

When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not there to see;
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry
The way you did today;
While thinking of the many things
We didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me
As much as I love you;
And each time that you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.

But when tomorrow starts without me
Please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand.

She said my place was ready
In heaven far above;
And that I'd have to leave behind,
All those I dearly love.

But as I turned to walk away,
A tear fell from my eye;
For all my life, I'd always thought
I didn't want to die.

I had so much to live for,
So much yet to do;
It seemed almost impossible,
That I was leaving you.

I thought of all the yesterdays,
The good ones and the bad;
I thought of all the love we shared,
And all the fun we had.

If I could relive yesterday
Just even for awhile,
I'd say goodbye and kiss you
And maybe see you smile....

*Poem By
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When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

....But then I fully realized
That this could never be;
For emptiness and memories
Would take the place of me.

And when I thought of worldly things
I might miss come tomorrow;
I thought of you, and when I did,
My heart was filled with sorrow.

But when I walked through heaven's gates
I felt so much at home;
When God looked down and smiled at me
From His great golden throne.

He said, "This is eternity
And all I've promised you;
Today your life on earth is past,
But here it all starts anew."

"I promise no tomorrow,
But today will always last;
And since each day's the same day,
There's no longing for the past."

"But you have been so faithful,
So trusting and so true;
Though at times you did do things,
You knew you shouldn't do."

"But you have been forgiven
And now at last you're free;
So won't you take my hand
And share my life with me?"

So when tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here in your heart.

In Loving Memory Of



Dr. Francis "Frank" L. Dame
December 1, 1942 — April 7, 2023

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Frank was born to Harold and Mildred (Carson) Dame December 1, 1942, in Bronx, New York.

He attended St. Brendan's Parochial School in the Bronx, then moved to Wantagh Long Island, New York. He attended school in Wantagh until the family moved to Livingston Manor, New York, where he graduated high school in 1960.

He then attended and graduated from State University of New York at Farmingdale where he received his Associate's Degree in Entomology (the study of insects and plant diseases). He became the manager of S. Klein Nursery in Long Island, New York.

Frank lost his sight in a car accident in 1963, but this did not deter him. In fact, he rose above it. After a long recuperation at his family home, he then pursued more education at Syracuse University where he received his Bachelor Degree in Psychology and his Master Degree in Special Education. At this time, he applied and was accepted into the PHD program at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville in Clinical Psychology. He successfully completed his thesis and earned his Doctorate in Clinical Psychology from Walden University. He lived and worked in Knoxville for several years before moving to Denver, Colorado, where he began to develop community-based alternatives to psychiatric hospitalization which was a revolutionary concept in those years. He received a call from Community Counseling Services in Huron advising they had the same grant and requested he relocate to Huron. After replying "probably not" he soon decided to take the job and developed the first community-based program in Huron. He later became Clinical Director of Community Counseling Services in Huron before moving to Pierre, South Dakota, where he established his first private practice. In 2003, he returned to Huron where he continued his private practice and was employed at Our Home Inc as well as Community Counseling Services.

He had many life achievements and accomplishments. Throughout his years, Frank was active in Lions Organization serving as President of the Huron Eye Openers Club from 1982 to 1983. He was named Outstanding Healthcare Professional by the Governor's Advisory Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities in 1991,

served on the Governor's Advisors Board to the Blind and Visually Impaired from 1998 to 2005, and was President of the South Dakota Psychological Association. He was passionate about helping others and devoted to his work. When not working, he enjoyed fishing, model ships, lighthouses, the Minnesota Twins, the Denver Broncos, SDSU basketball and college football.

He was survived by his wife of 29 years, Sandy (Hart) Dame; his children, Francis C. (Sara) Dame of Cleveland, Tennessee, Matthew (Kayla) Dame of Cleveland, Tennessee, Jeff Edelman of Huron, South Dakota, Dusty Edelman of Huron, South Dakota, Jaymus (Katana) Dame of Huron, South Dakota, Katherine (Bryan) Sullivan of Waukesha, Wisconsin and Terra Edelman of Huron, South Dakota; his grandchildren and great grandchildren, Kylie Spoonemore, Jozlyn Cottingham, Graham Logan, Olivia Dame, Kenadee Spoonemore, Kenneth Dame and Kynlee McDougale; his siblings, Richard (Jean) Dame of Livingston Manor, New York, Patricia (Gary) Rogers of Livingston Manor, New York and Thomas (Kyoko) Dame of Honolulu, Hawaii; and he was the fond uncle and cousin of many.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Mildred Dame.

Frank passed away peacefully under hospice care with family at his side in his home at the age of 80 years, 4 months and 6 days.

Memorial Service

Friday, April 14, 2023 — 11:00 AM
First United Methodist Church
Huron, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Paul Manson

Music

Jealous Of The Angels by Donna Taggart
How Do I Say Goodbye by Dean Lewis
Monsters by James Blunt
Scars In Heaven by Casting Crowns