



Frank J. Fasano, Sr.

August 7, 1934 - October 16, 2020

Frank J. Fasano, Sr., 86, of Sarasota, formerly of New York, passed away peacefully on October 16, 2020. He was born on August 7, 1934 in Manhattan to Anthony and Antoinette Fasano. Frank graduated from City College in New York with a B.A. in Accounting, where he lettered in boxing.

Frank loved playing cards (especially Uno with the grandkids), tennis, golf at TPC, traveling the world, enjoyed laughing and lots of hugs from family and friends. From dog sled riding in Alaska, elephant rides in Africa and snorkeling with the sharks in Bora Bora, he was always willing to try new and exciting adventures.

Frank married Elisa Nancy Fasano on January 22, 1956 (deceased September 30, 1981). On February 19, 1989 Frank married Barbara E. Fasano. He welcomed his new extended family and loved them like his own children and grandchildren.

Frank taught his family to work hard, be generous, and love deeply. Frank was the perfect husband, father, and grandfather to us all. His family was his pride, joy, and everything in between. We will experience a profound sorrow until we see him again.

Preceded in death by his beloved parents Anthony and Antoinette, his first wife Elisa Nancy, sister Madeline and brother Nicholas.

Frank is survived by his loving wife Barbara, sister Virginia Taranto, children Frank Joseph Jr. (Grace), Elisa Ann (Joseph) Mattera, step sons Michael Allen (Diane) Yeager, and Kenny Scott (Roseanne) Yeager.

Loving grandfather of Frank Joseph III (Yen), Elisa Louise (Jason), Grace Antoinette (Oscar), Anthony William, Nicole Francesca (Mark), Alexa Rose, Lindsay Sarah, Kate, Luke Matthew, and Matthew Christopher (Kate).

Cherished great-grandfather of Maria, Francesca, Frank Joseph IV, Nathan, Savannah, Oscar, and Chase.

Frank will be laid to rest in Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Hawthorne, New York.

Frank's family asks you to consider a memorial contribution to either www.parkinsonfoundation.org or www.stjude.org.

"Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free. I'm following the way God laid for me. I took His hand when I heard Him call for me."

Comments



“ Dear Frank and Elisa,

So sorry to learn of your Dad's passing. We extend to you and your families our heartfelt condolences. Frank, was kind, gentle and a real gentleman who will certainly be missed by many and always remembered with much affection.

Frank, until we meet again, Rest In Peace, Cuz

With our sincerest regrets,
Joe and Beatrice Ferraro

Beatrice Ferraro - October 25, 2020 at 07:14 PM



“ It's hard to say in just a few words how much grandpa meant to all of us. He had the biggest heart and had so much love to give to everyone. Grandpa was always one of my biggest supporters and was without a doubt there to offer any advice I needed with every obstacle in life and as he would put it “you know you can always count on your grandpa.”

When I think of some of my favorite memories of grandpa I automatically think of all our countless trips to Aruba, getting beaten in the game of UNO (I can still hear him saying “mean jellybean” after laying down a draw-four card), receiving monthly “love notes” that notoriously ended with a “p.s. hit the books,” hearing a sneeze that could make the house shake, and looking forward to my Sunday call where I got to fill grandpa in on all my life events.

I'm sad that there won't be more memories to make but I'm so thankful for all the time I had with him.

Grandpa, you will be genuinely missed by so many. I love you so much and will miss you forever



Nicole Reed - October 21, 2020 at 08:31 PM



“ Dearest Grandpa, from the first day I met you, you welcomed with me open arms, enthusiasm, and unmatched generosity---so much so that I didn't hesitate to visit you alone with my sister! It always felt like home with you. Your kindness towards me was felt during every phone call, hug/kiss, and interaction. I never once doubted your love for me. You are the definition of a family man and the amount of pride and love you had for your family is so comforting as we learn to navigate life without your constant words of advice and wisdom. Thanks for setting for bar high for us to love without judgment and give without counting. All of us are so blessed to receive your constant championing support and affirmations for all we do and aspire to be. I get to share life with two of your namesakes and they are pretty great, but YOU, Gpapa, are the GOAT. Rest in Peace---until we eat filet mignons and dance again. Love you with all of my broken heart.



Yen Fasano - October 21, 2020 at 04:11 PM



“ Grandpa is already so heavily missed and his memory will last a lifetime! He has always been one of my biggest supporters and he will always holds a special place in my heart. I always looked forward to giving calling him with my latest life updates and having him cheer me along. He was always game for a round of Uno, he gave great big hugs and he would always great / say goodbye with a kiss on the cheek! Something silly that he always did was write “hit the books!” on notes he would send my cousins and me which always made me laugh!

He will be missed dearly but I know he is resting well and watching over us (:

Alexa Mattera - October 20, 2020 at 01:17 PM



“ Haha he wrote hit the books on every one of my notes!! I thought it was just me. I am sure he was so proud of your career path.

Gracie Saule - October 20, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ From the day I married into this family, he treated me more like a son than a son-in-law. It is because of his lectures that all members of his family are successful and genuine good people. In every phone call, he commended me on how well I have taken care of Elisa and our daughters. His kind words will stay with me forever. He will be sorely missed by everyone he touched.

Joe Mattera - October 21, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ So many memories. So much love. He will always be my bigger than life Dad and I will always be his little girl. I love you and will miss you till we meet again.

Elisa Mattera - October 20, 2020 at 09:42 AM



“ We called him “Big Daddy” - which was fitting for a big man with a big heart. He always had a genuine smile on his face whenever he addressed anyone. Always courteous and respectful and a true gentleman who offered excellent advice- especially in the business world. We will miss him dearly xxxooo Rosanne and Kenny

Ken Yeager - October 19, 2020 at 10:28 PM



“ I have so many found memories it's hard to pick one. I will always remember how he talked about mom (his sister Madeline) and how she was like a mother to him. He would always thank me for taking care of her in her golden years. I know they are together now and smiling down on us. RIP Uncle.



Joe Cavallaro - October 19, 2020 at 08:35 PM



“ Missing you so much already. I will never forget how much you loved to hear, “good morning!” from us when we visited and always a kiss. We spent so many hours playing card games - especially my favorite, Uno! We had so many small special moments like that, and we had so many amazing adventures with you too. I am so grateful for all of them. Love you so much grandpa.

Gracie Saule - October 19, 2020 at 04:48 PM



“ Our heartfelt sympathy to the entire Fasano family. Frank was a very compassionate and family oriented person. We shared many good times together with him and other cousins in our cousins club. May he Rest In Peace. Until we meet again.
Jim & Lucy Pellegrino

Lucy & Jim Pellegrino - October 19, 2020 at 04:36 PM



“ Rest in peace Uncle Frank. Thinking of you Aunt Barbara, Aunt Vickie and family.
Love Angela



Angela Cavallaro Hamilton - October 19, 2020 at 03:53 PM



“ Will miss my dad and hero. Frankie

Frank Fasano - October 19, 2020 at 03:34 PM



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Gracie - October 19, 2020 at 03:31 PM



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Grace Fasano - October 19, 2020 at 03:19 PM



“ Beautiful memories

Grace Fasano - October 19, 2020 at 05:23 PM



“ Grace Fasano lit a candle in memory of Frank J. Fasano, Sr.



Grace Fasano - October 19, 2020 at 03:11 PM



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Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - October 19, 2020 at 01:50 PM