



## Frank Louis Pavlechko

March 22, 1954 - March 29, 2019

Frank Louis Pavlechko, born 3/22/1954 in Youngstown Ohio, passed away 3/29/2019 suddenly, but peacefully, surrounded by his family. Frank served his country and his community with honor. He was loved by all that knew him, and selflessly helped anyone in need. He was always ready with a joke or a story. Frank was a strong presence. He will be missed. A celebration of his life will be held later this year.

# Tribute Wall



“ I know for those of the Pavlechkos in Arizona and Colorado the news of Frankie passing only came about 3 weeks ago and it's heart crushing for us all. It something I'm having a hard time believing. I stayed at Frankie and Nancy's house with my grandma, Sandra Pavlechko, a couple of times in my adolescents. He was my first real contact I had with this huge Pavlechko family I always heard about and he made me feel so completely excepted. As a girl that grew up with a single mom and only about 4 other family members his and Nancy's acceptance is one of those special things that will stick with me forever. For several years now I've been wanting to take a road trip with my mom and kids to visit with family and work on some Pavlechko family history. I was hoping Frankie would be someone my mother and I got to see again. I would've loved to have my kids meet him. Even though those things won't get to happen, I happy he is with his parents, my grandparents and all the rest of the family that has passed on. Frankie you will be missed!

-Stasha Pavlechko - Matteson

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**Stasha Pavlechko-Matteson** - June 02, 2019 at 12:51 AM

DC

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**Deborah Cook** - May 26, 2019 at 12:12 AM

DC

*Thank you for your service Frank. It was very important to you. Rest in peace dear friend*

**Deborah Cook** - May 26, 2019 at 12:13 AM

JP

“*It’s been about a month since Frank left us, and I still can’t accept that I will never see him again. He devoted his life to helping others, and his commitment to his work was unquestioned. Although his appearance gave the impression of a big, tough guy, Frank was really a pussycat. He spoke to children in such a childlike way that was full of love and understanding. He suffered much pain, more than anyone should be forced to endure, yet he never let in interfere with his work, nor his willingness to volunteer to help whoever needed it, even if they didn’t ask for help. He prided himself in pursuing excellence and never settling for “good enough” so that his training courses were universally praised. The students in his class were like his own brothers and sisters, organizing mid-course dinners for the class and volunteering to ferry those without transportation. If you knew Frank you know what I’m saying, so there’s no need to say any more. I have lost a true friend, an irreplaceable friend. My heart is sad but I am also happy that he is now pain free, and I know he can stand tall with the knowledge that he led a good life, a model life and we are all most fortunate to have shared some of it with him.*



**John Ricci & Marlene Pharis** - May 01, 2019 at 02:23 PM

DC

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**DB - Coworker** - April 10, 2019 at 09:37 AM



“ Our hearts are absolutely devastated! Frank was an amazing man with a larger than life love for others. He was an incredible friend and will be missed more than I/my family will ever be able to express; we loved him deeply. His “dash” will be remembered, for always.



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**Nikki Bryant** - April 09, 2019 at 12:57 PM

DC

“ I'm in shock to learn of the passing of a very special man and dear friend. He always gave so much to so very many. He had a loving heart and was incredible in all his many endeavors. He leaves a emptiness to the hearts of all that knew him.  
"Vichna Pamyat SM"

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**Deborah Cook** - April 08, 2019 at 11:14 PM

BD

“ To Frank's family and friends... My sympathy and condolences on the sad news, Frank, his family and friends will always be in my prayers... You will never be forgotten Frank!!! Larger than life, can-do attitude, and professional. You made great things happen in your career, you also took time to ensure everyone was taken care of off-duty, and were a trusted friend to everyone... An honor and blessing to know you...

*Bob Dexter*

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**Bob Dexter** - April 08, 2019 at 11:29 AM

BB

“ The world is a darker, drearier, and less exuberant place with Frank gone. I will miss his booming voice and larger-than-life presence in the TTC offices. Thanks for being the man here.

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**Bill Baines** - April 08, 2019 at 08:36 AM

BL

“ My condolences to your family. I learned a lot from him over the past two years. I truly looked forward hearing the many stories and videos that he'd share that broke the ice in our classes. He always pushed to have a class dinner that he always gave me a hard time about, but I always had fun in the end! We'll miss you Frank. Rest easy Sir.

