



Francis Charles Cossu

May 18, 1934 - June 20, 2026

Francis Charles Cossu was born into eternal life on June 20, 2026. Husband of Virginia Cossu. Father of David (Karen) Cossu, Jeffrey (Jill) Cossu, Charisse (Stan) Cossu-Kowalski, Susan (Joe) Ryan. Papa to Jenna (David), Jessica (Rob), Drew (Shelby), Danielle, Jacob, Joshua, Tyler, Allison (Lauren), Joseph (Rebekah), Jennifer (Garrett), Julia. (Big) Papa to Eliana, Sadie, Easton, Francis, Henry, Cameron, Lucia. Known as Papa to many many friends of the family.

Frank married the love of his life in 1954. He served our country as a soldier in the US Army, and was stationed in Korea. Frank was an honest and hard worker for Chrysler. After he retired he took on the role of Papa very proudly and loved to spend time with his grandchildren. He taught them to "not feed the floor", how to make pasta, let his granddaughter paint his nails, and built the biggest fires for their fireplace during the winter. He loved tending to his garden, especially his grapes. He loved teaching his grandkids how to build, use power tools, and how to play the slot machine in their basement.

Frank never stopped moving. Something always needed to be fixed. Something always needed to be painted.

Frank never got older than 29. Everyone was named "Charlie". We were always going to "Philadelphia". He "Franked" his shoes.

Frank was loved and cared for by so many. He held on for 10 extra years to watch his grandchildren start families of their own. He loved each of his great grandchildren and even got to spend time playing with them on the floor.

We all love you so much, Papa. You lived a wonderful life. You built a wonderful family that will never go a day without a piece of wisdom and knowledge from you.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (<https://www.stjude.org/donate/>) or Capuchin Soup Kitchen (<https://www.cskdetroit.org/donate/>).

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, June 30, 2026 from 4-9pm at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc., 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile), Sterling Heights. Funeral Wednesday, July 1, 2026 Instate 10:30am at St. John Vianney Church 54045 Schoenherr Rd. (btw. 24 & 25 Mile Rds.) until time of Mass at 11:00am.

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling
36900 SCHOENHERR RD
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Instate / Funeral Mass

JUL 1. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Church
54045 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Twp., MI 48315-1403

Tribute Wall

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“ We were the next door neighbors of the Cossu family. Have many good memories of Frank. Frank and I would meet downtown for a soda and a Red Wings game back in the 90s and 2000s. Always had a great time. Very sorry for the family's loss. Frank will be missed.

Greg Kernosek - Yesterday at 09:29 PM



“ Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Francis Charles Cossu.



June 22 at 07:37 PM

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“ On behalf of the Capuchin friars, I offer condolences to the family and friends of Frank Cossu. I pray for the repose of his soul, and that God's healing peace will comfort all those who mourn his death. The Capuchins are deeply grateful for memorial donations made to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen in Frank's memory.



Br. Brenton Ertel OFM, Capuchin - June 22 at 10:42 AM

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I worked with Frank at Chrysler's SHAP location many moons ago and Frank was always kind to me and would always stop me to chat. Even after I retired, I would see Frank at a Kroger's in Warren, Mi. and he still recognized me and we'd have a talk. God Speed Frank on to Heaven and God Bless him and his family too!

Ted Gauley - June 22 at 11:32 AM