



Frank G Prestileo

May 8, 1940 - October 23, 2022

AYER/ MEDFIELD: Frank Prestileo, 82, of Medfield, formerly of Merion, Pennsylvania died peacefully surrounded by his family on October 23, 2022.

Frank was born and raised in Pottsville, PA by Vincent and Verna Prestileo where he excelled at both playing the piano and basketball. In 1958

Frank entered the Navy where his team, the Sea Raiders won the SubLant Trophy. After his discharge in 1963, he enrolled in Drexel University where he continued playing basketball. Frank left Drexel with both a BA degree as well as his wonderful, loving wife, Phyllis.

Frank and Phyllis initially settled in Narberth, PA, and then Ardmore where they had sons Mark and Jamie before his work took the family to Illinois and eventually back to Merion, PA where they had daughter Ashley and spent the next 42 years of their lives together.

Frank spent most of his career at the wastepaper company Gaccione Brothers/Atlantic Coast Fibers where he met many of his friends and shared some of his fondest memories. While not working, Frank continued his athletic prowess by playing basketball at the Narberth Playground, riding his bike (while singing Frank Sinatra at the top of his lungs) around the Philadelphia area, playing endless golf with his brother and friends, sailing at Sandy Pond

in the summers and skiing with his family, mostly in Killington, VT. He was a dedicated husband and an unbelievable father who supported his children and eventual grandchildren throughout their pursuits. "Frankie the Shooter", as his Narberth teammates know him, was an incredibly charming soul and, once you met him, you couldn't help but like him.

Frank and Phyllis moved to Medfield in 2019 to enjoy a new adventure, including membership of Walpole Country Club, and being close to some family. He is survived by his wife Phyllis, two sons Mark and his wife Holly, Jamie and his wife Dawn; his daughter Ashley and her husband Brett; grandsons Jake (21), Sam (19), and Wesley (7), his brother Rick (wife Lois), nephews Rick and his wife wife Elaina, Jason and his wife Jill ; his niece Michelle and her husband, Michael.

A celebration of life will be held at a later time. For additional information or to leave an online condolence, please visit their website at www.andersonfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

JD

“ So sorry to hear of Frank’s passing!!!
Our Thoughts & Prayers are with you & your family at this time !!!
Please Take Care & God Bless!!! This is Cousin JoAnne (Kostrey)
Doyle & Terry & Tj - Remembering Frank’s Great Smile & Such a
Fabulous Pianist!!! LOVE
JoAnne Terry & TJ Doyle

JoAnne & Terry Doyle - November 11, 2022 at 09:44 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Frank G Prestileo.



November 11, 2022 at 11:40 AM

JF

“ We were very saddened to hear of Frank's passing. Have memories
of chatting it up at Great American Pub during Mikie and Ashley's
high school years and waving to Frank when he passed our house
on his bike. Great man. Great Family. Our deepest condolences,
Jackie and Benny Falcone

Jackie and Benny Falcone - November 07, 2022 at 10:49 AM

JR

“ I love seeing Jan's comments about playing basketball with Frank. Mark often told stories of "Frankie The Shooter" and how often he would play pick-up basketball against guys half his age! I loved hearing those stories!

However, my lasting memory was the 1999 Kickoff Classic at the Meadowlands between Ohio State and Miami FL. We made the mistake of not having bought our beer for the Sunday kickoff, because a certain person in our group said we could buy it "anytime in New York and New Jersey!" Well, needless to say, Frank bailed out our miserable tailgate by bringing all of the beer! Nothing like leaving a bunch of 20-somethings to do the job of a professional! Thanks Frank! You will be missed, but you left behind an awesome legacy in your family!

Jason Radtke

Jason Radtke - November 06, 2022 at 07:00 PM

JM

“ I spent a lot of time at the Prestileo house during high school. Mr. Prestileo was always friendly and inviting, funny too! What a great guy!

