



## Frank Wadley Thrash

December 7, 1936 - November 4, 2018

Frank Wadley Thrash, 81, of Crawfordville passed away on November 4, 2018 in Tallahassee. He is survived by his wife, Mary Evelyn Thrash.

Wadley was a great husband and her best friend; wonderful grandfather to Elizabeth and Sarah Beaty; awesome great grandfather to Lilly Beaty, C.J. Nellum, Josh and Maverick Moore, Eli and Delilah Corathers.

We miss him terribly already. He enjoyed showing the boys special tips on their baseball skills.

After the Navy he worked and retired from Radio Holland Marine Electronics in New Orleans, LA.

He was a Ham operator for many years and a member of the ARRL Amateur Radio League.

He grew up in Macon, GA where he was a Radio Announcer in his early years. He was known as Daddy "O" Long legs because he was 6'6" tall. He played percussion in the New Orleans Civic Symphony which he really enjoyed.

He trusted Jesus and knew Him as his Savior. Escorted by Angels into the presence of the Lord, he is comforted. His trials and suffering are past.

David Conn of Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey Young Chapel in Crawfordville is assisting the family. ([www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com) or 850-926-3333).

# Tribute Wall



“ Wadley was partly responsible for me getting into broadcasting in 1956 at WNEX radio in Macon, Georgia. He was generous enough to let me hang around the studios while he did his programs. I went on to spend four years in the armed forces radio and television service with Duty in Hollywood, California, Tokyo, Japan, and Biloxi, Mississippi. I eventually retired from CBS in 2015. Wadley, six six and full of kicks, had a lot to do with launching my 60-year career in radio and television. May he rest in peace.

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**Dave James** - January 23, 2019 at 07:50 AM



“ Frank was a great friend. One I will never forget. We worked together for 12 years and he was my mentor. He taught me a lot and I will be forever grateful. We had season tickets for The New Orleans Saints for years and we had so much fun even if the Saints were terrible and they were for a number of years, but Frank didn't care , win or lose we were there. I truly believe Frank's up there talking to Tom Benson about our beloved football team.

*May you Rest In Peace my Brother*

*I will miss you greatly*

*Scotty Benoit*

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**Scott Benoit** - December 05, 2018 at 08:21 PM

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*Awww my grandpa such a good man!!! Took me in and helped raise me since I was 11years old!! Such great memories and so much laughter!! He definitely loved his saints I will never forget when they won the super bowl we were together at my moms house and it was a great day!! Love u grandpa I know your in heaving smiling down on us!! We love and miss you !!*

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**liz** - December 09, 2018 at 11:38 AM

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*Mr Frank, as he was known in our family, was my Daddy's (Ralph Watermeier) best friend when he lived in the New Orleans area. They often called themselves Mutt and Jeff because Mr Frank was so tall and Ralph was so short. He ate plenty of meals and watched lots of Saints games at our house, enjoying Mama's cooking (Adelaide) and was present for all holiday meals After every meal Mr Frank and Ralph would fall asleep on the sofa, side by side. My Mama and Daddy both went before Mr Frank and I know they welcomed him got to Heaven.*

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**Robin** - November 07, 2020 at 04:44 PM