



## Frank James Koutnik

January 1, 1953 - December 21, 2015

Frank James Koutnik was born on New Year's Day in Melbourne, FL. He graduated from Florida State University with a bachelor's degree in Criminology and a master's degree in Public Administration. He spent his career in emergency management planning for the State of Florida and in the private sector and was at the top of his field.

He found true joy in being a loving husband, a devoted father, and giving to those in need. He was devoted to his church family and he loved working in his man cave outdoors, tending to his garden, exercising, working with his colleagues at DSI, and traveling with his family. Frank was truly an inspirational man who led Hope for Kids through the Capital City Church of Christ, helped organize monthly local foster care association meetings, and co-coordinated for Project Annie which is an organization that provides food to those in need in Tallahassee. He always sought growth, whether it was mental, emotional, spiritual, and/or physical. Although his passing was unexpected, it was exactly how he had wished- peaceful and brief. His positive impact continues to be felt by many.

He is survived by his wife Susan; children Esther and Andrew; sister, Linda; stepchildren Ben, Jared, Ethan, and Rebekah; and grandchildren, Alexandra and Christaan.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, December 28th, 2015 at Capital City Church of Christ, 2002 Williams Rd. Tallahassee, FL 32311, at 12:00 noon for those who would like to attend. In lieu of flowers, donations can be

made in Frank's name to Capital City Church of Christ to support Project Annie at P.O. Box 14835 Tallahassee, FL 32317.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

Capital City Christian Church  
6115 Mahan Drive  
Tallahassee, FL

# Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Frank from the late 1980s to the early 2000s. I could tell from the start that he didn't want to stay with the old ways when improvements could be made. He made those improvements and our profession benefited. He was especially effective as an advocate for flood mitigation and community responsibility when he served on FEMA's Community Rating System Task Force. I'm sorry I didn't stay in touch with him after he left the Task Force.

*I'm not surprised to see all the good works Frank was involved in after his State work. I'm sure those organizations learned, as we did, that Frank Koutnik changed things for the better. Thank you for all you did, Frank.*

*French Wetmore, Steilacoom, Washington*

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**French Wetmore** - December 24, 2015 at 12:29 PM

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**Marita Worthington** - December 23, 2015 at 03:06 PM

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*Kelly's Graduation- Happy Times*

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**Marita Worthington** - December 23, 2015 at 03:07 PM