



Frank Giannandrea

July 9, 1962 - March 17, 2008

Mr. Frank Giannandrea, age 45, of Utica, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, March 17, 2008.

Born in Utica on July 9, 1962, Frank is the son of Umberto and Luigia “Gina” (Girolamo) Giannandrea. Raised and educated locally, he was a 1980 graduate of T. R. Proctor High School. He furthered his studies at BOCES where he completed coursework to become a Licensed Practical Nurse. On March 31, 1992 he married the former Kristine A. Snyder who passed away on August 8, 2006.

Frank was employed at one time by the Charles T. Sitrin Health Care Center and York St. IOF. He then accepted a position with the Utica City School District, beginning at Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School and for the past 7 years he worked at Albany St. School in the capacity of teacher assistant. A wonderful father, he nurtured his children with his loving guidance and positive influence and was so dedicated to their physical and emotional needs, their recreation, and their overall well-being. He was always there for them with much love and support and his children especially loved the fact that he was their baseball and basketball coach. He was also a respectful and honorable son who showed great admiration for his parents. With a smile on his face, he was a blessed friend with a gentle heart and concern for all those in his life. His special accomplishment was to have known the joys of fatherhood and he hoped that his children would never forget how much he loved them. He had an interest and appreciation for fast cars, snowmobiles,

and motorcycles and he especially enjoyed dirt-biking with his father and brother in earlier years. A fan of the N.Y. Yankees, he attended many games with his children, an activity that formed a great bond between them. He was a parishioner of St. Anthony of Padua Church.

Frank is survived by his adored children, Marina Snyder Giannandrea, and Dana Andrea Giannandrea; his parents, Umberto and Gina Giannandrea; his brother, Anthony Giannandrea; his uncle, Modesto Girolamo of FL; his cousins; and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Keith B. and Helen Jean Snyder of Deerfield. Frank was also blessed with many wonderful friends and co-workers, especially his longtime friends, Ray Mazza, Hank and Laurie Traglia, and Anthony Vitale. He was predeceased by his maternal grandparents, Frank and Cosma Girolamo-Lacerignola; and his paternal grandparents, Frank and Annmarie Giannandrea.

Visitation will be held at the convenience of the family. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his Mass of Christian Burial which will commence on Monday afternoon at 1:00 at St. Anthony of Padua Church with Rev. Anthony P. LaFache officiating. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the service. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial donations in Frank's honor to the family to establish an educational fund for his children; envelopes will be available at the service. Entombment will take place in Calvary Mausoleum at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Tribute Wall



“ Marina Snyder Giannandrea lit a candle in memory of Frank Giannandrea



Marina Snyder Giannandrea - April 08, 2018 at 04:39 AM



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June 13, 2010 at 12:01 AM



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June 13, 2010 at 12:01 AM



“ My dearest father, i am deeply sorry for all the bad things i might have done in the past life. If you would only forgive me, would help me get through the rest of my life. I love you more then anybody else would ever love you in your lifetime. As well as your son dana "my brother". We both promice to continue our hardwork in school and make you and mom proud. I hope you enjoy you new life in the hevens with mom, its probably better then life in genrel. Please watch over me every moment, and to let me know im safe and you love me and always will. I love you with all my heart as well as the family. I will miss you, and see you when my time comes. Goodbye dad and mom.

Yours truly,

marina.##imported-begin##marina giannandrea "frank's daughter"##imported-end##

December 29, 2009 at 07:49 PM



“ Frank Giannandrea was a great guy, and so is the whole family, im sure. Dana, who i go to school with, and is one of my friends, is very smart and reminds me of his father. He was a very nice man, and will be remembered for that.##imported-begin##Sam C.##imported-end##

March 29, 2008 at 07:49 PM



“ to my brother,my idol,my best friend,,i miss you so bad allready,,may you rest in peace for ever with god,,till we see each other again i will see you through your beautifull children,,see ya on the other side we will ride together for ever,,...RIP.....TONY##imported-begin##anthony giannandrea##imported-end##

March 27, 2008 at 04:57 PM



“ You'll be missed greatly. I remember seeing you in the hallway during my years at Albany school. You were always very kind and friendly, and always had a smile to share. Your son was always extremely kind as well, and I know you're children along with many, many others will miss you dearly.
I'm sorry for your loss Dana and Marina.##imported-begin##Kaitlyn##imported-end##

March 25, 2008 at 04:53 PM



“ My children went ans still attend Albany school. They talked about Mr. G all the time. I had a chance to meet him once. He knew my girls by name and donated clothing to them. They were sad about his passing my other daughter who graduate from Albany School was also upset about his passing. He was a wonderful teacher. All the kids looked up to him. It is sad that they lost such a wonderful man, teacher and coach. My heart goes out to his children.##imported-begin##Angela Vetel##imported-end##

