



## Frank H. Rudd

October 10, 1963 - September 12, 2023

Frank Hazelton Rudd passed peacefully in his home after an eight month battle with cancer.

Frank was born on October 10, 1963 to Hurley and Vickie Rudd. After Frank graduated from Leon High School in 1981, he went on to study at Florida State University and was among the first to receive a degree in Association Management.

His 25+ years of experience in the association field includes serving as Director of Meetings at the Florida Home Builders Association, Executive Director for the Florida School Nutrition Association, Executive Director of the Florida Engineering Society and the Florida Institute of Consulting Engineers. Most recently, he served as President/CEO for the Florida Society of Association Executives, where he met his wife, Melissa. He was loved by his many friends and colleagues.

He married Melissa in 2005, and they adopted their two children, Emily (16) and Andrew (14). He is survived by his brother Hurley (Ley) Rudd Jr. and his sister Cheryl Alford. He was preceded in death by his parents, Hurley and Vickie Rudd.

He was very active in the community. He served as a Deacon at Immanuel

Baptist Church and as the Treasurer for St. Teresa Beach Church. He served on the boards of Courage through Cancer, Allied Societies Alliance, United Partners for Human Services and the Leon High Foundation. He served on the Local Advisory Board of Synovus Bank, and as President of the Tallahassee Chapter of the Exchange Club. He was a member of the Colonels Club and the Economics Club. He served as PTA Treasurer for several years at Kate Sullivan Elementary School and served as a mentor for kids.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, September 14 from 5:00 -8:00 pm, followed by the funeral service on Friday, September 15 at 10:00 am. Both will be held at Immanuel Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to one of the following: FSAE Foundation, Immanuel Baptist Church and Big Bend Hospice.

Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the Rudd family with their arrangements. ([www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com) or 850-385-2193)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **14.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Immanuel Baptist  
2351 Mahan Dr.  
Tallahassee, FL 32308  
<http://www.immanuelonline.com>

## Celebration of Life

SEP **15.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Frank is someone that I had the great privilege of working with professionally for many years while he was at FES and afterwards. He helped me while I served on the FES board and then we worked together even closer during my presidency. He was a true friend and will be greatly missed. I was so incredibly sad to hear of his passing. The world has been deprived of a great man far too early in his life. He was always focused on others, operating with integrity and standing on his principals no matter the consequences. I know that he is with our Lord, and I will continue to pray for him and the entire family. Deepest sympathies.*

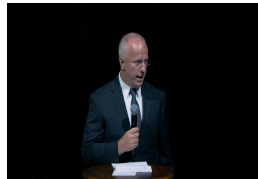
*Charlotte Maddox*

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**Charlotte Maddox** - October 04, 2023 at 03:32 PM



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**Bevis Funeral Home** - September 19, 2023 at 01:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frank H. Rudd.*



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September 15, 2023 at 10:03 AM

EB

“ Frank was he most personable and genuine person I have met. Accomplished and such a good man. Our condolences to his family. He was a very special person and will be missed by so many.

*Ed and Jane Broyles*

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**Edward D Broyles** - September 14, 2023 at 06:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frank H. Rudd.

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September 14, 2023 at 04:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frank H. Rudd.



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September 14, 2023 at 04:01 PM

SB

“ Will always remember his twinkling eyes ,smile & his walk! Xoxo

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**Suellen Brock** - September 14, 2023 at 01:07 PM

LB

“ As a volunteer with the Northeast Chapter of Florida Engineering Society, I had the absolute honor of interacting with Frank during his time as the FES/FICE Executive Director. His energy and enthusiasm for the engineering profession, society, and life was inspiring. I am deeply saddened to learn of his passing.

*Sending heartfelt condolences to his family. Lori Brownell*

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**Lori Brownell** - September 14, 2023 at 11:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frank H. Rudd.*



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September 14, 2023 at 11:55 AM

YR

“ *To the family of Frank Rudd. My condolences to you. May our heavenly father give you comfort and the peace that you need. I remember Frank well. We attended Leon High School together. He was always smiling and cheering everyone on. You will be missed my friend. Yolonda Richardson*



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**Yolonda Rigsby** - September 14, 2023 at 10:00 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frank H. Rudd.*

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September 14, 2023 at 09:56 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Frank H. Rudd.*



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September 14, 2023 at 09:56 AM



“ *I did not know Frank. But I knew his father, Hurley, and his namesake Frank Hazelton, who were co-owners of WTNT Radio in the 1960's. My first radio job was at the station, located in the basement of the old Duval Hotel. Frank and Hurley were good men. Young Frank was a credit to both of them.*

*Dee Woodbery*

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**Thomas Woodbery** - September 14, 2023 at 06:20 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frank H. Rudd.*

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September 13, 2023 at 09:18 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Frank H. Rudd.*



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September 13, 2023 at 09:18 PM

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“ Our heartfelt condolences go out to Melissa, Emily, and Andrew.

*Frank was a great friend and mentor to me during his time as Executive Director of FES/FICE. He will be greatly missed.*

*Mark Mechling*

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**Mark Mechling** - September 13, 2023 at 04:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frank H. Rudd.*



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September 13, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Frank H. Rudd.*



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September 13, 2023 at 06:48 AM