

CTA Lifetime Achievement Award 2026

Retail Buying

Frank Gorrie

Frank began buying toys for Woolco in 1973, where he worked for 12 years. He then worked at Toy Sales and Kmart before joining Walmart, where he spent the final 15 years of his career.

He achieved success with top items such as Star Wars figures, Transformers, G.I. Joe, Tamagotchi, Tickle Me Elmo, and many others.

He was well-liked and respected in the toy industry. Frank mentored many buyers and sales reps over the years.

He retired in 2010 after 37 years as a toy buyer. He and his wife, Cheryl, enjoy travelling and spending time with family.
