



## Frank S. Laudano, Jr.

August 6, 1933 - May 1, 2024

Frank S Laudano, Jr

August 6, 1933, to May 1, 2024, formally of Hamden, Connecticut

A memorial mass will be held at incarnation Catholic Church, Saturday, May 11 at 10 AM. Reception to follow in the church hall.

Frank moved to Sarasota with his wife and family in 1969 and began work as a teacher with the Sarasota school district. He was a graduate of Central Connecticut State College. He graduated from Southern Connecticut State with a MS in guidance and a six-year certificate in administration from Fairfield university. Frank worked as a guidance counselor and was Director of Career Education for Sarasota County. In 1976 he left the school system to serve as Vice President and Director of Personnel and Human Services at Coast Federal Savings and Loan. He returned to serve as Director of Personnel for the school district. He finished his career at Sarasota high school and the Vocational Technical Institute where he retired June 30, 1995.

He was a NASCAR fan and enjoyed driving his red Firebird. He began playing Pickleball back in the 70s with its founder and continued to play softball into his late 70s.

He is survived by Lucy his wife of 67 years, two daughters, a daughter-in-law,

six grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to incarnation Catholic Church or Tidewell hospice.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

MAY 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

Incarnation Catholic Church  
2901 Bee Ridge Road  
Sarasota, FL 34239

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ Mr. Laudano was my sixth grade teacher at Washington School in West Haven, CT in 1959-1960. A tremendous inspiration he was. I will never forget his professionalism and enthusiastic approach to all of us as an educator. We learned so much and I will never ever forget him. Rest in peace Mr. Laudano! All the best, Davidtmoore@Frontier.com

David Moore - June 27, 2024 at 08:49 PM

RH

“ Frank was the ultimate professional while with the Sarasota County School Board. I knew him then, through church and as part of the wonderful couple of Lucy and Frank. I am so sorry to hear of his death and send prayers to Lucy and the family. Roberta Palmer Hamilton

Roberta Hamilton - May 12, 2024 at 08:33 PM

JO

“ Your entire family is in our prayers as you prepare for Frank’s funeral this Saturday. May it be a time of peace and joy as you honor, remember and celebrate a life so well-lived.  
Love,  
John, Audrey, Laura, Ayrton and Sarah Ortega

Joyful One - May 09, 2024 at 09:55 AM

CM

“ Collins Family Shelby, Shane, Pat, Mili planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frank S. Laudano, Jr..

Collins Family Shelby, Shane, Pat, Mili - May 09, 2024 at 09:10 AM

CM

“ Collins Family Shelby, Shane, Pat, Mili purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Frank S. Laudano, Jr..



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**Collins Family Shelby, Shane, Pat, Mili** - May 09, 2024 at 09:10 AM

DD

“ Mrs. Luadano, Janet, Linda, Jane, and family,

*My family and I are sending love to you and your family during this time of loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Tom, Emiliana and Druci Diaz-Kliebert*

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**Druci Diaz** - May 08, 2024 at 08:24 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Frank S. Laudano, Jr..



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May 07, 2024 at 07:54 PM

TP

“ Visiting uncle Frank was always fun, his own NasCar room... he had Carl and Anthony drooling, and exercise was always in his daily routine. He was always a pillar of strength and love... I know he's smiling, he's with Frankie and laughing. Our last uncle on the Belmont side, it's amazing how fast time went by. So glad we got down there before he left us. His “girls”.... You all did an amazing job, the love and care for family continues, may you look to the skies and see his smile, and always feel the warmth of his love. So sorry we won't make the funeral... know we are sending our love and support during this heartbreaking loss. Xo

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**Teresa Paternoster** - May 06, 2024 at 07:32 PM

BW

“ Frank and I played Senior Softball together for many years. He was one of the brightest and nicest guys that I ever new. I was Blessed to know him.  
My Condolences to the Family.  
Sincerely,  
BILL Welch

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**BILL Welch** - May 06, 2024 at 03:25 PM

LI

“ After an amazing 90 years, Grandpa “ChiChi” Laudano passed peacefully on to the final rest. He left an amazing legacy behind, evidenced by his beautiful family and so many close friends. He will be forever missed, and never forgotten. Thank you grandpa, for showing us how a great man lives his life. Father, son, grandfather, great grandfather, teacher, counselor, friend, race car driver, Soldier, husband, “handyman”, and so many other things. You were all of these and more to so many of us. You live on for eternity in our hearts and thoughts.  
❤️ you MORE! Grandpa ChiChi.

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**Linda** - May 06, 2024 at 11:59 AM

LI

“Hey Shel, be happy”. My Grandpa’s favorite thing to say to me every time we would say our goodbyes from the time that I could remember.

*You taught me that happiness wasn’t a journey, wasn’t about being lucky, or distracting myself with fun activities or people, it was about recognizing that we have the choice, regardless of circumstance, to pay attention to what we need in the moment- and that staying true to myself was where I would always find happiness.*

*It was my absolute honor to be able to take care of you alongside my mom, surrounded by family at home while you peacefully transitioned from this life to the next; probably my proudest moment in my nursing career. I will always remember our conversations this last week- despite being on your way out, you used your lucid moments to still share wisdom and life advice- even though it was usually at 2am and we were desperate for sleep 😊.*

*You were one hell of a guy Grandpa- an amazing husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, friend and above all teacher- and I know you will be one hell of a guardian angel for us all (especially alongside Uncle Frank). Rest well and be happy ❤️*

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**Linda** - May 06, 2024 at 11:59 AM



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**Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - May 06, 2024 at 10:26 AM**