



# Edward Dean Francis

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**E**dward Dean Francis, 78, of Port Richey passed away on April 19, 2023. He was born November 4, 1944 in Columbus Ohio to the late Cyrus and Myrtle Francis. Edward was a graduate of The Ohio State University, and was a life long Band Director, teaching at Hudson High School, River Ridge, Gulf Jr. High, Gulf High School, and Allen East in Lima, Ohio. Over the years he impacted the lives of countless students.

He is preceded in death by his parents Myrtle and Cyrus, brother James Arthur Francis, infant brother Jackie Glenn Francis; infant sister Barbara Sue Francis, sister Myrtle Marie Francis, and brother-in-law Darby Robert Corwin.

He is survived by sister Judith Mae Corwin, sister-in-law Linda Lee Francis, and many nieces and nephews who loved him dearly.

A Memorial Service will be held Friday, April 28, 2023 at Gulfview Grace Church. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Edward Francis Music Education scholarship fund, given by the New Port Richey's Thursday Musicales Women's Chorus, for further information on how to donations please call 727-514-4076.





# Events


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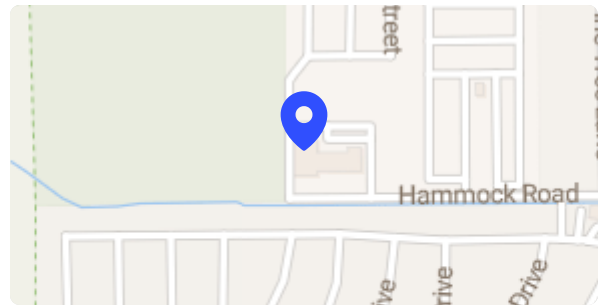
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## Memorial Service

 **Friday**, April 28, 2023

 6:30 PM ET

 **Gulfview Grace Brethren Church**  
6639 Hammock Rd, Port Richey FL 34668





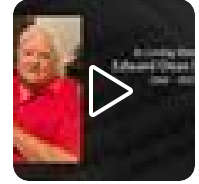
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**Grace Memorial Gardens & Funeral Home** shared a **Video**.



April 26 at 11:41 AM



**Connie Cantwell** posted:

Mr. Francis began his teaching career at Allen East, and did we ever challenge him! He always reminded me of Darren on Bewitched when we would get him frustrated. I thoroughly enjoyed him as a teacher, and will always remember the year he asked me to play the piano part on "Theme from the Apartment" with the band. I had the opportunity to reach him via telephone a few years ago when I was trying to get contact information for a class reunion, hoping we could get some of our teachers to attend. (A lot of our teachers were just out of college when my class was in high school). I enjoyed talking with him on the phone, and I think he enjoyed hearing also from someone from his first teaching job. On behalf of all of us in the Allen East community who knew and loved him, I offer our sincerest sympathies to the family. Connie Cantwell, Allen East Class of 1970

May 17 at 7:38 PM



**Connie Cantwell** May 17 at 7:39 PM  
( maiden name....Connie Kindle )



**Linda Jorgensen** posted:

I believe Mr. Francis's very first teaching job out of college was Allen East High School. And I believe we surely tested his decision to teach a high school band!! I remember one spring while practicing on the "streets of Lafayette" for a parade, that the entire percussion section 'exited' our marching lines for the sidewalk. I feel so guilty for giving him "the reddest (mad) face" ever! My apologies Mr. Francis.... Linda (Eversole) Jorgensen, Class of 1970

May 17 at 7:29 PM



**Loretta Moss** posted:

I have many good memories of Mr. Francis at Allen East High School. Was a pleasure to know him. So sorry for your loss. Loretta Mowen Moss. Lafayette, Oh

May 17 at 6:02 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Serene Retreat to the Francis family.

April 26 at 6:46 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Francis family.

April 26 at 3:43 AM





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