



## Frederick J. McCarthy

September 29, 1934 - April 29, 2021

Frederick J. McCarthy, 86, Venice, FL formerly of Watertown and Alexandria Bay, N.Y., died Wednesday at Sarasota Memorial Hospital from COVID-19 complications.

Fred was born September 29, 1934 in NYC. He grew up in Plattsburgh, N.Y. with parents Katherine and Francis McCarthy.

Fred met his life-time love Diane J. (Lifieri) Corp during their senior year at SUNY Plattsburgh. Fred and Diane were married on November 24, 1955 at Holy Family Church in Watertown, N.Y. Fred earned his PhD in Education at Indiana University before returning to SUNY Plattsburgh as the Director of Admissions.

A 40 -year career educator and college administrator, Fred worked at SUNY Oneonta, was Dean of Students at Jefferson Community College, and retired from SUNY Potsdam as an Adjunct Professor in 1995. Shortly thereafter, Fred and Diane moved to FL and together enjoyed 11 years of hobbies, travel, and volunteer work at the Italian-American Club of Venice before Fred lost Diane to Alzheimer's. Fred was an avid photographer, collector, and computer aficionado; he loved nothing more than traveling and photographing the globe with family and friends. We cannot forget the daily 5-mile bike rides that kept Fred active and young at heart.

In 2015, Fred was blessed to meet and marry Cornelia (Neale) Jordan. They have enjoyed cruising, dining out, singing karaoke, and spending time with their many friends. It is not often one gets a second chance at love, but Fred was thrilled to find Neale.

Fred is survived by his wife Neale, daughter Patti Winniczuk, son-in-law Paul (Auburndale, FL); sons Michael (Albuquerque, N.M.) and Scott (Watertown, N.Y.) Grand-daughters Katherine and Nastasha Winniczuk, Grandsons Shea and Sean McCarthy, and Great-Grandson Lakoda McCarthy.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am on Tuesday, May 11th at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

MAY 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

Epiphany Cathedral Catholic Church  
310 Sarasota Street  
Venice, FL 34285  
(941) 484-3505

# Tribute Wall



“ We will miss our former Hidden Lakes neighbor....may he rest in peace with the angels. Neale, our prayers are with you. Art and Barb Hoffmann



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**Barbara Hoffmann** - May 04, 2021 at 05:32 PM

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“ Fred always made me smile. He loved life and was an inspiration to all who knew him. My heart goes out to Neale and family. He will be missed! Pat Nebel

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**Pat Nebel** - May 04, 2021 at 03:45 PM

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“ Fred was one of the genuinely kindest men I have known. He always lived life to the fullest, being an inspiration to me. Bob Dein

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**Bob Dein** - May 04, 2021 at 11:33 AM