



## Fred Pope Jr.

October 22, 1946 - April 14, 2019

Fred Pope Jr., of Rockwall, TX, passed away April 14, 2019. He was born October 22, 1946, in Chicago, IL, to the late Fred Pope Sr. and Jenny Seno Pope. Fred proudly served his country in the United States Army. He was employed for over 30 years in the motion picture industry driving a production van all over from Maine to Mexico, where he was greatly admired and respected by the film crew and cast. Freddie loved to bend your ear with tales of his escapades on location. Fred was an avid woodworker and loved to spend time piddling in his workshop and listening to Frank Sinatra singing “My Way” which was truly how he lived his life.

Fred is survived by his wife of 43 years: Susan Flowers Pope; son: Christopher James “Jamie” Pope and wife Katy; daughter: Katherine Pope Duncan and husband Greg; beloved granddaughters: Brenyn Kate Pope and Isabella Grace Duncan; brother: Joe Pope and wife Rosie; and sister: Marianne Parejko and husband Gene. His family was his proudest success.

In his honor give a little more today - a little more faith, a little more laughter, a little more understanding, a little more love.

An evening of remembrance will be held 6:30 to 8:30pm, Friday, May 3, 2019, at the Rockwall Rotary Hall, 403 S. Goliad Street, Rockwall. Memorial donations may be made to Shriner’s Children’s Hospital, St. Jude Children’s Hospital, or Union Gospel Mission of Dallas.

# Events

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**MAY** **Evening of Remembrance** 06:30PM - 08:30PM

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Rockwall Rotary Hall

403 S. Goliad Street, Rockwall, TX, US, 75087

# Comments

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“ To the Family of Fred Pope Jr. He was my 1st cousin. I am saddened to hear the news of his passing. Please accept my prayers and condolences to the Pope family and all of the friends and relatives of Fred during this time.

**Nancy Pope** - April 26, 2019 at 05:27 PM

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“ Fred Pope was my brother-in-law, but he was also my good friend. He was a man of great empathy for others and always had a 'story' or two to share. Fond memories of sitting by the fireplace at the family home sharing stories and drinking his favorite brew with a cigarette . He loved to talk about his large, traditional Italian family and all their found times together. I am comforted by knowing that he is with family members who have gone on ahead of him, laughing and bragging on 'mamas' good Italian food. Love you man and will really miss you.....Jamie Flowers

**james flowers** - April 20, 2019 at 09:47 AM

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“ I am sadden to hear of the loss of Fred Pope, he was one of a kind. We worked together for many years at VDI and his repertoire of location stories were both interesting and humorous. He was one of the best friends you could have and never a dull moment to work with him. He was a favorite amongst the crew he serviced in his VDI 40 footer.  
My thoughts and prayers are with his wife and family.  
Ed Stamm

**Ed Stamm** - April 17, 2019 at 07:44 PM

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“ I've known Fred since his editing days in Chicago. He was a dear friend, who was very loyal to his family and friends. The success of our lighting and grip trucks at Victor Duncan, Inc. was due to Fred's knowledge and determination to make it all work. There wasn't a problem that he couldn't solve or willing to take on. We will truly miss him and send our love and sympathy to Sue and family.

Frank and Linda Marasco





“ Fred was a good man and a good friend. I worked with Freddy many years at Victor Duncan and Panavision in Dallas. Always loved to see him show up at the office as he brought a smile to everyone's face. Had lots of great discussions and as he had an opinion on just about everything ! Fred was instrumental in the design and building of our first Production Vans @ VDI and we would have been lost without his hard work and ideas. Many, many good memories my friend and hope we cross paths again. My thoughts and prayers go out to Sue and the entire Pope family.

Dave Golder

Dave Golder - April 16, 2019 at 12:59 PM

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“ Loved working with Fred in and around Austin. He was definitely a good man. God bless

charlie coulter - April 16, 2019 at 12:31 AM

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“ Fred was a one off....never met anyone quite like him! Appeared at times to be a one man construction company who was capable of outbuilding any other multi person crew! Rest In Peace in that big DIY shop in the sky! Love you Susan, Pope, Kathryn and crew

Bryan McKee - April 15, 2019 at 08:02 PM