



Frank Ruggirello, Sr.

July 17, 1926 - April 22, 2020

RUGGIRELLO, Frank Sr. April 22, 2020. Age 93. Beloved husband of Josephine for 66 years. Loving father of Peter Ruggirello (Martha), Lucia Ruggirello, Gaspare Ruggirello (Elizabeth), Joanna Kozlowski (Scott) and Frank Ruggirello Jr. (Linda). Proud and loving grandfather of 9 and great-grandfather of 2. Predeceased by his loving parents Pietro and Lucia as well as 5 brothers and 3 sisters. Frank proudly served in the United States Army during WWII as a tank driver on the island of Okinawa; he also had a strong faith and enjoyed being active with St. Vincent de Paul as well as ushering at St. Isidore Catholic Church. More than anything else, Frank loved his family and being with them whenever possible. Private entombment will take place at Resurrection Cemetery. A memorial Mass will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions to St. Vincent de Paul at St. Isidore Catholic Church or the Capuchin Soup Kitchen are appreciated. Please share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" at WujekCalcaterra.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd.
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Tribute Wall

BC

“ On behalf of the Capuchin brothers, I offer my deepest sympathies on the passing of Frank. It is truly humbling to receive memorial donations in honor of Frank's life. Please be assured of the brother's prayers for the entire Ruggirello family during this great time of grief. May perpetual light shine upon Frank.

Br Nick Blattner Ofm Capuchin - May 05, 2020 at 09:21 AM

HW

“ Frank will be missed by so many people. He was a great friend and neighbor. When we moved into our house on Newbern in Warren 59 years ago directly across from the Ruggirello house, Frank and Jo were among the first to greet us. He told us about the time our builder planted a tree in front of our house and Frank yelled across the street, "You think that little stick is gonna grow?" Years later, the giant elm towered over our house and Frank said, "I'm not ALWAYS right!" But he was always a Good Guy. Always the good neighbor, Frank showed it often, but never more than those blustery winter days when the snow covered our street. On those days, Frank would tell his boys -- Pete, Jep and Frank, Jr. -- to bundle up and grab a shovel so they could clean off the street all the way to the corner. Not only did he do deeds like that, he WAS the Neighborhood Watch before there was such a thing. And if there ever were shenanigans going on by teens or anyone else, Frank's voice would soon quell that problem. I've had lunch with Frank, Jo and Frank, Jr., a few times in the last few years. Always a joy. As I said, Frank will be missed. My condolences and prayers -- and God's blessings -- to the family.

Hal Watts - May 04, 2020 at 12:27 PM

JS

“ We send our deepest sympathies to you all in the loss of your husband, father and grandfather. He had a larger than life personality and loved his family like no other!



Sincerely, Jeff and Alicia Singer



Jeff and Alicia Singer - April 29, 2020 at 10:15 AM

SS

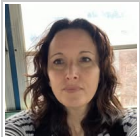
“ Dear Ruggirello Family,

We were so sorry to learn of the passing of your husband, father, and grandfather. May memories keep him close to your heart, as I know he could always make you laugh.

You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Greg and Simonne Silage

Simonne Silage - April 26, 2020 at 12:19 PM



“ I am so sad at the passing of my Uncle Frank but also smiling remembering what a great guy he was and what a beautiful family he made. I always wanted to be around him and Aunt Jo because they were so sweet to me. He was equal parts loving and scary to me because of his big, booming voice always yelling at somebody. He always seemed so tough, like he could beat the crap out of you if he wanted to, he just chose not to. I'll miss him. Love to all my Ruggirello cousins!

Meagan Novara

Meagan Novara - April 25, 2020 at 09:06 PM

RL

“ Randy and Doreen Lindquist purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Frank Ruggirello, Sr..



Randy and Doreen Lindquist - April 24, 2020 at 03:46 PM

JR

“ Frank I'm really going to miss you. Who am I going to bug about politics. I'm really sorry we didn't have more time together. I don't know what else to say. Rest In Peace cuz. Joe Romano

Joe Romano - April 24, 2020 at 08:21 AM

ED

“ Sorry to learn of Mr. Ruggirillo's passing. He was a former neighbor and was a very nice man. Him and my father had a certain 'tone' to their voices that kept me in line! My prayers to the Mrs. Ruggirillo and the family. Rest in Peace!

Elaine Drewek - April 23, 2020 at 05:26 PM

DF

*Dear Jo- so very sorry to read of Frank's passing. Always enjoyed talking to him - and you whenever we crossed paths at St. Sylvester. There were many good events, religious and social during the glory days of that great parish.
My deepest sympathy.*

Don Hoffman. Ft. Myers, FL - April 26, 2020 at 02:09 PM

JC

*I am so sorry to read about Franks passing I used to work on his cars i remember his white Grand Marquis he loved that car he indicated that he only wanted me to work on his vehicles because I worked for ford motor company executive garage
My deepest sympathy...*

Joseph Chimenti - April 27, 2020 at 11:13 AM

DW

*May the warmth of God's Love Soothe Your Souls
Dave Winfree, Hastings, MI*

Dave Winfree - April 28, 2020 at 01:32 PM

JP

My deepest sympathy to you Josephine and your family. . I was lucky to have known and ushered with Frank at St. Isidore parish. A great man and friend.

Joseph Plati - April 29, 2020 at 02:30 PM