



## Frank J. Catalfamo

January 4, 1948 - December 30, 2022

FITCHBURG- Frank J. Catalfamo, 74, and a lifetime resident of Fitchburg, passed away surrounded by his family on Friday, December 30, 2022.

Born on January 4, 1948, Frank was born to the late Ratio and Mary (Penzabene) Catalfamo. He graduated from St. Bernard's High School and later received his associates in heating, ventilation, and air conditioning at Northeastern Technical. He worked as an HVAC mechanic for Fitchburg Heating and AC and finished his career with Huhtala Oil & Propane in Templeton.

Frank had a strong love for both God and his family. He was a parishioner of St. Anthony Padua Church in Fitchburg for 8 years, and a devoted husband, father, and proud "Papa" to his grandchildren to whom he was their number one fan. He was very passionate about sports, and for many years, coached street hockey in Fitchburg. He never missed a sports game of his children or his grandchildren's ice hockey, volley ball or soccer games. In addition, he was an avid outdoorsman who spent many summers fishing, cooking, and tending to his vegetable garden.

A humble and gentle man, Frank will always be remembered for his wonderful sense of humor, and his warm and loving personality.

Frank is lovingly survived by his wife of 51 years, Kathryn M. (Tomaselli) Catalfamo; his sons, Brian Catalfamo and his wife Anne of Ashburnham, and Andrew Catalfamo and his wife Melissa of Rutland; cherished "Papa" to Ariana, Joseph, Connor, Cohan and Siena. He is also survived by his brother Anthony Catalfamo and his wife Joan of Fitchburg, many nieces, nephews and 12 godchildren.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to Calling Hours will be held from 4-7 PM on Thursday, January 5, 2023 in Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home, 316 Clarendon St., Fitchburg. Funeral Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, January 6, 2023 at 11 AM in St. Anthony of Padua, 84 Salem St., Fitchburg. Burial to follow with Committal Prayers in St. Joseph's Cemetery Pieta Chapel, 474 Clarendon St., Fitchburg. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Frank's memory to the Health Alliance Home Health & Hospice at [www.hahhh.org](http://www.hahhh.org). For additional information or online condolences, please visit [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JAN 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home  
316 Clarendon St  
Fitchburg, MA

## Funeral Mass

JAN 6. 11:00 AM.

St. Anthony's Church  
84 Salem Street  
Fitchburg, MA

## Burial

JAN 6 (ET)

St. Joseph's Cemetery  
Fitchburg, MA

# Tribute Wall

DT

“ *Devoted. Family man. Quiet. Unassuming. Dependable. Loyal. Ever-present. Consistent.*

*May Frank rest in the arms of the Lord and Kathy, may you find your strength there as well.*

*Joe and Deb Tomaselli*

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**Debra and Joe Tomaselli** - January 06, 2023 at 08:26 AM

DT

*We loved Frank. He was always such a good dependable, loving man. He will be missed. To Kathy, Brian and Annie, Andrew and Melissa and families, we love you and we're here for you.*

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**Debra and Joe Tomaselli** - January 06, 2023 at 08:30 AM

LF

*Kathy, you took care of me at Burbank after the birth of our first child in 1976. You were kind, compassionate, everything a nurse should be, so appreciated! We have now been married almost 52years, every year never taken for granted. Thinking of you at this most difficult time.*

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**Lynn Forgues** - January 06, 2023 at 08:18 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Frank J. Catalfamo.*



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January 03, 2023 at 06:03 PM

FI

“ Kathy my condolences to you and your family remembering going on vacation at the beach with your dad best times deep sea fishing with the both of them always a good time . God bless

*Love Frank and Cathy Intorcio*

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**Frank Intorcio** - January 03, 2023 at 05:33 PM

DC

*Kathy and family sending our heart felt condolences to you all, he was a very kind soul, I remember so many gatherings as a child, he always made me feel so welcome. I'm sorry to hear this. Thinking of you ❤️ Doreen Cino and family, Ann Marie McManus and family .*

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**Doreen Cino** - January 03, 2023 at 05:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frank J. Catalfamo.



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January 03, 2023 at 02:43 PM

DM

“ *Dear Kathy and Family,*

*Please accept my deepest condolences for the loss of Frank.*

*While the pain of losing someone we love will never go away, it will lessen over time, replaced by your wonderful memories of him.*

*Because of our Faith we know he is in Heaven where you will see him again.*

*Because of your Love, he is with you and watching over you always.*

*God bless,  
Sincerely,  
Diane  
Diane M. Macchio*

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**Diane M. Macchio** - January 03, 2023 at 08:14 AM

CG

“ *Frank will be greatly missed. Please know that you are all in our thoughts & prayers. We hope you feel God's loving embrace wrapped around you during this extremely difficult time. Love to all, Carolyn, Rob & Family*



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**Carolyn Galgano** - January 02, 2023 at 09:58 PM

PM

*Sending Loving Thoughts and Prayers to your whole Family. Frank will be dearly missed. With Love, Peggy, Bob and Family.*

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**Peggy Mitchell** - January 03, 2023 at 03:42 PM

PP

*Always a friend since St. Joseph school.....*

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**Paul poitras** - January 04, 2023 at 07:12 AM

RC

*Kathy, I cant even begin to tell you what you and Frank and your whole family have meant to me over the years. Not to many people get to have friends like you in their lives. Frank had such a great sense of humor. Couldnt tell a joke for nothing but made me laugh listening to him laughing trying to. Ill never forget seeing him in the middle of my sisters pool without much water. My family and I are so very proud to have you and yours as family. Frank will be so greatly missed. Love you all and will always be here for you.*

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**Rob Carlberg** - January 04, 2023 at 07:39 PM

LB

*Kathy,  
I was saddened to hear of Frank's passing. You and the boys are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Lee Ann Bristow*

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**Lee Ann Bristow** - January 05, 2023 at 08:17 PM