



Frank N. Lorica

October 26, 1961 - November 4, 2021

Cohoes-Frank Nicholas Lorica, 60, passed away peacefully on November 4th, 2021, with his loving family by his side after a courageous and lengthy battle with prostate cancer. Frank was born in Albany on October 26, 1961 to the late Cosimo and Theresa (DeGeorge) Lorica. He attended the Vincentian Institute and graduated from Colonie Central High School in 1979. Frank graduated from Marist College in 1983 where he studied pre-law. He returned to Albany after college, where he was known for his hard work and life-long commitment to running the family business, G&C Plumbing and Heating.

Frank will always be remembered for his smile, easy-going manner and sense of humor. To have Frank's friendship was to possess a great gift. He would go to any length to help a friend or family member. Frank was happiest spending time with his family and countless circles of friends. He was a dedicated father and extremely proud of his three children. His children are forever grateful for his ability to change plans at the drop of a hat to be there or do anything for them. He was the best Nonno to his beloved granddaughters, Emilia and Myla. Frank was a fiercely loyal son and brother. He was well-known in the Capital District construction community and built many significant and special relationships there.

Ever the sports enthusiast, he avidly followed the NY Mets, the NY Jets and the Italian soccer leagues, especially A.C. Milan. For most of his life, he was

heavily involved in the local soccer scene, playing soccer himself well into his 50's and never missing his kid's soccer games. His soccer friends were some of his dearest throughout his life. He also played golf and loved golf outings with his son, Phil, and other buddies. One of the hardest parts of Frank's illness was the loss of his physical activity and fitness. In our minds, we will forever remember him running up and down the soccer fields. Always proud of his Italian roots, Frank enjoyed lifelong relationships with his Cugini in Monopoli, Italy. He and his fiancée, Celeste, adored each other and were passionate about Italian culture, food, music, language and travel.

Frank leaves behind his daughter Dr. Camille (Benjamin) Dumas; son Phillip Lorica, daughter Elle (Robert) O'Connor; granddaughters Emilia Dumas and Myla O'Connor; fiancée Celeste Costa, mother Theresa Lorica; brothers Joseph (Nancy) Lorica and Cosimo Jr. (Jeannie) Lorica; sister Livia Lorica, as well as many cherished nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Frank fought bravely until the end and was taken from us decades too early. We are thankful that he can now rest. His family is sincerely grateful to Dr. Shaffer and the staff of NYOH as well as the amazing people at Albany Medical Center who made Frank's last days peaceful.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Frank's family Monday, November 8, 2021 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 N. Allen St., Albany, NY 12206.

Please only enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance. Unvaccinated individuals must wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 10:00 am at The Historic Church of St Mary on Capitol Hill 10 Lodge St., Albany 12207 where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will immediately follow the Mass in Memory Garden's, Colonie.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Frank's name may be made to Colonie Soccer Club P.O. Box 5882 Albany, NY 12205.

To leave a message for the family or view other helpful services please visit www.mcveighfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens Cemetery

983 Watervliet Shaker Road
Albany, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com
<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

Service

NOV 9 (ET)

Historic Church of St Mary on Capital Hill
10 Lodge Street (Father James Lefebvre Way)
Albany, NY 12207

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Frank N. Lorica*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - November 08, 2021 at 01:23 PM



*This is the first time I've come across this and makes me miss him so much!
So beautifl*

Livia Lorica - May 11, 2025 at 06:56 AM



“ *Frank N. Lorica*

Frank N. Lorica - October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *3 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Donna Parisi - November 09, 2021 at 08:59 AM

LY

“ 11 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lynne - November 08, 2021 at 07:38 PM

MH

“ *Malinda Heeran lit a candle in memory of Frank N. Lorica*



Malinda Heeran - November 08, 2021 at 06:23 PM

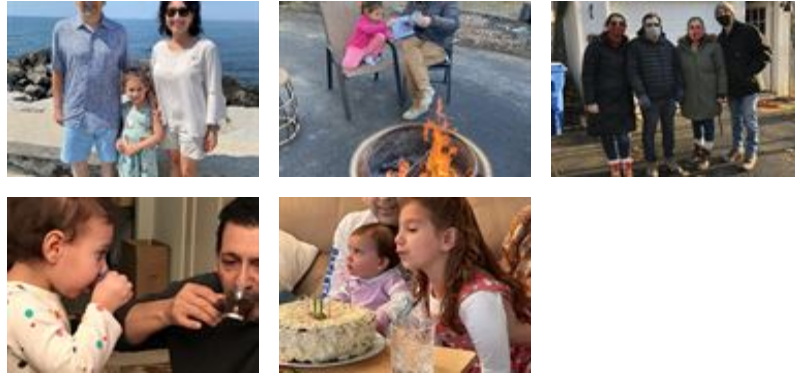
DE

“ *Our deepest sympathy to our dearest friend Celeste and the family. Frank was such a good friend to us for many years; his friendship was not only a gift but a blessing. We love him, we will miss him and his memory will live in our hearts forever.*

Donna and Richard Etkin - November 08, 2021 at 06:05 PM



“ 83 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - November 08, 2021 at 01:20 PM

BA

“ To Celeste and family my heartfelt condolences. Frank always had a kind word, a big smile and a good story about a time with family. Best wishes, Bruce Alch.

