



Franklin Oliver Findley

September 6, 1947 - July 16, 2025

The Country Surfer Franklin Oliver "Frank" Findley, 77, passed away on July 16, 2025, in Memphis, Tennessee, the city where he was born and spent much of his life.

Born on September 6, 1947, in Memphis to William B. Findley Jr. and Marjorie C. Findley, Frank's life was steeped in music from an early age. He began playing music around the age of seven and never stopped. Music wasn't just a pastime for Frank—it was his passion and his purpose. Whether singing or strumming a guitar, he found joy and meaning in every note. It was more than a hobby; it was the rhythm of his life.

In 1966, Frank answered the call to serve his country by joining the United States Marine Corps. He dedicated six years to military service before being honorably discharged in 1972. His time in the Marines reflected his deep sense of duty and commitment—qualities that remained with him throughout his life.

Faith played a central role in Frank's journey. He attended church regularly and tithed faithfully, grounding himself in spiritual practice and community connection.

Frank is survived by his brother, Fred, of Como, Mississippi; his daughter,

Heather, of Memphis; and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his sister Beverly; his father William B. Findley Jr.; his mother Marjorie C. Findley; and his brother William B. "Bo" Findley.

Frank's legacy lives on through the music he loved so dearly and the memories held by those who knew him best. May his memory bring comfort to those who knew him, and may the songs he cherished continue to echo in their hearts.

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Frank later in life and am thankful. I enjoyed visiting him at his pool house a couple blocks from where I lived. I miss seeing him perform at Rock House Live and Hadleys. I appreciate his entertainment and service to our country. A donation has been made in his memory to the Memphis Blues Society. Mike Condon Memphis

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