



Frank J Troiani, Jr.

October 11, 1943 - December 30, 2014

Frank Joseph Troiani, Jr, 71, passed away on December 30, 2014. Frank was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on October 11, 1943 and grew up in Horsham, Pennsylvania. Frank attended Hatboro-Horsham High School, graduating in 1961 and marrying his High School sweetheart Merrily Walter in June of 1967. The couple had three children - Stephanie, Candice and Samantha. Frank and his family moved from Pennsylvania to Casselberry, Florida in 1983.

Frank served as a Senior Master Sergeant Loadmaster on the C130 in the Air Force reserves since graduating High School until retiring in 1996 after 33 years of service. Frank was based at the Willow Grove Naval Air Station. He served in Operation Desert Storm in the Gulf War in 1990-1991 as part of the 1662nd TAS P. Frank loved serving his country and the camaraderie of his fellow servicemen. Frank also worked as a equipment specialist for the Navy until he retired in 2005.

Frank enjoyed golf, boating, painting and spending time with his grandchildren. Frank painted Wiley Coyote on one of the C130 airplanes and the door of the sleeping quarters during the gulf war. His sense of humour and positive outlook meant he was loved by everyone. If Frank was in the room you could always expect a quick witted comment to lift the atmosphere.

Frank is survived by his wife Merrily, his three daughters, Stephanie Narbeth, Candice Aycock, and Samantha Troiani, his 8 grandchildren, Lindsay and Timothy Narbeth, Mackenzie, Reese and Owen Aycock, and Ayden, Koan and Sebastian; as well as his beloved dog Beaner.

Memorial services will be held on Sunday January 4 at 2pm.

In lieu of flowers the family request Memorial donations in his name to Pet Rescue by Judy at www.petrescuebyjudy.com/info/donate OR Stand up to Cancer at https://secure3.convio.net/eif/site/Donation2?2980.donation=form1&df_id=2980

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel
9001 N. Orlando Ave
Maitland, FL 32751
(407) 695-2273
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<https://www.degusipefuneralhome.com>

Reception

JAN 4. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LH

“ Merrily and family, I was saddened to hear of your loss. I worked with Frank for many years at TSD and I remember that quick wit and humor of his. Know that you and your family are in our hearts and prayers during this difficult time.
Linda Hill

Linda Hill - January 04, 2015 at 09:02 AM

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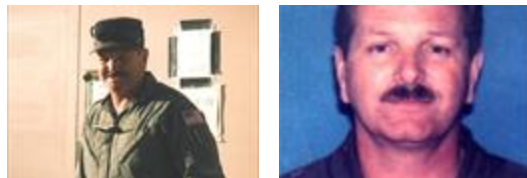
“ Randy Noyes purchased the Bountiful European Dish Garden for the family of Frank J Troiani, Jr..



Randy Noyes - January 03, 2015 at 03:45 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album 327th Airlift Squadron - Willow Grove PA



Lou Amadio - January 03, 2015 at 02:47 PM

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Lou Amadio - January 03, 2015 at 02:43 PM

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“ *Frank and I met In the mid 60s after I got out of the service and took a job working at the same place he did and we became fast friends. I am desperately remembering our fishing trips in the Poconos, We had the same motorcycles BSA victor specials 442's and rode them everyplace doing hill climbs and terrorizing the countryside. we played softball for the company softball team (beer games) and I was the pitcher and he was the catcher.*



one time we were playing a game and I wound up to send this fast ball in to him and he dropped his glove and caught it bare handed with a big taunting grin on his face and called me a slow ball pitcher.

Frank was the best man at my wedding and we were waiting in the rectory before we were called out to the alter and were both nervous we looked at each other and both said "feet do your thing" at the same time. It cracked us up. He really was the best man.

I never had nor will ever have a better friend than him. I miss you frank and "I love ya man". Ill see you again some day

Randy Noyes - January 03, 2015 at 07:22 AM

JA

“ Aunt Merrily,
There are no words to express the sadness we feel about this unexpected news with Frank. We love you very much and our prayers are with y'all. Please let us know if there is anything at all that we can do for you. We are only a phone call away.
Love you always,
Janice, Pnut, Gage & Gunner Allen

Janice Allen - January 02, 2015 at 01:23 PM

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Thank you all so much for your thoughts and prayers, you will never know how much I appreciate it. Love you too Merrily

merrily troiani - January 02, 2015 at 10:01 PM

CC

Merrily, Frank was one of the best, a "rock solid" loadmaster. He was a friend and mentor to all in the 327th. He was a real "crew-dog". It was an honor to know and fly with him. My deepest sympathies.

CW Fox / former 327th Nav/ Sq CC - January 03, 2015 at 12:06 PM