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**Brian Lin** - April 07, 2019 at 04:05 PM

MC

“ My deepest condolences to Frank's family. I got to know Frank when I came to the NRC and we both worked in the Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response. I will always remember Frank for his positive attitude and willingness to help others. His contributions continued at the Technical Training Center where he helped to build our security training programs. His innovative spirit and love for his work will always have a lasting impression on me. May the Pavlechko family be comforted by the many wonderful memories of Frank. Miriam

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**miriam cohen** - April 05, 2019 at 01:08 PM

BP

“ I will miss those unannounced visits to my office where Frank would share a story and brighten my day. I never knew where a conversation was headed but that was part of the excitement and enjoyment of being with Frank. I know he is now in a prepared room in the "Mansion" watching over us. You will truly be missed my friend! My deepest condolences to family and friends. May God welcome you to His Kingdom.

*Bob Prince*

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**Bob Prince** - April 05, 2019 at 12:26 PM

MR

“ I am completely heartbroken! My Uncle Frank was truly one of a kind and one of my favorite people on this earth. Our families had some amazing adventures together. I will miss our frequent chats about life, the stories you told and your laughter!! My deepest condolences to Aunt Nancy, Sarah, Lucus, family and friends!



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**Megan Roberts** - April 05, 2019 at 11:34 AM

JC

“ Frank was the ultimate story teller!!! I never got tired of listening to Frank tell us about the many things he did in his life!! You made the training experience at the TTC fun and we all felt like family. Frank always made sure we had a class dinner and we went out and broke bread and shared a few laughs. You will be truly missed my friend!! To his family I send my deepest condolences in your time of loss!

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**John Cherubini** - April 05, 2019 at 11:21 AM

MF

“ Mario Fernandez lit a candle in memory of Frank Louis Pavlechko



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**Mario Fernandez** - April 05, 2019 at 10:03 AM

MF

“ My deepest condolences to Frank's family. I can only imagine the pain you are going through and I pray that God sheds upon the family many blessings and comfort to ease your pain. It is very sad that Frank is gone and I miss him, but I find some comfort knowing that Frank is in a better place. Frank was a remarkable man and I will always remember him as a one-of-a kind person. He always filled any room he stepped into with his voice and personality (like a giant), but yet he was so humble to lend a hand to anyone and whenever it was needed. Frank will take the shirt off his body if necessary to give it to anybody. He loved his work so much and was very demanding of himself to do the best job he could. This was a remarkable trait that I admired, it influenced me, and I try to follow because it was a leadership example to adopt. Frank was more than a co-worker to me. He was a friend, a mentor, and a brother. He will be missed, but never forgotten. I was blessed to have known and share moments with Frank.

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**Mario Fernandez** - April 05, 2019 at 10:01 AM

SD

“ Frank was a truly a remarkable human and one of the nicest person that I have ever come across...having such a kindhearted and loving soul. It was such a pleasure to know him and work around him. I will always remember his genuinely warm spirit, glowing smile, and conversations that we had each day. You will truly be missed, Frank. RIP  
My sincere condolences go to his family. God bless.

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**Sally Dee** - April 04, 2019 at 01:34 PM

SD

“ 2 files added to the album TTC



Sally Dee - April 04, 2019 at 12:24 PM

SE

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Scott Egli - April 04, 2019 at 10:31 AM

SE

*Frank's retirement party held at the Nuclear Regulatory Commissions Technical Training Center in Chattanooga TN on Mar 27th.*

Scott Egli - April 04, 2019 at 10:32 AM

MC

“ *My deepest and sincere condolences to Frank's family. Frank was one-of-a-kind. He had an enormous heart and his presence always made me smile. I loved his stories. He could talk for hours. He clearly loved life and all the people around him. I am thankful and forever grateful to have known such a kind and wonderful person. Rest in peace, my friend. You will be greatly missed.*

Mary Glenn Crutchley - April 04, 2019 at 10:05 AM

RR

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**Rocky Rockhill** - April 04, 2019 at 09:34 AM