March 24, 2008 at 10:53 PM



“ I knew Frank quite well and grew up with Dana.(Nick) We want them all to know that we are keeping the family in our prayers and wish the best for everyone. Keep your spirits up.##imported-begin##Nicholas, Lorrena, and Mark Randio##imported-end##

March 24, 2008 at 05:00 PM



“ Dear Dana and Marina,
We are deeply saddened by the loss of your father, our friend. He loved you both so very much and the world is a sadder place without him. He will be greatly missed by many. We will keep you and your family in our prayers and if you need something please come and ask.##imported-begin##Richard and Carla Calenzo, Stephen and Isabel Pavlik##imported-end##

March 24, 2008 at 12:21 PM



“ Mr. G it was nice knowing you and u were a great softball and basketball coach we wish u were back coaching 4 us again well bye.##imported-begin##TastY Treat softball team##imported-end##

March 24, 2008 at 09:48 AM



“ Gina, Umberto & Tony,
I am so sorry to hear of Frankie's death. Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. I pray that God will give you the strength to endure your sorrow. My thoughts & prayers are with you & his children.##imported-begin##Rosemary DeLuke (Girolamo)##imported-end##

March 24, 2008 at 09:28 AM



“ I knew Frank from St. Anthony's school and Proctor High. He was always friendly to me and I will remember him fondly. My sincerest sympathies to his family and children.##imported-begin##Anne Marie (Longo) Daley##imported-end##

March 23, 2008 at 02:36 PM



“ I went to school with Frank at St Anthony,s when I was very young and will always remember him as a very good friend of mine. My deepest sympathy to Franks family and friends. God Bless his soul, til we meet again in Heaven.##imported-begin##Anthony Mould##imported-end##

March 23, 2008 at 11:41 AM



“ Frank,
My friend, confidant and brother. There are no words to express my sadness. I can only take comfort in the trust you placed in me. From our first schoolyard days we shared smiles, laughs, meals, tears, joys and struggles. A more gentle man I never knew. We walked together through the most difficult of times. If only there was something more I could have done or said to better ease your pain. While it hurts to know you're gone from us, we know you're finally free of your pain and in the loving hands of Jesus. You called me your brother and as such, I am a brother to Tony as well. Rest peacefully, and know I will honor my promise. I will use your words, " I love you, your a good friend, my brother."
Ray##imported-begin##Raymond Mazza##imported-end##

March 22, 2008 at 10:35 AM



“ Dear Giannandrea Family:

On behalf of Laurie, Joshua and Stephen, I want to tell you how very sorry we are of your family's sudden and tragic loss. I will always remember Frank as the quiet guy with a pleasant smile and a warm "hello" whether it be at the ball field or swimming pool. He always asked how I was feeling and/or how Josh was doing and of the family - putting others first.

We want you all to know that Josh will be looking out for you Dana - he'll be there for you at school - anytime. If there is anything what so ever that we can do for you and your family at this time of need, all you have to do is ask and we'll do what ever we can to help before, after or during school.

Please feel free to call. May God's grace be with you and your family at what must be a very difficult time.

Sincerely,

Barry, Laurie, Joshua and Stephen Depot###imported-begin###Barry Depot###imported-end##

March 21, 2008 at 06:52 PM



“ My heart goes out to my Godson Dana and his sister Marina. To have to of endured such loss and heartache at such a young age is unfathomable.

The loss of your mom and my best friend Kris in 2006 was tragic, but to now have lost both parent's in a little over a year and a half is for too much for anyone to handle.

"If the Lord brings it to us, he will see us through it". Please know that there are many people that love you and care about you and who will be there for you to help the two of you through this.

Love,

"Aunt" Charmaine##imported-begin##Charmaine
Donato##imported-end##

March 21, 2008 at 01:23 PM



“ Our hearts are broken at the loss of our dear friend. We long to see his sweet smile and to receive one of his great hugs. We know that when we meet again Frank will be standing beside our Lord, welcoming us into Eternity with his arms wide open. For now, we will grieve his passing, pray for his parents, his brother and especially for Dana and Marina. We promise to have many Masses celebrated for his soul and for that of his wife, Kris. We smile when we remember him, weep for missing him and always thank God that he was part of our lives. Eternal Rest Grant unto Frank, Oh Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him. May Frank, and all of the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.##imported-begin##Frank and Laurie Traglia##imported-end##

March 21, 2008 at 12:37 PM



“ To the Giannandrea Family. I was shocked to read about Frankie....I am so sorry for your loss.
I went to school with Frankie from Kindergarten and graduated with him in highschool, He was a great kid, a funny one at that! We shared many laughs in school. He was kind to everyone and everyone liked him in return...May god be with your family during this most difficult time. Sincerely, Bernadette##imported-begin##Bernadette Filipelli-Jackson##imported-end##

