



Mr Frank C. Kovacik

June 14, 1930 - August 30, 2012

Kovacik, Frank Charles, 82, of Maitland, passed away on August 30, 2012, from Multiple Myeloma. Frank was born in Chicago on June 14, 1930, to the late Frank and Mary Kovacik. He moved to Florida with the Martin Marietta Corp in 1956. He was an Electrical Engineer and always claimed, "Back then one just fell into the job", but whether he fell in or fate had decided so, he loved it. He worked on the Sprint and Pershing missiles, and the Apollo and Gemini Titan rockets. Frank had a passion for science and space. He loved fishing, hunting and travel. Another huge part of Frank's life was Boy Scouts and he still had many dear friends from Troop 205 in Maitland.

Frank is survived by his loving wife Gwen, sons Frank, Richard (Cary), daughters Donna Castano (Oscar), Karen Gisel (Jeff), brother Charles Frank (Sue) and 8 grandchildren; Mary Knellinger, Matt Kovacik, Gracie Kovacik, Rebecca Kovacik, Nicole Adriaansen, Kimberly Adriaansen, Jeffrey Gisel and Andrew Gisel.

Memorial services will be held at 1st Presbyterian Church of Maitland on Friday, September 7th at 10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers the family suggests that you make a donation to FPC of Maitland, BSA Troop 205, 341 N. Orlando Ave., Maitland, FL 32751 or Hospice of the Comforter, 605 Montgomery Rd., Altamonte Springs, FL 32714.

Arrangements are entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory, 9001
N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, Florida 32751. (407) 695-CARE(2273

Please view and sign the guestbook at www.degusipefuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

GS

“ Dear Gwen,

Our deepest sympathies for your loss of Frank. We have thought of you both often. Our love and prayers to you and your family. I'll always remember our days at Martin Marietta together.

*Love,
Gwen(Page) and Phil Smith*

Gwendolyn(Page) Smith - September 08, 2012 at 09:58 AM

PW

“ Dear Gwen,

I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Pat Wells

Pat Wells - September 08, 2012 at 09:45 AM

JM

“ Dear Gwen and Family,

My heartfelt condolences to you and your family. May God give you the strength to carry on during this difficult time of your life. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

~Jill Miranda

Jill Miranda - September 06, 2012 at 06:01 PM

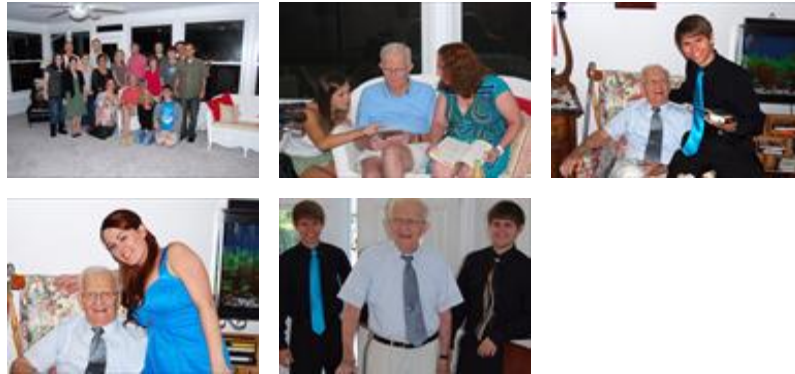
LS

“ *Donna and Family,
I am praying for you and your family during your time of loss. What you have shared with me about your father, and your family, is so beautiful and the world lost a wonderful man with his passing. May God Bless each of your during these difficult hours and God's Blessings to each of you always. All my love Laurie*

Laurie Serrao - September 06, 2012 at 03:44 PM

KG

“ *5 files added to the album New Album Name*



Karen Gisel - September 06, 2012 at 01:04 PM

DS

“ *Dear Gwen and Family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you today, may you find peace in knowing that you will be together again.
Love to you all,
Diane Stoopes*

Diane Stoopes - September 06, 2012 at 10:56 AM

SM

“ Dear Kovacik Family,

I was so very sorry to hear of Frank's lengthy illness and passing. It sounds like he fought valiantly. Rest assured that he is at peace in the glow of God's love and in the warmth of God's embrace. Our families shared some great times together, resulting in many happy childhood memories. I'm grateful to have known him and for those memories. Please know that I am keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

In deepest sympathy, Sharon Miller

Sharon Miller - September 05, 2012 at 01:55 PM

PV

“ My dear Gwen, I am sending you all my love and prayers...I have missed seeing you and Frank for a number of years but my memories of our times together are great...Much love to you and your family...Phyllis Jean Villars

Phyllis Jean Villars - September 05, 2012 at 11:03 AM

SG

“ I'm so sorry for your loss...Shanna Gatton

Shanna Gatton - September 05, 2012 at 10:35 AM

SG

“ I am so sorry for your loss...Shanna Maria Gatton



Shanna Maria Gatton - September 05, 2012 at 09:40 AM

VJ

“ Dear Kovacik Family,

I am so sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of your family and I was fortunate to know Frank. I'll never forget that first ever camping trip nearly 45 years ago. It might have been cold that weekend but I remember it as one of the funnest times of my life. I am praying that God will bring comfort and peace to you all.

Vic Godlewski

Victor Godlewski Jr. - September 04, 2012 at 10:13 PM

DC

Thank you so much Victor! I personally have great memories of our families adventures as well. Good times for sure. No one can take away our precious memories and very thankful for all of them.

Donna (Kovacik) Castano

Donna Castano - September 05, 2012 at 10:48 AM

MS

“ Dear Gwen,

It's been a long time since we crossed paths and I was so sorry to read today of your husband's passing. My deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Martie Salt

Martie Salt - September 04, 2012 at 02:29 PM

MB

“ *Marie I. Brannon lit a candle in memory of Mr Frank C. Kovacik*



Marie I. Brannon - September 04, 2012 at 08:44 AM

MB

Dearest Gwen, I am so sorry to hear of Frank's passing. If there is anything I can do for you, please do not hesitate to call me. I know that Frank is resting peacefully in the arms of God, what a wonderful place to be. I am sending you all my love, and prayers for you and your family. Much love, Marie

Marie I. Brannon - September 04, 2012 at 08:50 AM

KG

“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*

 Dad and Andrew

 Donna and Dad







Karen Gisel - September 03, 2012 at 02:04 PM



“ We lost my father, the best of the best, although it has been sad for all of us it is rejoiceful for him. He fought an almost four year battle with Multiple Myeloma and it was a tough fight. He was a wonderful father, grandfather and most of all a wonderful husband to my Mother. She has been the strongest woman I know through all of this and she was and shall remain admired. Thank all of you who were praying for us he is now at peace. Love you and miss you Dad! Donna, Oscar, Nikki and Kimmi



Donna Castano - September 02, 2012 at 06:48 AM

BM

Dear Gwen: My deepest sympathy to you and you family. You have been through a lot with Frank but he can rest in peace now. My God be with you and give you the strength you need.

*I Love an Miss You,
Betty Mock*

Betty Mock - September 04, 2012 at 11:46 AM

DZ

“ Dear Gwen: Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Love, Dodi & Leep Zelones

Dodi & Leep Zelones - September 01, 2012 at 05:49 PM

DC

“ 5 files added to the album *Life and Times of Frank Kovacik*



Donna Castano - September 01, 2012 at 03:31 PM

RK

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Richard Kovacik - September 01, 2012 at 02:40 PM

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Richard Kovacik - September 01, 2012 at 02:35 PM