



Frederick Daniel Crowe

February 21, 1936 - June 26, 2022

Frederick Daniel Crowe, Jr., 86, passed away at home surrounded by his family on Sunday, June 26, 2022. He was born on February 21, 1936 in Lowell, MA, the only son of Frederick and Alice (Mahoney) and was raised in Chelmsford, MA.

Fred attended Chelmsford High School (1953), where he was very active in all sports but excelled in basketball. As captain, he led the team to the division championship in 1953. In honor of Fred's contributions to Chelmsford High's sports programs, while a student, he was inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame in 2005.

After graduating in 1953, he attended Lowell Technological institute (now the University of Massachusetts, Lowell) where he was the captain of the baseball team his senior year and graduated with a degree in Engineering in 1958.

After college, Fred served his country in the Navy where he attended Officer Candidate School and was awarded a position in the pilot training program in Pensacola, Florida. Upon receiving his Navy Wings of Gold in New Iberia, Louisiana, he was assigned to Quonset Point, Rhode Island, where he flew off the last straight carrier in the U.S. Navy—the U.S.S. Lake Champlain. Once his naval tour was complete, Fred received an honorable discharge as a Lieutenant.

From 1966 until his retirement in 1996, Fred enjoyed long and prestigious career with American Airlines where, through the years, he was based in New York, Chicago, Boston and finally, Miami. In January 1994 he was awarded the "Spirit of American" award for his action in safely landing an A300-600 with 267 passengers and 9 crew members after his plane suffered multiple system failures and an engine fire, frozen throttle, and complete loss of 1 of 3 hydraulic systems.

He is survived by his wife, Hillari, his daughter Suzanne Crowe and son Frederick Daniel Crowe, III (Kristin), all of Palm Beach Gardens, FL; his sister Anne Marie Sheeran; nephews Ned Sheeran, Mike Sheeran and Andy Sheeran; sister-in-law Marilyn Spence; nieces Colleen Vincent and Megan Crowe Mahoney.

Services will be private; however, anyone wanting to make a donation, please consider Chelmsford High School Alumni Association, 200 Richardson Road N. Chelmsford, MA 01863.

Tribute Wall



“ *Frederick Daniel Crowe*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM

SS

“ *Mrs Crowe, Suzanne and Danny, I'd like to express our deepest condolences on behalf of myself and the entire Simone family.
You are in our heads and hearts during this difficult time.*



Steven Simone - July 20, 2022 at 08:29 PM

MA

“ *Mrs. Crowe and family, Michele and I send our deepest condolences to the three of you. I very much enjoyed working with Captain and Mrs. Crowe. Please let me know if there is anything we can do. Sincerely Sergio and Michele de Araujo*

M/M Sergio de Araujo - July 15, 2022 at 11:45 AM

BF

“ *Sorry to read of the loss of your only brother, Anne Marie. Please accept our condolences and pass them along to his wife and loved ones. We hope that he will RIP. We hope , too, that you will join us on July 28 inSalisbury. Contact Helen or any of our LSTC '60 lunchmates. We miss you, Ed & Barbara Baroni Flanagan of Tewksbury.*

Barbara Flanagan - July 12, 2022 at 07:37 AM

LP

“ *My heartfelt condolences to Fred's entire family for their loss. I played baseball with "Ted" in high school and college.I have always thought that our CHS baseball team could have beaten our LTI baseball team! Fred &I were both honored by being inducted into the CHS Hall of Fame. May he rest in peace!
(Lyman Pevey)*

Lyman Pevey - July 11, 2022 at 10:13 AM

JF

Dear Hillie, Danny, and Suzanne. Jane and I are so sorry to hear of the passing of Fred. I was so fortunate to have coached with Fred all those years at CHS and to have so many fond memories of your family. Jack & Jane Fletcher

Jack Fletcher - July 16, 2022 at 11:44 AM

BL

“ *I played left field at LTI when Fred played center field. About fourteen years later, while on a business trip and seated in an American Airlines plane, I heard an announcement to report to the cockpit. When I did, Fred Crow, who was the navigator, greeted me and we chatted for a while. I often tell that story as it's my fondest memory of Fred. I thought we called him "Ted" while we were playing baseball.*

Bryan Leary - July 10, 2022 at 10:05 PM

AD

“ *Anna D. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Frederick Daniel Crowe.*



Anna D. - July 10, 2022 at 09:26 AM

ML

“ *Hillari, Sorry to hear about Fred's passing. Take care of yourself and if you are ever back in Chelmsford I would love to see you. Marlene Lynch*

Marlene Lynch - July 10, 2022 at 09:07 AM

DR

“ *HILLY, SUSAN & DANNY; CAROLE & I SEND OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE LOSS OF YOUR BELOVED, FREDDIE. HE WILL BE SORELY MISSED BUT FONDLY REMEMBERED. A PROUD AMERICAN AND PATRIOT. RIP OLE FRIEND AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!! SINCERELY, DAVE ROBBINS*

DAVE ROBBINS - July 05, 2022 at 01:07 PM

SC

Thank you!

Suzie Crowe - July 24, 2022 at 08:09 AM

GL

My heart goes out to you, Hilary, and your family. Had known Freddie from Lowell, Chelmsford High {class of 52}and here we are living in the same area, myself down Northlake in the Acreage. He was always a great kid. and super in sports. It was interesting to learn of his many accomplishments. Blessings to you all at this sad time. Gail Littlefield,

Gail Littlefield - July 25, 2022 at 12:39 PM