



Frank D. Cappozzo

May 31, 1949 - October 30, 2024

Frank D. Cappozzo, 75, formerly of Chatham, NY died on Wednesday Oct. 30, 2024 at Columbia Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. He was born on May 31, 1949. He was the son of the late Frank F. and Rose Koller Cappozzo. Frank was the Salutatorian of the 1967 class of Chatham Central School and received a bachelor's degree in accounting from Siena College. Frank had many hobbies including passing the time at Video Visions, watching basketball games, going to yard sales, playing bingo and above all attending family gatherings. He leaves behind his brother Fred along with nieces and nephew, Stacey, Jocelyn, Glen and Lindsay, great niece Simone, great nephews Nolan and Christian, brother-in-law Peter Fredericks, niece Sydney and nephews Matt and Sam and many cousins. In addition to being predeceased by his parents he was predeceased by his sister, Sharon Cappozzo Fredericks.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Payn Residence.

A Memorial service will be Friday November 8, 2024 from 10-12 at the Sacco Funeral Home 700 Town Hall Drive Hudson. Memorial prayers will begin at 11:30. Burial will follow in St. James Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. James Cemetery

2392 NY-66
Chatham, NY 12037

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Sacco Funeral Home
700 Town Hall Dr
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-5000
smvfh700@gmail.com
<https://www.saccofuneralhome.com/>

Memorial Service

NOV 8. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Committal Prayers

NOV 8. 12:15 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ Frank and I both lived at the Payn residence in Chatham. His room was right next to mine. I used to sit with him in the small living room outside our single rooms, and he would tell me endless stories about his time in school at Chatham and the teachers he had.

I used to bring him snacks and he devoured them in minutes. He liked music, his favorite songstress was Connie Francis. He would show me models of cars he displayed in his room. He would always say, “Hi, Theresa!” to me although that isn’t my name!

Frank would take a daily walk to the gas station on the corner of 203 and Rt. 66 in town where he would drink soda as he sat on a chair outside the station to “help” the workers.

We miss Frank here at Payn. Today, as his memorial service grew near, Jessica, our Head Supervisor, suddenly noticed an old clock in the entryway which hadn’t worked in years was now ticking away. She mused it was to honor Frank’s presence in all our lives.

I surely miss him.

Dale Bennett - November 08, 2024 at 12:53 AM

RH

“ For Frank's family. I am so sorry for your loss. I only knew Frank as a friend and fellow classmate. He was a very unique person indeed all the way through school and after. He enjoyed helping others and going the extra mile to make it right. Yes he was very much a basketball fan for sure. During school basketball season, a bunch of players and supportive fans used to pile into cars and travel over to Pittsfield to compete in the Holiday Tournaments there. AS our players were warming up, Frank was down with them throwing the balls back, and giving them his pep talks. I believe that our team from Chatham won the Tournament in '65 or '66. After the Tournaments, Frank and most of us stopped at Friendly's on the way back for a bite or ice cream.

Ronald Hart - November 07, 2024 at 12:32 PM

BT

“ Frank was always so cheerful and optimistic whenever we saw him. His positivity was contagious, and he seemed genuinely happy just to brighten someone else's day. He will be missed

The Thomas Family

Benjamin J Thomas - November 01, 2024 at 07:42 PM

JE

“ 4 files added to the album Frank at the Payn Residence



Jessica - November 01, 2024 at 05:59 PM

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Jessica - November 01, 2024 at 05:56 PM

AL

“ Frank was such a sweetheart, he would strike a conversation wherever he went. He definitely could brighten up the room and always had a smile.



Amanda Lawson - November 01, 2024 at 04:29 PM

DS

“ So sorry to hear this. My condolences go out to Fred and my nieces and nephew, Stacey, Jocelyn, Glen and Lindsay....

Denise Sabo - November 01, 2024 at 08:55 AM

DG

“ Rest in peace Frankie, you'll be missed by many. Our deepest sympathy to all you leave behind

David and Carol Goid - November 01, 2024 at 08:34 AM

AB

“ To me, Frank was an elevated human being. I could count on him to always have a smile and greeting on the ready. It appeared that he held a secret or secrets that allowed him to enjoy the passage of time in a consistently measured and cheerful manner. I will sorely miss our brief but extremely pleasant exchanges. My condolences to his family. My wishes of serenity for Frank. 🌸

abi - November 01, 2024 at 08:30 AM