



Friedrich "Fred" August Kattermann, Jr.

February 19, 1959 - June 14, 2024

Friedrich (Fred) August Kattermann, Jr., age 65, passed into the great scuba diver's beyond on Friday, June 14th in Bay Shore, Long Island after a short battle with infections after shoulder replacement surgery a year ago. Fred was born in Sussex NJ on Feb. 19, 1959 and grew up in Wantage. He was a graduate of High Point Regional High School also in Wantage and had an Associates of Science degree in engineering from Orange County Community College in Middletown, NY. He worked with the family business, High Point Electric, Inc. until moving to Long Island with his wife and family in 1989. Fred then resided in Sayville, NY for many years where he raised his family and ran his own aircraft electronics business, Islip Avionics, Inc at MacArthur Airport which his sons Rick (Friedrich III) and Steven now own and operate. Fred was an avid scuba diver, boater and pilot. He was active as a Boy Scout leader when his sons were involved with Troop 184 in Sayville, NY. He spent his final years residing in Summerland Key, FL. Fred was an awesome guy that would give you the shirt off of his back. He will be missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his sons, their wives and one granddaughter, Rick and his wife Jasmine of Sayville, NY; Steven, his wife Sheauwei and their daughter Willow of Northport, NY; parents, Fred and Kathleen of Wantage, NJ; His brother Paul and his wife JoEllen of Branchville, NJ and their children Dr. Julianna Eaton and her husband Ryan; Krystina and Zackary; His sister Susan Levine, her husband Cal of Bedminster, NJ and their daughter Peri

Levine and her husband Jakob Kjeldsmark of Jersey City; his former wife, Patricia and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

A celebration of his life will be held on Sunday, June 23 at the West Sayville Fire Department, Sayville, Long Island, NY from 3:00 to 7:00 pm

Donations in lieu of flowers can be made in Fred's name to Mote's Elizabeth Moore International Center for Coral Reef Research & Restoration in

Summerland Key, FL. <https://mote.org/location/summerland-key-lab/> click on

Donate. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Private Cremation Services

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **23**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

West Sayville Fire Department
80 Main Street
West Sayville , NY 11796

Tribute Wall

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“ We have just learned of Fred's passing from a Pilot friend of his that stopped in @ Columbus County Airport this morning. We enjoyed Fred's visits when he stopped on his way back & forth from NY to Fla. He was a genuinely wonderful gentleman with a warm outgoing personality. He gave us a guest book to keep at our counter so he could check to see what buddies of his had stopped in since his last visit. Fred is definitely missed by the Aviation Community. Our deepest condolences to his family. It was obvious how much he loved you. Rest in peace, Fred. Job well done here on earth. We miss you at CPC!

Phil & Mary Gregg Edwards - March 01, 2025 at 09:16 AM

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“ I offer condolences to Fred's family. I am a cousin, Joan Kattermann Lockman. 65 sure seems to young to go but Fred sure did seem to enjoy life.

Joan Lockman - June 22, 2024 at 06:55 AM