

FRANCONIA MUSEUM

“Franconia Remembers *Volume VI*” Debut

**Franconia Museum History Day – November 6, 2010
(9am – 2pm)**

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FRANCONIA REMEMBERS

JOE DAVIES

An American and Hometown Hero!



Joe Davies grew up in Franconia. He was a high school and college football star who married his hometown sweetheart and fathered four sons. An Air Force pilot, he was shot down in May of 1968 and was declared dead in 1973. His remains have never been recovered. This book recalls Joe’s early days in Franconia, his marriage to Shirley Bunch, college and Air Force career. It includes recollections of the Davies and Bunch families from family and friends. The book is written by Carl Sell, who wrote about Joe’s early sports career as a reporter for the Alexandria Gazette and *The Washington Star*.

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