



Mr. David A. "Dave" Frank

August 3, 1941 - June 25, 2024

UTICA – Mr. David A. “Dave” Frank, age 82, passed away on Tuesday, June 25, 2024, with his loving wife and family by his side after a courageous battle against cancer.

Born in Utica on August 3, 1941, Dave was the son of the late Jacob and Ethel (Evans) Frank. He was a graduate of Whitesboro High School, where his natural athleticism helped him excel at baseball and basketball.

On September 29, 1994, he wed the former Janice A. “Jan” Fraccola. They shared a truly wonderful union; this September would have marked 30 years together. As a couple, they were selfless and humble in nature, looking out for family and striving to make life easier for others.

Dave began his career with the former Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (now known as National Grid) where he held employment for 38 years prior to his retirement in 1999 as a hot stick lineman. He loved being a lineman, and said the brotherhood and camaraderie found on the job was second to none. He was a staple in the local community, volunteering at various programs and activities of the Kilowatt Chasers. He also was a member of the Local IBEW #310 Union.

An outdoorsman at heart, he devoted his spare time to his second loves of

hunting and fishing. He loved going to “camp” during hunting season, especially since it allowed him to bond with his son “Bucky” as they waited to tag the trophy deer and turkey of the year. He also enjoyed fishing from his boat on Lake Ontario. Dave’s respect for nature allowed him to construct the Ethel Mae Pond in Barneveld.

Dave was a problem solver, improviser, and doer. He was meticulous in any task he undertook. The grounds at his home were taken care of to perfection. This dedication extended to their second property, as Dave and Jan also had a great love for their Florida home.

David is survived by his wife, Jan; children and their spouses, David “Bucky” and Cheryl Frank, Michael and Jill Frank, Dana and Christopher Howe, and Dean and Tara Famolaro; and grandchildren, Jennifer, Rachel; John Daniel; Dylan, and Danielle and Josh Famolaro-Jones. His loss is also felt by his sister, Janet Evans; many nieces and nephews and their families; cousin, Carolyn Baron; in-laws, Jeanette and Mariano Penge, Joseph T. and Lorraine Fraccola, Lois and Patrick Joyce, and Marie Fraccola; and many cherished friendships, especially acknowledging his hunting buddy, Kevin Shields, Norm and Nancy Farrell of Florida, Bill McGuire, and Jim McGuire. He was predeceased by his mother-in-law, Marie (Spaziani) Fraccola; and brother-in-law, Louis Fraccola.

The Frank family wishes to thank the physicians, nurses, aides, and all staff who attended to Dave’s needs at Wynn Hospital as well as the MVHS Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A Memorial Gathering in David’s honor will be held on Tuesday, July 2, 2024, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. David’s Memorial Service and Celebration of Life will commence at 5:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions in David’s

honor may be made to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation online at <https://t2t.org/donate/>; envelopes will also be available at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JUL 2. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
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Tribute Wall

LD

“ Dear Jan, we are so sorry to hear of Dave’s passing. Joey cherishes the times Dave spent showing him the pond and outdoors at your home. Dave was a patient gentle man who will be missed by all.

Lorraine Dominick - July 07, 2024 at 12:20 PM

JH

“ To the family and especially Dave (now I know as "Bucky") and Cheryl, please know that Lynn and I wish to recognize your loss and offer condolences. Thinking of you from far away. John Hermanson and Lynn Swisher, Ithaca.

John Hermanson - July 01, 2024 at 11:25 PM

JS

“ Janice, my condolences to you and your family on Dave's passing. So sorry to hear this news. I worked 2+ years in the Utica Line Department and Dave was a great crewmate. He could run up and down a wood pole easier than most could go up a set of stairs. May he now be resting in peace. John

John Scala - July 01, 2024 at 07:28 AM

LP

This is actually David's first cousin, and I woke up this morning thinking of Janet. I looked online and saw this sad news. Please, Janet, call me- 315-363-6074. Lisa (Evans) I'm so sorry for everyone that David is gone. What a great guy.

Lisa Perry - September 29, 2024 at 09:58 AM

NF

“ *Nemcosky Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. David A. "Dave" Frank.*



Nemcosky Family - June 30, 2024 at 07:24 PM

NF

“ *Nemcosky Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. David A. "Dave" Frank.*

Nemcosky Family - June 30, 2024 at 07:24 PM



“ *Condolences to his family*

Carson Loveless - June 30, 2024 at 11:20 AM

RD

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Rocco DiPierro - June 28, 2024 at 08:36 AM

NC

“ Dan and I are so sorry about Dave’s passing. I went to high school with Dave and have wonderful memories of the fun times we had together. Later in life Dave and I continued our friendship even though our lives took different paths. Dave was always there for those in need, loved the outdoors, loved Jan and his family, his friends and will be sadly missed.

Rest in peace dear friend, until we meet again.

Nancy & Dan Caputo

Nancy & Dan Caputo - June 27, 2024 at 08:10 PM

JP

“ Dave was truly a "Gentleman" in our eyes. He was kind and thoughtful and stepped in to help, whenever, and for whatever, was needed. We vacationed as couples for over 25 years and had dinner together every Friday night. We will miss our get-togethers as a family, and of course, our shared Runicube games . You will be missed, but forever in our hearts Dave. Rest in peace dear brother-in-law.

With love & respect,

Jenette & Mariano

Jeanette Penge - June 27, 2024 at 02:16 PM

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Roc & Susie DiPierro

Rocco DiPierro - June 28, 2024 at 08:29 AM

JG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Judy Goerlitz - June 27, 2024 at 12:20 PM

JG

“ David was a wonderful friend to me and my husband Bob when Bob was fighting cancer in Boston. Dave set up a team of friends to get me to visit Bob every weekend for 2 months 😊🙏. That was 28 years ago! As years passed David and Jan made sure that I invested wisely 🙏🙏❤️

*Sincerely with sympathy
Judy Goerlitz*

Judy Goerlitz - June 27, 2024 at 12:14 PM