March 21, 2008 at 12:26 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Frank's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family in this time of sorrow.
God Bless You.
Mark Maggio & Family##imported-begin##Mark Maggio##imported-end##

March 20, 2008 at 09:36 PM



“ Umberto, Gina and Tony,
Sending all of you my deepest symphony.My heart goes out to all of you...Tami Linn##imported-begin##Tami Linn Marys daughter##imported-end##

March 20, 2008 at 08:51 PM



“ Tony, we are thinking of you and your Parents and especially Frank and his children, We know you will find the strength to carry on his hopes and dreams. You know we are here for you, anything, anytime. We Love You Friend !! Don and Candace.##imported-begin##Don and Candace##imported-end##

March 20, 2008 at 08:20 PM



“ I am very sorry for your loss. My daughter attends Albany Street School and is in the second grade, she referred to Frank as Mr. G and loved him. She wanted me to let you know she will say a special prayer for your family, especially the children he left behind. God Bless you all, my family will keep you in our prayers and thoughts.##imported-begin##Ann Dobbins##imported-end##

March 20, 2008 at 07:47 PM



“ Oh heart, if one should say to you that the soul perishes like the body, answer that the flower withers, but the seed remains and While we are mourning the loss of our friend, others are rejoicing to meet him behind the veil so We must embrace pain and burn it as fuel for our journey.##imported-begin##philip steppello##imported-end##

March 20, 2008 at 01:45 PM



“ In our lives we are blessed with a few true friends,A friend from childhood days. A friend that has been there since the opening of my eyes,A friend with endless smiles and overwhelming and understanding.When he hurt i hurt,when he cried i would cry also.If only i had the words he needed to comfort him,if only. A part of me is lost now,but i pray someday that our paths will meet again and then we will celebrate our lives together as friends. A true friend, A devoted father,A wonderful brother, and a perfect son! Wonderful times await it the Kingdom of Heaven for you Frankie my friend. Love you Fee##imported-begin##Felix Steppello##imported-end##

March 20, 2008 at 01:11 PM



“ Umberto im sorry to hear of your lose it was a shock to me since ive known frank from when i met him at the south street house with you and we ve talk at albany school where my grand children attend school. may god bless you and your family###imported-begin###roger&marilyn tartaglia###imported-end##

March 19, 2008 at 11:06 PM



“ To Umberto, Gina, Tony and Family
Our deepest sympathy. Our prayers are with you. God Bless###imported-begin###Colette and Daniel Bigelow and Roseleen and Gary Cormier###imported-end##

March 19, 2008 at 09:01 PM



“ To Umberto, Gina and Tony,
My deepest sympathy to all of you. My prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Chris Casaletta###imported-end##

March 19, 2008 at 08:50 PM



“ All I can say is that this was a shock. I saw Frank and his kids and his brother Tony eating at a resturant just a few weeks ago, and coaching a basketball game. I never would of thought he would be gone at this young age.

Rest in Peace !! My thoughts are with you and your family.###imported-begin###Ralph Pastorelli###imported-end##

March 19, 2008 at 05:37 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to the kids and the family of frank. may frank rest in peace.##imported-begin##Frank Puleo##imported-end##

March 19, 2008 at 04:44 PM



“ Umberto, Gina and Tony I'm so very sorry to hear about Frankie. We will all have our precious memories. I trust that you will all find strength and comfort in the promises of our lord. My love and thoughts are with you all
love kellie##imported-begin##KELLIE KEEN MODESTO'S STEP DAUGHTER##imported-end##

March 19, 2008 at 03:04 PM



“ Our hearts go out to his children. May God bless them and keep them safe. All our love, The Swider Family##imported-begin##Joseph, Helen and Christopher Swider##imported-end##

March 19, 2008 at 01:17 PM



“ Frank, You will always be remembered in my heart. Rest in Peace until we meet and talk some more. Chrissy##imported-begin##Chrissy##imported-end##

March 19, 2008 at 09:08 AM



“ *Umberto, Gina and Tony,
Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as your tears of loss and laughter of memories becomes intertwined in the next few days. As the holiday approaches, cry at your will and embrace your memories, both strengthen and heal your hearts.##imported-begin##Tom and Michele Vanno##imported-end##*

March 18, 2008 at 08:06 PM



“ *Frank,
My good friend, my confidante, my co-worker. I will miss our talks, like I miss our lunches when we worked together. Sometimes we laughed so hard our sides hurt. I could always count on you for support. I loved watching you with your children. I know you were hurting for a long time, and take comfort that now you are in God's embrace. I will remember you always with love.
Dana##imported-begin##Dana Sherman##imported-end##*

March 18, 2008 at 07:19 PM