



## George J. Fronimos

February 12, 1942 - June 21, 2026

George J. Fronimos, 84, passed away on June 21, 2026, in Roseville, Michigan. Born on February 12, 1942, in Detroit, Michigan, George lived a full and vibrant life marked by dedication to his family, hard work, and a love for the simple joys of life.

George graduated from Cody High School in Detroit, where he excelled both academically and athletically. He was on the high school baseball team and studied in the electronics program. His talent on the field earned him an offer from St. Louis that included a sign-on bonus and a car. However, his path took a different turn when he was drafted into the Army in April 1965. During his military service, George demonstrated his aptitude for electronics by scoring an impressive 98% on the electronics exam. He served honorably until March 1967, setting up communications for his base. While serving, George corresponded with Stella, whom he married in October 1967. They shared 30 years of marriage before her passing in 1998.

After completing his military service, George returned to Michigan and began a career as a bread delivery salesman. He worked for TipTop Bread until 1977 and then for Taystee Bread until his retirement in the early 1990s. The job was physically demanding, but George took pride in his work and valued the relationships he built with grocers along his route in Detroit and the downriver areas. A proud member of the union, George demonstrated dedication and

integrity throughout his career.

George was a man of many passions. He loved sports—especially baseball and hockey—and could often be found cheering on local teams or watching games on television. Even during tough seasons for his favorite teams, he remained optimistic, saying, "They did their best and there's always next year." Fishing, bowling, golfing, playing bingo, and taking trips to the casino were among his favorite pastimes. He also enjoyed watching westerns and spending time with those he cared about.

Faith played an important role in George's life. Though he did not regularly attend church services, he held steadfast to his Greek Orthodox beliefs throughout his life.

In his later years, George relocated to Prescott, Michigan, where he found companionship and joy with Rose Fraley. Together they created a life filled with mutual care and support. George became an active member of The American Legion Post 370 in Prescott, volunteering his time to help run the bingo program and contributing to the community he called home.

George is survived by his daughters Caroline Wekwert (Leonard), Elizabeth Baldassarro (Mario), and Tina Pokorny (Michael); grandsons Anthony and Benjamin; loving companion Rose Fraley; cousin Mary Ann; as well as other cousins, friends, and caregivers whose lives he touched. He was predeceased by his wife Stella; parents James and Nancy; and sister Alexis.

George's life was one of resilience, love, and devotion—to his family, his work, and the activities that brought him happiness. After facing health challenges later in life that required him to leave Prescott without Rose by his side, George expressed a heartfelt wish to return up north to be reunited with her—a testament to their enduring bond.

May George J. Fronimos be remembered for the warmth he brought into the lives of those who knew him and for the legacy of hard work he leaves behind. Dad, may your memory be eternal.

Visitation will be held on June 28, 2026, from 04:00 PM to 08:00 PM at Wujek Calcaterra and Sons Funeral Home 36900 Schoenherr Rd. corner of Metro Parkway and Schoenherr in Sterling Heights. The funeral will be held on June 29, 2026, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM at St. John Greek Orthodox Church 11455 Metro Parkway, Sterling Heights, MI 48312. In state at the church will be 10:00 am.

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

JUN 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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36900 SCHOENHERR RD  
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JUN 28. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Instate / Funeral Service

JUN 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Greek Orthodox  
11455 Metro Parkway  
Sterling Heights, MI

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Baba,*

*I miss you so much!!! Everyday I go to call you and remember I can't. :( There's still so much I want to tell you and ask you. I'm so grateful we had these last few months together and bonded like we did. I know you're with mom now. And you're laughing and catching her up on everything. My heart just breaks and I just wish we could have 1 more day! I love you bunches and bunches!! May your memory be eternal. And I'll remember all the good times we had. The times I made you laugh really hard. Growing up when I would wear my sunglasses and you say "Hey Hollywood". My favorite one when I scared you and you screamed really loud. Ha ha ha. I love you so much!!! Hug mom for me. I miss you!!! Xoxoxoxoxo*

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**Elizabeth Fronimos Baldassarro** - 4 hours ago



*Be strong im so sorry. Your dad your mom and my mom having a great talk*

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**Mike Gumm** - 3 hours ago



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George J. Fronimos.*



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