted son, Robert Chin, (who grew up with the family) and his wife, Dayna,; two sisters, Glenda Sue Grice and her husband, Lee; and Dianne Anderson and her husband, E. Raymond; and 11 grandchildren: T.C. Anglin II, Jena Marie Zapata, Mandi Wilson, Jessica Zapata, R.N., David Anglin, Kyle Anglin, Douglass Wilson, Kara Anglin, Kurt Anglin, Addison Belle Anglin, Colton Anglin; and Great grandchild, Tesla Anglin.

Friends and neighbors may call Wednesday, August 25, 2010 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Road, Newark, DE 19702. A memorial service will begin with visitation at 11 a.m. on Thursday, August 26, 2010 at Ogletown Baptist Church, 316 Red Mill Road, Newark, followed by a service at noon officiated by the Rev. Dr. Drew Landry,

senior pastor at Spotswood Baptist Church in Fredericksburg, Va., and the Dr. Curtis Hill, senior pastor at Ogletown Baptist Church. Friends and family are welcome at the interment at 2 p.m. at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery. Following the interment, the public is invited to return to Ogletown Baptist Church for food and fellowship.

Dawn Career Institute will be closed Thursday in memory of Fran Anglin.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the Rotary Foundation for the Polio Plus Fund, whose goal is to eradicate polio worldwide.

Contributions should be sent to: Ms. Sue Hastings, Rotary Club of Wilmington executive, P.O. Box 685, Wilmington, DE 19899.

Strano & Feeley

Family Funeral Home

302-731-5459

# Cemetery Details

## Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery - Bear

2465 Chesapeake City Rd.  
Bear, DE 19701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home  
635 Churchmans Rd  
Newark, DE 19702  
(302) 731-5459  
info@stranofeeley.com

## Visitation

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Ogletown Baptist Church  
316 Red Mill Road  
Newark, DE

## Service

AUG **26**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Ogletown Baptist Church  
316 Red Mill Road  
Newark, DE



# Tribute Wall



“ *Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary"Fran" Frances Anglin*



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**Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home & Crematory** - August 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jj lit a candle in memory of Mary"Fran" Frances Anglin*



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**jj** - September 30, 2015 at 07:22 PM



“ *10-10-13 Wow.....time sure moves on. Even when we wished it went backwards. I placed flowers upon your grave again. God thank you for all you gave us. Happy birthday Mom.*

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**Son** - October 10, 2013 at 10:31 PM

MA

“ *Marianne K. Antonini lit a candle in memory of Mary"Fran" Frances Anglin*



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**Marianne K. Antonini** - August 22, 2012 at 04:04 PM

MA

*What a special lady..wish we had more time together! You are so missed by friends and family especially your special granddaughters Jena & Jessie!*

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**Marianne K. Antonini** - August 22, 2012 at 04:07 PM

KH

“ *Hello Cheryl, our sincerest condolences to you and your Dad and family on the passing of your Mom. She was a wonderful woman and an inspiration to all of her students.*  
*Sincerely,*

*Kathy Knutte Hays*

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**kathy hays** - August 18, 2012 at 09:22 PM

RB

“ *Rita Ballard lit a candle in memory of Mary"Fran" Frances Anglin*



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**Rita Ballard** - September 18, 2010 at 11:03 PM

RB

“ Oh my gosh!! Where do I start? When we first met as our Husbands flew together on C141's in and out of Viet Nam? Or when we used to get together with our 7 children (my 4 and her 3)? Wow we had some fun and shared a few sicknesses of our children as our men were away? When?

I can tell you a funny one. We went to many places together with our children and one day we were in N.J. and we were riding with them, no special destination in mind and passed a sign that said "New York. 50 miles or so " i said "I have always wanted to just turn and go there' She said 'me too', we looked at each other and being the 'Dare me' one I turned !! Well we got to N.Y and drove around Central Park Hollywood Blvd. Taxi's running us over!! Well it began to get late and of course the children were getting tired and hungry! We looked at each other and began to pool our money and we had enough to buy Ice cream cones we thought at Baskin and Robbins. We went in and sat in a booth and ordered ice cream cones for 9! We wanted one too! She brought them and told us we could not sit in the booth and eat them, we had to have them in a bowl. Well, we were tired and the kids needed a break! I sat up real straight and smiled and said "could you bring us 9 bowls, please?" I don't think she knew what to do, so she brought us the bowls!! We threatened the kids if they laughed we would get them when we got in the car! We ate our ice cream, as elegant as we could and left and when we got to the car we ALL cracked up laughing!! What fun we had!! I could go on and on about the things Fran and I did together as volunteer's for the Red Cross!! And other Wives Club things. Some serious and some just as funny!! And I will as we go on.

I would like to go to about 6 or 8 months before her Home Going. We found out My Husband had B-cell lymphoma in April of 2009 and when she found out she was faithful to call for about the last 8 months!! What devotion she had to check on us when she herself was so sick, We seemed to gain strength from each other. I did not know she was that sick or somehow, some way, I would have been there!! I loved her and she loved me!! So write a Memory??!! Oh my gosh, I can write a book! My husband is terminal but Dr. is trying to get him some time. We prayed with each other and were making

*plans, if my husband can get in some kind of remission ,we were going to forgo a trip to Hawaii and come spend some time with her and Clayton or Hollis as he is known~~  
Maybe soon, we go back to the Dr.Wednesday Sept 22. So we will 'wait and watch' to see what is next. It is in God's hand's, as was My Dear Friend, Fran!!*

**Rita Ballard** - September 18, 2010 at 10:58 PM

JA

“ *Joyce Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mary"Fran" Frances Anglin*



**Joyce Anderson** - August 28, 2010 at 12:34 PM

LP

“ *Laura Passwater lit a candle in memory of Mary"Fran" Frances Anglin*



**Laura Passwater** - August 25, 2010 at 11:48 PM

MM

“ *Monique Miles lit a candle in memory of Mary"Fran" Frances Anglin*



**Monique Miles** - August 25, 2010 at 04:58 PM

KD

“ *Kathleen Dougherty lit a candle in memory of Mary"Fran" Frances Anglin*



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**Kathleen Dougherty** - August 24, 2010 at 07:07 PM

MB

“ *Marie Blest lit a candle in memory of Mary"Fran" Frances Anglin*



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**Marie Blest** - August 24, 2010 at 01:49 PM