



Frank Perito

March 20, 1935 - August 22, 2024

Frank departed this life peacefully at Advent Health Hospice Care Wing, August 22, 2024. Although his mind was as strong as ever; sadly, his body had been on the decline for the last 2 ½ years. Marian, his devoted wife of 63 years, and immediate family were by his side.

Frank's birthplace was The Bronx, New York. He attended the School of Industrial Arts located in downtown Manhattan; followed by 2 years at Fordham University. With a passion for people and retail, he embarked on a journey that including working mostly for Jordan Marsh. While with Jordan Marsh, he opened their Altamonte Springs location, was the General Manager of the Colonial Plaza store, and served as President of the Colonial Plaza Merchant Association.

Frank was a strong role model for his sons: Stephen (Sherrie), Jeffrey (Johnny), and Phillip (Andrea), grandchildren; Bianca, Adam, Dominic and Christina, and nieces: Sharon and Patricia. He had a long list of friends and treated every one of them like family.

Frank was extremely creative, and he expanded on that creativity through a course in culinary cooking and stained glass. When nothing was planned for dinner, he would gather items from the refrigerator and pantry, and make a 5-star meal. He created several stained glass works of art; one is on display

behind the Altar in the Rectory at Saint Mary Magdalen Church Altamonte Springs Fl. He would rummage through boxes of decorations and design a gorgeous center piece for family gatherings.

Frank, for many years, was an active member of Saint Mary Magdalen Church, their Men's Club, and The Knights of Columbus. He served as an Honor Guard on countless occasions. He served as President of the Bishop Moore Home and School Board. His legacy includes founding the first auction, which is presently known as the Legacy Gala.

Frank had a love for the arts. So much so, he participated as a board member of the Center Florida Civic Center at Loch Haven Park and the original Southern Ballet.

Both he and Marian have been long-term supporters of Morning Star School for Special Children.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you consider a donation to Morning Star School, 930 Leigh Avenue, Orlando, 32804, or a charity of your choosing.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

SEP **13.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory
9001 N. Orlando Avenue
Maitland, FL 32751
<https://www.facebook.com/DeGusipeFH/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Frank Perito.*



September 11, 2024 at 06:08 PM



“ *Love, The Brewer Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frank Perito.*

Love, The Brewer Family - September 11, 2024 at 06:08 PM



“ *Love, The Isola Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Frank Perito.*



Love, The Isola Family - September 10, 2024 at 08:51 AM



“ *John & Stephanie Anderson purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Frank Perito.*



John & Stephanie Anderson - September 01, 2024 at 04:20 PM

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“ We so enjoyed getting a call from Frank that he was organizing a Valentine’s Day evening dinner for us couples. One of the last ones was at Boca de Pepo in the Pope Room. He was always there for us all to get together and enjoy each other’s company. Nono’s was another favored restaurant to enjoy truly “authentic” Italian cuisine and served by Nono himself. I can’t thank Frank enough and I told him so. He was a wonderful friend, a mentor who cared for us all. We miss you, Frank, but we know you are near us, in the next room and you will hear your name plenty! We love you and thank you for all those memories we cherish until we meet again!

Les & Lydia Philip - August 31, 2024 at 09:35 AM