



Francis Xavier Zdankiewicz

May 28, 1944 - March 29, 2012

ZDANKIEWICZ, FRANCIS XAVIER Age 67 of Richmond passed away March 29, 2012 after a long struggle with cancer. He was born on May 28, 1944 to JoAnne & John Zdankiewicz. He was married to to his loving wife Debbie for 35 years. Beloved husband of Debbie. Loving father of Frank(Jeanine), Lisa, Tina(Andy)Womack & Eric. Proud grandfather of Christopher, Andrew, Samantha, Brooke & Emily. Dearest brother of Greg(Judy). Dear uncle of Steve, Ryan, Jared, Jacob, Amanda McKay. Frank will be missed by his loyal friend & constant companion, his Vizsla retriever, Molly. Frank was a Vietnam Veteran and a Police Lieutenant of the Detroit Police Department. He retired from police work in 2004 after 35 years of distinguished service on the force. Frank was an active member of the DPOA, and a proud member of the Scout Association of St. Peters, where he made lifelong friends. Visitation Sunday 2-9pm with 7:00pm Rosary at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons Inc. 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile). Funeral Monday Instate 11:00am at St. Paul of Tarsus Church 41300 Romeo Plank at Canal until time of Mass at 11:30am. Donations are welcome in Frank's honor to the American Cancer Society. Share memories with the family at their "On Line Guest Book" @ WujekCalcaterra.com

Tribute Wall

NM

“ We cant believe its been 7 years since Frank passed. Still remembering his never ending smile and infectious laughter! We miss you but will never forget you.....

Nancy McLuckie - March 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ Dear Zdankiewicz Family and Friends,Please accept my belated, sincere condolences on the death of Frank. I first met Frank at the 3rd Field (US Army) Hospital in Saigon in early 1968. In fact, Frank was the first enlisted man in the unit I became friends with. Frank acted as the NCO in charge of the hospital's psychiatric unit, assisting the hospital psychiatrist in managing the operation. I was the Catholic Chaplain's Assistant. Frank, I and a few other of the EM lived within the hospital compound. Thus we became close friends - both working and living together. Frank was a excellent soldier, with very high standards of professional and personal conduct. From reading the memories, Frank continued a meaningful and exemplary life as a family man and in service to the public as police officer. I remember our friendship in Saigon with great fondness.Edward J. Russell, Springfield, PA.

Edward J. Russell - April 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LZ

“ Hi daddy. Happy Thanksgiving. I miss you so much Daddy that it hurts me inside every day. I hope you are with grams every day. I love and wish you were still here with me.Love LISA T

Lisa Zdankiewicz - November 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ I first met Frank in high school--Sacred Heart in Roseville-long since gone. He was a very integral part of our basketball team. He was always there with a smile and some encouraging words. He was always known as "one of the good guys". He always encouraged me to be a "gentleman" on the court and not be a "hotdog" -- something I've always tried to be throughout my life. He brought out good things in people he touched. He was a success in life in every way. We would surely benefit in life if there were more Franks in it! Thank you, Frank, May you rest in Peace. Help prepare a place for the rest of us because we know where you are! Larry

Larry Dzieszko - April 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Eric & Debbie, and family; There are no words to express our deepest sympathy for your loss. I am proud to have shared so many years of friendship with your family. Frank was one of the nicest men I have had the pleasure of knowing. I know Frank will be watching over you all through this very difficult time....God Bless you all.

Brenda & Jimmy - April 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Dear Zdankiewicz family,I can honestly look back and say that it was truly an honor to have met such a wonderful person. Lt. "Z" always had a smile, was polite and was a very helpful supervisor to me. The few times I needed discipline, he dealt it, but was also still my friend within moments afterwards. He is a perfect example of what the City of Detroit is missing when it comes to Supervisors. As time went on, he became a personal friend, attending my wedding and myself attending his retirement party. I was able to meet his wonderful son Frankie Jr, whom also wears the badge of courage, and his demeanor shows how wonderful of a father Lt. "Z" was as well. Although his time on earth has passed, his legacy will live on as he looks down upon us, along with St. Michael, to provide us safety. He will definitely be missed, but someday we will all unite in the grace of God. Peace be with all of you, and god bless the Zdankiewicz family.

James DiGuiseppe - April 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Mr. Z was a great influence in my life. Its an honor to be so close to someone who has protected us served for us and watched over us. words cannot express the sorrow for such a loss. The Zdankiewicz family is undoubtedly one of the greatest families I have ever met and been invited to be apart of. God Bless you Francis, please keep my family safe and filled with love as you have brought to your family. Sincerely, Jeremy, Aisha, Ryan, and Rhiannon Billiet.

Jeremy Billiet - April 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ My sincere condolences to Frank's family. I worked with Frank at the Fifth Precinct from 1971 to 1978. Frank was a great desk clerk and was always helpful when one had a question. I'm sorry for your loss.

Albert Vichunas - April 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Our Sympathy to you and your family Debbie. Janis and Sara Clark from your St. Peter Family*

A friend - April 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *To the Zdankiewicz family, I am sorry for your loss. I cannot imagine the grief you are all feeling but I pray that you find the strength to cope. Lean on each other and you will find a way. God bless you all and rest in peace Mr. Zdankiewicz.*

Jaime Bagos - April 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM