



Frank Coppa

February 28, 1935 - January 2, 2019

Frank Coppa of Sarasota, FL died peacefully on January 2, 2019. Born in Providence, RI February 28, 1935 to Frank and Conchetta Coppa, he is survived by his beloved wife of 55 years Eleanor, one daughter Christine Halliwell (husband Bruce), grandchildren Grace and Johnathan Halliwell of Petaluma, CA, son Frank Coppa, II of Kansas City, MO and grandson Frank Coppa, III, son Brian J. Coppa of Tempe, AZ, along with many nieces and nephews.

He was a 1955 graduate of LaSalle Academy in Providence, RI, and a 1960 alumnus of Providence College.

In 1965 he moved to Cumberland, MD, where he eventually became Director of Urban Renewal. After completion of this project, he went on to join the State of Maryland in the Real Estate Division as Land Acquisition Officer. In addition to his career, he opened a family operated Mr. Donut with a gas business before retiring to Sarasota in the late 90's.

Frank was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Sarasota, and a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus. In addition, he was a past board member of the GCICS Italian Cultural Society.

A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at St. Pius Church in Providence,

with his ashes interred at St. Anne's Cemetery in Cranston, RI. Donations in his name may be made to Parkinson Place, Cattleridge Rd., Sarasota, FL 34233.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My dear Eleanor and family.*

Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers and close at heart during these days of sorrow.

Such special friends to so many of us here in Sarasota. We will share special tributes to dear Frank at our CCICS luncheon on Friday.

My goodness- this "circle of life"!!

How very blessed we have all been with our families and friends.

Please know our arms are circling you now!

Special love-- Joan and Jack Ferrante

Joan Ferrante - January 08, 2019 at 10:52 AM