



Frank D. Ragucci

March 9, 1948 - January 22, 2025

Frank D. Ragucci 76, embraced his Lord and Savior on January 22, 2025, surrounded by his loving family, listening to Gabriel's soundtrack. Born March 9, 1948 in Schenectady New York, Frank was the son of the late Frank J. Ragucci and Lillian (Cuomo) Ragucci. A lifelong Schenectady resident, he graduated from Mont Pleasant High School in 1966. He served in the US Army Reserves from 1966 to 1973. He went on to obtain an Associate's Degree from Fulton Montgomery Community College. Furthering his education he was accepted into the GE Apprentice Program, graduating as a Class A Tool and Die Maker, starting a 20-year career with General Electric. Always looking to further his knowledge he became a certified welder, starting a new chapter and career path with National Grid, retiring in 2006. Frank was blessed with a willingness to learn, whether it be going to his cousin Louie's Beauty School to add hairdresser to his list of accomplishments or working as a bartender. A talented musician, playing bass guitar, his greatest joy was giving God the glory through music with, Bobby, John, Sammy and Diane, better known as "Gabriel". A devoted father, he encouraged both Gina and Ben to excel in whatever they set their mind to, attending every hockey, baseball, softball or soccer game, reminding them how they played the game mattered more than the win.

Retirement gave both him and Marcia the ability to relocate to Jupiter Florida, where sunshine and ocean breezes greeted them each morning. Not one to

sit back idle, he served on the VDM Condominium Association Board of Directors for several years, meeting new friends along the way. It also gave him time to indulge in his 2 passions, Art and Antiques. A gifted artist, his watercolor paintings were displayed in both Florida and Schenectady, although he would rather gift his art than sell it. He began selling and collecting Antique Toys in the 80's selling at all the major shows from here to California, looking for the rare find.

Frank is survived by the love of his life and wife of 55 years Marcia (Dano), his daughter Gina (Luby) and his son in law Dave, his son Benjamin and his wife Alicia. He is survived by his sister Nicola Pidgeon, his niece Jocelyn Clark, and nephew Mark Pidgeon (Melanie), great niece and nephew Jack and Mia Clark along with several cousins. He leaves behind many friends both in New York and Florida, his childhood friend of 70 years Gary Deluke, along with his best friends Art and Pat Delmonico and Joyce Larocco He was predeceased by his parents Frank and Lillian Ragucci, and his brother-in-law Frank Pidgeon.

Frank was a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus St Jude's Church #6569, Sons of Italy Perry Como lodge #2876, American Legion Post 271 and past member of the Guilderland Elks Lodge 2480.

A Memorial Mass will be held Monday January 27, 2025 at St Jude's Catholic Church in the Chapel 204 US-1, Tequesta, FL 33469. Family will be receiving friends at 9:30 with Mass to follow at 10:30.

Frank's family would like to thank the dedicated PCU and ICU nursing staff, along with the Respiratory team for their excellent and compassionate care. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in his memory to St. Vincent de Paul c/o St Jude Catholic Church, Tequesta Florida.

Tribute Wall

JK

“ Dearest Marcia, I've been at JMC almost the entire month of January, and just today learned this tragic news... Mere words can't express the sadness I feel for you and your precious family.

Be comforted, dear friend, knowing that Frank is present with Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. 🙏

jacki

J. KLINKER - January 28, 2025 at 07:17 PM

RT

“ We were very sorry to hear of Frank's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family at this difficult time. We remember the generosity of Frank and Marcia, sharing their beach side home in New Jersey , using his artistic talents and just the friendship over the years. May he rest in peace and may your loving memories help sustain you through your sorrow.

Dick & Kim Traider

Richard Traider - January 28, 2025 at 02:14 PM

CB

“ I was heartbroken to hear about Frank's recent passing! He's always been the best next-door neighbor anyone could ask for! My sincere condolences to Marcia and your Family! May you rest amongst the angels!

Cheryl and Bruce - January 27, 2025 at 11:36 AM

JM

“ 1 file added to the album John and Karen Mariano...Gabriel's key board player



John Mariano - January 27, 2025 at 11:12 AM

JO

“ In memory of a dear friend Frank
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We first met Frank and Marcia when we bought a place in Jupiter about 23 years ago and it was a friendship forever plus our friends Arti and Pat, our other Florida friends, and every winter we all came down and had such a great times, and we would get together in the summer in Jersey at Arties home the six of us and of course our dogs.

We had so many good memories and great times all of us...he is going to be miss so much there is always going to be to be a memory of something he painted or built .

I know his pal Roger is waiting for him and it's all good.

My heart felt condolences to his wife Marcia my friend forever and his daughter and son and their spouses. You will be missed... RIP Frank.. your friend always joyce...

joyce - January 25, 2025 at 09:40 AM

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joyce - January 25, 2025 at 09:34 AM

KL

“ I’ve known Frank and Marcia over 50 yrs. I am blessed that God merged our paths for so long. Gods blessings last forever. Marcia and I call each other BFF’s and had many, many a girl’s night out and weekend day trips while Frank graciously stayed home with the kids. He respected our friendship and I want to thank him for sharing her with me. Always such a gentleman with that quiet confidence and friendly demeanor. You could tell he was filled with the love of and for Jesus.

My heartfelt condolences to Marcia, Gina and Ben. I’ve seen first hand the love you all have for each other and the pride you have for Frank. May God continue to bless you all.

Kathy LaRock

Kathy LaRock - January 25, 2025 at 07:44 AM

JR

Frank was a wonderful father and husband and a man of faith God Bless the family Jeanne Ryan

jeanne Ryan - January 27, 2025 at 09:54 AM

CM

“ Charly And Loretta McDonald lit a candle in memory of Frank D. Ragucci



Charly and Loretta McDonald - January 24, 2025 at 08:18 PM

KA

“ *Kathie lit a candle in memory of Frank D. Ragucci*



Kathie - January 24, 2025 at 07:25 PM

PS

“ *Perry Saraceno lit a candle in memory of Frank D. Ragucci*



Perry Saraceno - January 24, 2025 at 06:32 PM

BB

“ *Frank was such a kind and generous soul. His laughter and warmth will be deeply missed by everyone who knew him. We feel so grateful to have had him as a friend and will cherish the kindness he always showed us. Frank say hi to Louie from Beth & Bob*



Beth & Bob - January 24, 2025 at 05:47 PM