



# Francis E. Wilds

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**F**rancis “Fran” E. Wilds, of Baldwin Boro, passed away peacefully on September 17, 2024. Fran was born on November 18, 1936, to the late Homer and Madeline Wilds.

Fran was the husband of 60 years to Joan, father to Kathy (Bill) George, Christine (Michael) Schreck, and Diane (Brad) Barnes, and Franpaw to Jess and Alyssa George and Gavin and Kellen Schreck. He is also survived by sisters Nancy Bragg and Barbara Etzel and numerous cousins.

Fran was an avid and lifelong outdoorsman. He loved nothing more than spending his time at his cabin at “the Yough” being surrounded by nature, gardening, fishing, boating, and hunting. He was a supreme do-it-yourself guy who liked doing things his own way fixing, building, tinkering and inventing things (aka he Fran’d it). Fran will be sadly missed by his family and friends but will be remembered with love and laughter because he was a LEGEND!

A private celebration of Fran’s life will be held at a later date.

To leave online condolences please visit [www.jeffersonmemorial.com](http://www.jeffersonmemorial.com)



## Tribute Wall

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TG

**The Team At Dick's Sporting Goods** posted:

We're sorry for your loss.

September 26 at 6:09 AM

LL

**Lynn Lutz** posted:

Joan, I was so sad to hear of Fran's passing. Know that you and your family are in my prayers. Lynn Lutz

September 23 at 6:40 AM

BC

**Bill And Carol** posted:

Dear Wilds Family, Our deepest sympathy to all of you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Bill and Carol.

September 19 at 7:24 AM

ND

**Nichole Datzman** posted:

Our deepest sympathies to your whole family! Love, David, Nichole, Noelle, Danielle and family!

September 18 at 3:09 PM

RL

**Ray Lutz** posted:

Mrs.Wilds, Kathy, Chrissy, Diane and the entire family....you have our deepest sympathy. Fran was an inspiration for me...between he and my dad they lit my passion for the outdoors. Too many memories to list but I will include a few: Summer vacations in Geneva, summer weekends in Kelletville or West Sunbury, many buck seasons, many trout seasons and many archery hunts. He taught me so much that I will be sure to pass down to my grandkids. Kathy, You taught me how to tie a fisherman's knot while sitting on dock in West Sunbury!!He will be missed by many but the memories are yours/ours forever.Ray and Chris Lutz

September 18 at 12:02 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Francis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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