



## Frank F. DeFilippo

October 19, 1920 - June 15, 2011

Frank F. DeFilippo, of Winter Springs, Florida, originally from Red Bank, New Jersey, ascended into eternal paradise on Wednesday, June 15, 2011, and is now a permanent resident of heaven, where he waits to receive us alongside our Lord and Savior.

You are survived by your loving family; Colette Sr., Son Vincent and daughter-in-law Kathie, Sons Mark and Gary, Daughter Colette and son-in-law John, Grandchildren Julianna Grace and Dante Joseph. What a blessing to now have two Fathers waiting in heaven! We rejoice!

Though your tired and worn earthly body has left us, we take great comfort in knowing that you've been given a glorified eternal body, and your generous spirit lives on deep in our hearts and in our minds.

Defender of our country, husband, protector, cherished and beloved Father, most excellent provider, and very best friend; you will be sorely missed by all.

We will never forget you, as we long for that glorious day when we are caught up in the clouds and meet once again, forever, and never to part".

With love like no other,

Your Family.

A celebration of life will be held 6:00 PM, Sunday, June 26 at the DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory.

Arrangements are entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, Florida 32751, 407-695-CARE (2273). Please visit [www.degusipefuneralhome.com](http://www.degusipefuneralhome.com) to leave a special condolence.

# Tribute Wall



“ *I hope you're resting in peace Grandpop. Too bad we didn't get to spend more time together.*

*Christine, your Granddaughter*

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**Christine Anderton** - July 04, 2018 at 03:41 PM



“ *Dear Gary, Vinny and Family,*

*Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your Father. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers as you go thru this difficult time.*

*Judy Schwarz##imported-begin##Judy Schwarz##imported-end##*

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“ *Dad, I only had you for a very short time but I'm happy that we finally met. It's too bad that we weren't able to be as one family. I will miss you. Say hi to Mom for me*

*Love your daughter,*

*Diane##imported-begin##Diane##imported-end##*

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“ We met Frank when we visited Colette and John in Florida and he was truly a kind soul, and we remember he was a funny man. I remember Colette telling us he called Julianna his little princess. My heart hurts because I know Colette and John's heart hurt over his death but they can rejoice to know they will see him again. He is not gone he is only living in a different place. Love in Christ Pop & Connie###imported-begin##Pop & Connie###imported-end##

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“ Dad,  
Time is a precious gift from God and I am so blessed to have had so much of it with you. Thank you for your service to this country and for being a wonderful father to me. I prayed for one more Father's Day with you but God chose to have you celebrate the day with Him. I miss you so much though I find peace knowing you are happier in paradise. I love you more than words can express and wait until we are all together again. In honor of you as a Marine, father, and friend you will be greatly missed and cherished.  
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Love,  
Lindajoy###imported-begin##Lindajoy###imported-end##

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“ Pop Pop, thank you for being the best pop pop in the world to us and for always having hugs and special treats. We miss you and love you. Give Jesus lots of kisses for us.  
Love, Julianna and Dante###imported-begin##Julianna and Dante###imported-end##

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“ Dear Uncle Frank,  
You are so loved by your family!  
May you be filled with joy in the love and beauty of our Lord, until we all reunite again.  
Thank you for being part of so many of our family memories. I know also speak for my Mom in heaven and my Dad still here on earth, and all our families.  
God hold you!###imported-begin##Jayne & Wayne  
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“ Dad, Today is the day after our service to honor your life. I would have written this before but I just needed to wait until now. I brought your hammer to the service with pictures of all the projects we did together. You were my very best helper. I will always keep in my heart those times we were together doing what we loved to do, just being together. I loved going to the mall every Sunday, just you me and mom. Sometimes Gary or Linjoy and John but mostly just us. You would say we were watching the hit parade, meaning all the crazy looking people walking around there. But really it was us just being together. I loved that more than I ever told you or anyone, even though I complained about going so much. I'm so glad for that time together words could not say enough. Every Sunday you would tell me how proud you were of me. I'm proud of you too dad, and proud to be your son. I love you more than words could say. For ever I will be your son, and forever you will be my father. I know you are with Jesus in heaven and I'm so happy for you. I can still feel your love and I always will. I love you dad. See you soon.  
Love forever  
Mark DeFilippo###imported-begin##Mark F. DeFilippo###imported-end##

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“ Dear Uncle Frank, All of the great stories i`ve heard through the years from your children (my cousins) are a true testament to how much you were actually loved. Whenever your surfaced in a family discussion i knew i was about to hear something special. Usually something very funny involving a prank or something classically original that you had said. As far back as i can remember you were always a positive influence on me and the rest of our family Uncle Frank. You will be missed. Rest in Peace. Ken Mandy##imported-begin##Ken Mandy##imported-end##