Bruce Alch - November 08, 2021 at 12:22 PM

JM

“ Our condolences to Celeste and the family. Frank was a caring wonderful person and human being. He will be missed by many! The Monteiro Family.

john Monteiro - November 08, 2021 at 09:29 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Frank N. Lorica.



November 07, 2021 at 05:43 PM

CM

“ Frank was such a nice guy! I've known him for a long time since he was best friends with my brother David for years. Nothing seemed to bother him... he was so laid back.. and he had a great sense of humor! Now that he's in Heaven I'm sure God will enjoy his company as we did. We will miss you Frank!

Catherine Martinek - November 07, 2021 at 03:39 PM

DM

“ My condolences to the family and Celeste and all his friends. He was a great guy and still is. He did many favors for me which are too many to mention. I'm sorry but I won't be able to drink that Italian wine he promised me and I won't give him my pasta sauce that I promised him. But this could change - maybe the Lord has a big stove upstairs and I can still make it. Frank is my son's best friend - they knew each other since the 70's and both attended VI. We will miss Frank because everywhere we went he was there.; at the racetrack, Rivers, the mall. We had a tendency to bump into him many times. As I always say “Jesus loves you , I love you”.

Dan Matera

Daniell J Matera - November 07, 2021 at 03:37 PM

BK

“ BARBARA KELLY lit a candle in memory of Frank N. Lorica



BARBARA KELLY - November 07, 2021 at 03:32 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frank N. Lorica.*



November 07, 2021 at 12:37 PM



“ *My heart is sad for the loss of your beloved Frank. I knew Frank as my brother David's best friend starting in high school. He was family to all of us - an extraordinary man with a great attitude towards life. To Celeste, his children and his family - his love will continue through all the precious memories you hold dear....my deepest condolences and prayers.*
- Mary Ann and Mark Marino

Mary Ann Marino - November 07, 2021 at 12:18 PM

PD

“ *My heart wept in agony when I heard such a great loss. Truly Franks memoirs will be carved deep in your hearts. He touched so many lives including ours. When we first met him, it seemed his demeanor was perfect for Celeste and he fit right in as if he had always been a part of our family. His zest for life showed and I loved how he cared for her. Frank could always carve out time to lend a hand as he was a generous man. I will miss his sense of humor and presence at our gatherings, and I will forever be grateful that my sister Celeste had the privilege of his love and companionship. He spoke with affection of all the family but his eyes really sparkled when he spoke of his grandchildren. May God help the family get through this difficult time and ease your pain.*

Pamela and John DeLorenzo

Pamela DeLorenzo - November 06, 2021 at 11:51 PM



“ *Sincere condolences to family and friends.*

Maura Miller - November 06, 2021 at 09:14 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank N. Lorica.*



November 06, 2021 at 07:56 PM

KL

“ Jeannie and family: thinking of you all and hoping all your memories will bring you comfort. My sincerest condolences. ~Kristen Lennon-McMahan



Kristen Lennon-McMahan - November 06, 2021 at 05:11 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Frank N. Lorica.



November 06, 2021 at 01:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frank N. Lorica.



November 06, 2021 at 01:35 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Frank N. Lorica.



November 06, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frank N. Lorica.*



November 06, 2021 at 10:26 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Frank N. Lorica.*



November 06, 2021 at 10:18 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frank N. Lorica.*



November 06, 2021 at 09:18 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank N. Lorica.*



November 06, 2021 at 01:40 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Frank N. Lorica.*



November 05, 2021 at 10:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frank N. Lorica.*



November 05, 2021 at 10:26 PM



“ *My dear sweet loving Amore. You were the strongest person I have ever known. You battled this cancer with grace and dignity and strength. You were so well loved by anyone who met you. You have left behind a most loving family who cherishes you, friends and coworkers alike who respect you and love you and me, who may have adored you the most. I will miss you terribly and will never forget you. I can only pray that will will meet again in our next life in the ever after with our Lord. Rest In peace my beautiful man.*
Celeste

Celeste Costa - November 05, 2021 at 08:51 PM



I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Frank for over 50 years and I was one of the nicest and greatest people I've known. He truly loved his family and friends more than anything. Rest in peace my friend, I'm going to miss you also

Joe Contois Sr - November 05, 2021 at 09:16 PM

PS

i loved Frank too. A sweet and gentle loving soul. There really are no words to comfort. Just live your life as he lived his and keep him in your thoughts. Send him all the love you can. xoxo

Pauline Shea - November 05, 2021 at 11:47 PM

DL

Absolutely heart broken for your loss. Condolences and prayers to his family, friends and loved ones.

Diana LaRose - November 06, 2021 at 09:49 AM

PD

Celeste my dear, this made me cry again because these sentiments couldn't be more true or said better. How much we will all miss him. -All my Love

Pamela DeLorenzo - November 06, 2021 at 01:35 PM

FM

Frank was a special man who shared his light with all who were blessed to know him. He will always be by your side. Love to you and Frank's family.

Fran Meltz - November 06, 2021 at 05:58 PM

BK

PHIL I AM SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. MAY YOUR DAD REST IN PEACE BARBARA KELLY ANDYS MOM

BARBARA KELLY - November 07, 2021 at 03:31 PM