



Frank Pritchard

April 3, 1933 - March 13, 2025

Lafayette - Frank Pritchard, age 91, passed away on Thursday, March 13, 2025 at Newton Medical Center. Born in South Gibson, Pennsylvania to the late Silas and Ruth (Wilcox) Ripple, Frank moved to Lafayette in 1974.

He was the owner and operator of Frank Pritchard Plumbing and Heating and past president and member of the Master Plumber Association. Frank was a well known Horseman and member of North Jersey Saddle's Club, the NRHA Association, and the Quarter Horse Association. He enjoyed running his horse ranch and spending time riding alongside his family. Frank had such an impact on people and will be missed by many.

Beside his parents, he was predeceased by his son, Jeffrey; his grandson, Richie; and his brothers, Robert and David. He is survived by his wife of 72 years, Nancy A. (Vierling); his son, Mike Pritchard and his wife Collette of Lake Hopatcong; his daughters, Lynda Martenis and her husband John of Kenvil and Cynthia Koeller and her husband Eric of Lafayette; his sister, June E. DiRado of Binghampton, New York; seven grandchildren, Dawn, Kate, Dedra, Sean, Trevor, Alyssa, and Emily; and three great grandchildren, Michael, Samantha, and Jason.

A celebration of Frank's life will be held in the future. Private cremation services have been entrusted to the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. New Jersey. Online condolences may be offered to the

family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Private Cremation Services

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

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“ *The 5\$ Ranch and Frank will always be a great bunch of memories in my life. Frank was a good man who always tried to teach you something. I still have the Horseman’s Bible that he gave me so many years ago. Rest Easy Cowboy. May you find eternal peace with the Lord.* ”

Dawn Manning - March 24, 2025 at 05:32 PM

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“ *Frank is one in a million, he had a lasting positive impact on hundreds of people, and horse shows well never be the same without Frank. Ride on forever, Frank.* ”

Carolyn Adams - March 23, 2025 at 11:02 AM

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Frank was a wonderful neighbor. He helped us put in a fence line 25 years ago that’s still standing today . We all had pizza 🍕 that day and ate it in our back field . He was a great competitor in the horse show ring and just all around great guy. He will be missed. RIP Frank

Val and Bob Woortman - March 23, 2025 at 12:55 PM