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“ Dad,

*Today, we'll celebrate your life, your excellent legacy, and remember the many great times we spent together as a family.*

*To this day, I recall fond memories of growing up at Christmas Time in South Amboy and Freehold,*

*And how those presents were piled up so high, you could hardly even see the tree! We knew you loved us immensely.*

*And later, always helping you around the house. You gave me my own workbench and tool set, and called me your "little helper."*

*What a treat be at your side! Fixing things and doing whatever around the house, as long as I was with you, everything was fine.*

*Then as we grew up, every Sunday having our special dinners that you or Mom cooked; the house smelling like supertime.*

*And waking to the smell of the Sunday breakfasts we all looked forward to. What a treasure to have spent those times together, eating, laughing, and just being. They are etched deeply and I will never forget.*

*You were the force, the provider, and protector. No matter what, you always gave all you had and never held anything back.*

*Looking back, I'll always wish we could have just one more day, one more meal together, just one more moment, so I could tell you again, how much I loved you, how much you are loved by us all, and how very much you'll be missed.*

*Every day here is just one day closer to when we're together again, finally and with finality.*

*I yearn for that day with eager anticipation.*

*Until we meet again Dad.*

*Until the stars fall from the sky,*

*Until that last trumpet sounds,*

*And all Glory is before us forever and ever,*

*Your memory will remain with me always,*

*In me and with me,*

*Never to fade or lessen,*

*You must know how very much you are loved Dad.*

*I miss you,*

*Love Gary*

*PS: Please ask the angels to continue giving us all strength here,  
because the pain of your absence hurts so much.##imported-  
begin##Gary##imported-end##*

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“ I will never forget when I was ten years old and you were building the addition on Mom's house for you and Colette. I drove you crazy following you around asking questions, I think you were the one person who inspired me to be the "handy lady" I am today. I was so fascinated watching you. Then when Vincent was born, (the little fella) you would never trust anyone to watch him but me even though I was the youngest , I was so honored. You really left your mark on so many. The pains are gone and you are with our heavenly Father. May you rest in peace.##imported-begin##Jayne blamer Sims##imported-end##

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“ Hello Family, this is "little" Jayne here.  
My Dad just read me the following words he wrote in honor of uncle Frank, as I wrote them down. He asked me to post this for him, as he doesn't bother with computers much.  
I know this means alot to him.  
Here it is:  
Frank,  
Yes, a few good men; you're one of those.  
A good man.  
A true friend!  
Always there for everyone....  
Thanks...Bob Mandy##imported-begin##Robert Mandy (Bob)##imported-end##

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“ Colette, so sorry to hear about your dad my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Lori##imported-begin##lori(connie's niece)##imported-end##

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“ Dear Colette and family,  
I am so sorry for your "earthly" loss of a father, husband, and sibling, but happy to rejoice with you in that you will once again reunite with him in heaven. May all your memories of him be like the sweet fragrance of fresh flowers, a beautiful sunrise bursting forth at dawn, the delightful chirping of a cardinal, mouth-watering "sauce" on a Sunday afternoon, and most of all like a warm cozy blanket when you miss him most.  
Most warm regards, Lori and family##imported-begin##Lori Bosse and family##imported-end##

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“ Your home is now heaven and know your family will forever miss you.##imported-begin##Tammy Baumgardt##imported-end##

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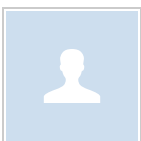
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“ My sincerest sympathy to you all##imported-begin##Josie E. Morgan##imported-end##

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“ All my thoughts are with you at this time.##imported-begin##Aaron McLean##imported-end##

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“ Dear Uncle Frank,  
You have been such an important part of our family over the years. Growing up with you in it only made it more memorable and loving to so many of us. I will never forget on any given Hoilday or get-together the gentle smile that remained on your face as you watched all the craziness going on amongst so many family jokes. You knew in your heart that no one was ever laughing at you, just with you. We know you're in a much better place now, and that's home with God. You and Aunt Colette have raised a beautiful family indeed, who all have both of your qualities. Rest in peace in eternal joy knowing how much you will always be loved. Please say hello to my Mom and share your joy together with our Lord. Thanks for the memories Uncle Frank. Happy Father's Day. xoxo  
Love,  
Carole and Andrew Gennusa##imported-begin##Carole and Andrew Gennusa##imported-end##

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“ Colette, John, Julianna, Dante and family,  
  
We would like to express our sincere sympathy to you and your family on the loss of your dad. Hope that time will give you peace knowing your dad is in a much better place. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Mary##imported-end##

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