Joe McKelvey - November 06, 2022 at 09:27 AM

JG

“ *RIP Frank! My favorite memory outside of the family trips with the Prestileo's occurred when I was in high school. Frank had come to my parents shore house and I was practicing basketball for high school every day. We had a hoop outside and I was joking with Frank all day to play one on one with me. Finally, he came out on his way to the shower house and said let's play. Before the game, up to seven by one's, he asked me where the three point line was. I said I don't have one. He pointed to a spot way out and asked good for two from there. I said sure. We started and I put two hoops on him quickly. We were playing make it take it. On my third attempt I missed and he rebounded the ball and immediately headed out to the spot. Bang! 2-2. I figured he couldn't hit from there twice in a row. Bang! 4-2. Now, I'm on him. Little jab step back to the spot Bang! 6-2. Now, he busting my chops. I'm guarding him like my life depended on it. Goes left a little spin, fadeaway from the spot again. Bang! 8-2. Game over. He then compliments me for practicing hard and improving a lot since the last time he saw me. As he walks away toward the house, I say Mr. Pres, I thought you were going to take a shower. Without missing a beat he says , I thought I was going to break a sweat. Classic Frank!
All Love to the Prestileo's! The Gaccione Clan from Chicago!*

Jan Gaccione - November 05, 2022 at 08:17 PM

JP

Jan this is great, laughed out loud on this one. Great to hear from you.
Jamie Prestileo

Jamie Prestileo - November 06, 2022 at 11:35 PM

JG

Doing well Jamie. How u been? Long time since 9/11

Jan Gaccione - November 09, 2022 at 03:16 PM

PD

“ *RIP Frank. Thank you for letting us hang out in your basement. Great memories. Love to the Preto family.*

Patrick Daly - November 05, 2022 at 05:48 PM

GK

“ *We all loved Frank. Such a great guy. I remember many fond memories shooting pool in the basement at the Prestileo house. He was always welcoming with a big smile, a joke, and a hearty laugh. I recall talking with him about All-Navy basketball and soccer before I joined the Navy. He was always a supporter and advocate. Condolences to the “Preto” family*

Greg K - November 05, 2022 at 09:40 AM


Michael
Powell

“ *My earliest memories of visiting the Prestilio household as a kid , Frank was an encyclopedia of Basketball knowledge!! From the shooting circles painted on the driveway to correcting my shot when I played b ball in his backyard in Merion. What a great Man he will be missed!*

Michael Powell - November 05, 2022 at 09:33 AM

MG

“ We were fortunate to meet Frank when our son, Brett, met and then married Ashley, twelve years ago. Even at the start of our relationship, we found Frank to be very accepting and cordial toward us. As our relationship grew, we learned of Frank’s deep love of family and the joy that time spent with his kids and grandkids, brought him. In helping Brett and Ashley move from Philly to Massachusetts, we got to know how hard he worked and his sense of humor. Frank kept wondering how we were going to get everything in the truck, but thanks to him we did! Dinners together and visits to Philly and Massachusetts, helped us get to know him better through personal stories, and our shared interests. On another occasion, Frank’s curiosity about a hand crafted birthday gift, brought an immediate phone call, with thanks and a conversation about how the gift was made. Other phone calls gave us time to talk about our families and favorite sports teams. We will treasure the memory of our times together, enjoyable phone calls, and the special gift of knowing Frank. He will be missed and always remembered.

With heartfelt sympathy, Joanne and Mo

Mo Gibbs - November 04, 2022 at 07:22 PM

LH

“ May Frank's love and support continue to reach his family and friends from a higher realm. May you all continue to be touched by loving memories of him. And may all who are grieving his passing be comforted in knowing that he is at peace.

Thankful for knowing him and for being a recipient of his advice and support throughout my college years. Sending love and light to Ashley and the entire Prestileo family.

xoxo Lisa

Lisa Hess - November 03, 2022 at 09:12 PM

AS

“ There was not a better father than my dad. He was always, always there to celebrate whatever moment of any size any of us were experiencing. Case in point, even in his final days he was still boasting about a softball catch I had well over thirty years ago. I have endless memories of my time with my dad but the one sticking out today is when he used to let me sit on his lap as a VERY young girl and drive the car in the driveway. It was then fitting that he took me to get my license at 16. He had all the other parents, waiting for their own kids to finish, cheering for me after I nailed the parallel parking test. I know he will always be looking down on me with pride (apparently no matter how small the accomplishment).
Love forever, his favorite daughter

Ashley - November 03, 2022 at 06:27 PM