



Robert Francis Delph Jr.

February 3, 1949 - January 2, 2021

On Saturday, January 2, 2021 Robert Francis Delph, Jr. passed away peacefully in San Antonio, Texas.

Frank, as he was known, was born to Robert Francis Delph, Sr. and Sue Cribb Delph on February 3, 1949.

He graduated from Alamo Heights High School and attended The University of Texas at Austin.

Frank was the owner of Delph Design and Inspections until his diagnosis of Multiple Myeloma in 2006.

His passions included Photography and History, which he later studied at UTSA.

Frank combined these extraordinary passions to a series of well-documented family photographs and heritage.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brother, John David Delph.

Frank is survived by his beloved son, Robert Francis Delph III.

At this time service is postponed. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations would be appreciated to Leukemia and Lymphoma Society ~ <https://donate.lls.org/lls/donate>

With special gratitude to Heart to Heart Hospice and Cindy Friend who facilitated his care.

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Trip Delph - February 07, 2022 at 10:44 PM

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Trip Delph - February 07, 2022 at 10:23 PM

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“ Frankie, for my money, should have been the recipient of the "Most Pensive" nomination from our AHHS graduating class. He was a regular guy but he was certainly a deep thinker, too. And fun. I remember one summer his Dad got us 'free' Greyhound bus tickets and we road down to Sinton (or was it Gregory?) Texas on the way to Port Aransas. Our plan was to walk from the point of disembarkation the rest of the way to P.A.. The trouble was that we sorely underestimated the distance from Gregory to P.A. or the heat factor from the hot Texas sun. As it turned out, we hitched a ride with my Mom who had a suspicion that we had miscalculated. Another time, Frankie and "Tex" Regner were there with me across the border in Nuevo Laredo, Pappagayos Bar, Boystown as I made my young male 'rite of passage' at a whorehouse. It wasn't quite the glamorous erotic experience that I though it would be but I made it! I guess you could say I was proud. What I mostly remember is that I was relieved that I didn't catch an STD. Frankie owned up to who he was. He was a really smart guy. I think it bothered him that he wasn't rich. But, hell, that bothered all of us. He wasn't pretentious. Over the years we lost track of each other. In 2018 I was diagnosed with multiple myeloma and underwent a stem cell transplant. It was successful. I am now in remission. It was also very scary and a particularly solitary experience. I remember being so weak that I could barely walk down the hall. Now I am recovered and that is a distant memory. Frankie was not so lucky: apparently his first line treatment didn't work and he relapsed. He posted a couple of times on Facebook. He was troubled by the politics of healthcare in this country among other things. He knew something I didn't know and that was the frustration and maybe even futility of securing funding and treatment for new and experimental drugs. Some wonderful things are happening in the field of immunology and cancer treatment and diagnosis. In fact, I believe that there is a revolution coming in the science of Pathology because of these marvelous advances in science and laboratory technology. I am sorry that Frankie was not a beneficiary. What enormous courage he must have had! I am so sorry we lost him and that I did not reach our more to him. To Thine Own Self Be True. Adios, Frankie! Hal

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IA

“ So sorry to see about the passing of Frank. We have known each other since Cambridge ES. I miss visiting with him about our classmates and seeing his family photos.
Happy Birthday in Heaven, Frankie! You will be in my heart and the hearts of many today and always!

Ilene Arbetter - February 03, 2021 at 12:13 PM

JG

“ Our sincere condolences to Trip and Cindy during this sad time. Frank was always ready to lend a hand or stop and catch up a bit. His kindness will be remembered always.



Janet and Bill Graham - January 09, 2021 at 03:44 PM

PA

“ I am so sorry about Frank's passing. I will always remember him as a kind person who was always willing to help a friend and neighbor. He always talked so proudly of his son, Trip. My sincere condolences to his family. He will be missed.
Phyllis Anderson

Phyllis Anderson - January 09, 2021 at 02:45 PM