DE

“ *I've known Frank since we had offices next to each other in 2006. When he came into a room, his huge personality always filled it and he told so many stories that you couldn't fit them all into an encyclopedia. Frank was a good friend always ready to help, always willing to give comfort, and always handy with a laugh. Just ask anyone how many times he lifted something he shouldn't have and you will know he was a man of boundless enthusiasm. We will all miss you Frank.*

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**Doug Eskins** - April 04, 2019 at 09:18 AM

DJ

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**Daryl Johnson** - April 04, 2019 at 08:46 AM

JM

“ My deepest sympathy to Frank's family. He was both my friend and co-worker. We spent hours talking about Cleveland, the neighborhood's and people. You will be missed my friend. See you on the other side bro.

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**Jim McHugh** - April 03, 2019 at 08:00 PM

DF

“ Frank came by one evening to play some pool at my house. Every time he would miss he'd slam the bottom of the pool cue into the floor with an added "Damn." I swear, I thought that the house's foundation was going to break. I'm sure that you are making some perfect shots in heaven, my friend. I loved him like a brother. And I will sorely miss him.

*Dave Fleury*

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**David Fleury** - April 03, 2019 at 03:50 PM

ME

“ My deepest condolences to Frank's family and friends. I had the privilege to work with Frank for the past several years in Chattanooga. He had a larger than life personality, but was one of the kindest men that I have ever known. He was always willing to help someone in need in any way that he could, even if it was just taking the time to listen. Rest in peace my friend, we'll miss you...

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**Matt Emrich** - April 03, 2019 at 03:50 PM

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**Scott Egli** - April 03, 2019 at 03:33 PM

DG

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**David Grich** - April 03, 2019 at 03:03 AM

DG

*Frank told me he got yelled at for having his head turned away from the camera when the picture was taken.*

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**David Grich** - April 03, 2019 at 04:06 AM

JG

*I am sorry for your loss. Frank was a lovely man with a great sense of humor. My thoughts and sympathies are with you on his passing.*

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**jennifer golder** - April 03, 2019 at 03:59 PM

DD

“ To the family of Frank Pavlechko, I am so very sorry for your loss. I had the privilege to work for and with Frank before he left Watts Bar. For all eternity, I will be indebted to him for giving me the opportunity. He was a mentor, a friend and always a gentleman. I am deeply saddened to learn that he will not be able to enjoy retirement after having worked for a lifetime nor share those years with his family and community. Again, my condolences and know that it was my honor to call him “friend.”

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**Diana W. Davis** - April 01, 2019 at 05:25 PM

DG

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**David Grich** - April 01, 2019 at 03:54 PM



Cherye Elliott

*Love the picture Luke looks just like Frank.*

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**Cherye Elliott** - April 02, 2019 at 09:47 PM

RB

“ Robert Bowles lit a candle in memory of Frank Louis Pavlechko



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**Robert Bowles** - April 01, 2019 at 12:53 PM

DG

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David Grich - April 01, 2019 at 11:08 AM

BP

*I worked with Frank for 9 years at Watts Bar Nuclear Plant. He added lots of life and value to the work place and would often drive projects to closure doing whatever it took to meet the goal. He really could take a dull day and making to fun and exciting. I would have to praise all of his philanthropy projects in Sweetwater, Tennessee like putting lights up at the Sweetwater HS Football Field, taking his personal tractor/blade around town clearing snow out of ambulance, hospital and law enforcement driveways, he had several other impressive community projects around the town that improved the community. We know where you are now: with the Heavenly Father in the heavenlies.*

Bill Peggram - April 07, 2019 at 09:35 PM

RA

*I brought Frank to the Technical Training Center when I was the Branch Chief. He was not only one of the hardest working guys, I ever meet, but he also became a close friend. I truly appreciated it when he took the time to attend the interment of my wife's ashes at the National Cemetery. He could never quite get his head around maintaining a budget, but you couldn't fault his loyalty and dedication I hadn't heard of Frank's passing until I saw Sally Dee's e-mail and even then I found it unbelievable. I send my sincere condolences to his family. Frank, you will be sorely missed.*

Russ Anderson

Russell Anderson - August 17, 2019 at 08:38 PM