

Frank P. Karkota, Jr.

WESTFORD -- Frank Karkota, 7x, a lifelong resident of Westford passed away at his home on xx/xx/202x. Born August 4, 1947, he was the son of Frank P. Karkota, Sr. and Doris R. (Gearin) Karkota, both deceased.

He served in the US Army Signal Corps in Vietnam from 1968 to 1970



During his career, he was a broadcast engineer working for local stations, including WCRB AM/FM, WLMS, WFGL/WFMP and WLLH/WSSH. He was an electronic design engineer who designed receiving equipment with emphasis on specialized equipment for blind people. He was an inventor holding a patent on his design. He was also a published novelist of: *Tales from a Haunted House* and *The Last Summer*.



As a businessman, he started ComPol, Inc. which made his specialized equipment available to radio stations and blind people all over the world. His business was destroyed by corruption. Following the destruction of his business, he was harassed and persecuted by General Electric causing his health to deteriorate, which led to his death.

Frank was an amateur radio operator with the call sign K1RZK. He enjoyed mountain climbing and hiking. During the last years of his life, he hiked every trail in Westford and some trails in Groton.

Frank had no close family.

At his request, there will be no wake, funeral or service.