



Frank J De Santis

May 2, 1923 - May 16, 2016

DeSantis

Frank DeSantis, age 93, passed away on May 16, 2016. He was born on May 2nd, 1923 in Detroit, MI and married Joann C. Dubiel on August 2, 1958. Together they have two sons; Paul F. DeSantis and Philip F. DeSantis. Paul is married to Mary Elizabeth Lybik and has two children, Molly and Andrew. Philip is married to Patricia Concannon and has three children; Clare, Katie and Peter. Frank is preceded in death by his parents Faust and Ida, and his sisters Mary Sawyers and Lucy Johnston. He is survived by his sister Norma Haranzack. Frank proudly served in the U. S. Army as a Sergeant in the 264th Engineers Combat Battalion in Gen. Patton's army during WWII. He was discharged with 2 Bronze Stars. He attended the University of Detroit where he received a BS, an MA from Wayne State University and became a teacher, principal and Assistant Superintendent in the Detroit Public Schools. He then went on to become Superintendent of the Archdiocese of Detroit Catholic Schools. He retired to the private sector and opened a computer store with 15 computer learning centers in Southeastern Michigan. In 1999, he moved to Dublin, OH to be near family. He was a lifelong member of the Flevende Oerner Ski Club, former President of the Societa Dante Alighieri, he was active at St. Brigid of Kildare Catholic Church and School as well at the 55+ Club. He was also active at the Dublin Recreation Center where he served on the board. Frank was a member of the Knights of Columbus and volunteered in many activities to help those in need. Calling hours will be from 10-11 am

on Thursday May 19, 2016 at ST. BRIGID OF KILDARE CHURCH 7179 Avery Road in Dublin, Ohio followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 AM with Monsignor Joseph Hendricks as Celebrant. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Endowment Fund for St. Brigid of Kildare School in Dublin, Ohio. To send an online condolence, please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com.

Arrangements by RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME at POWELL, 450 West Olentangy St., Powell, OH 43085.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

9571 North High Street
Lewis Center, OH 43035

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAY 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Brigid of Kildare Catholic Church
7179 Avery Road
Dublin, OH 43017
<http://www.stbrigidofkildare.org/>

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Frank J De Santis*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Mr. DeSantis was my 8th grade teacher at Greenfield Park school in Detroit when I was in the 8th grade in 1956/57. I remember him with such admiration, as did all of his students. Was surprised and sad to find his obituary tonight, April 3, 2021. I left Detroit in 1965 and live near Columbus. I don't know if his family will ever see this post, but wish to convey that I'll always remember what a wonderful teacher he was.*

Linda James Hathaway, Mount Vernon, Oh.

Linda James Hathaway - April 03, 2021 at 09:10 PM



“ *I just learned of the death of Frank De Santis. He was my mentor and colleague while I was pastor at Holy Redeemer Parish in southwest Detroit. I will pray for his eternal rest and send my condolences to his family. +Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of Indianapolis.*

Joseph Tobin - July 10, 2016 at 08:14 PM

HU

“ God Bless/RIP. A heartfelt Thank YOU for your service in WWII. The USA would NOT be as it is today. I treasure the freedoms for which YOU fought, Sgt. De Santis And Semper Fi.



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - May 20, 2016 at 04:38 PM

EZ

Dear Joann, Paul, Philip and family. Frank was a very kind man. He always had a positive outlook on life and nothing but nice things to say. He loved his family and spoke highly of them often. I loved meeting with him and hearing his stories.

Ed Zimmer

Ed Zimmer - May 23, 2016 at 10:46 AM

PK

“ Dear Joan, Paul, Philip, and families - my deepest condolences. What a wonderful man! Many happy memories as neighbors at the Lakes of Dunmere (Dublin).

Pat Kelleher

Patricia M. Kelleher - May 20, 2016 at 08:16 AM

SO

“ Dear Mrs. DeSantis, Paul and Phillip:

Frank (always Mr. DeSantis to me though) lived a remarkable life. He was a wonderful friend to my father (Russ (Cal) Jones), a blessing to me, his god-daughter, and an engaged and active member of his many volunteer activities. While we haven't seen you in recent years, we often talk about you with Grace, and recall so many wonderful memories of the Flevende Oerner Ski Club and the great times we all shared on ski trips, canoe outings, weekends at "the cottage" or at the Rollin's cabin. Frank will be missed, but he lived a full and active life, and benefited so many people. You should all be proud of him and his legacy.

With warmest wishes,

Sue (Jones) Oakes

Sue Oakes - May 19, 2016 at 02:19 PM

EK

“ Dear Joann,

Our deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. May God give you the comfort and peace that you seek and may the soul of your loved one rest in peace.

Much love,

Eva and Jan Klarenbach

Eva Klarenbach - May 19, 2016 at 07:26 AM

RS

“ *Dear Paul
So sorry to hear of your loss. Always a most difficult situation but
remember all the wonderful memories!
You have my sincere sympathy.
Kindest regards
Bob Stefanko*

Robert Stefanko - May 18, 2016 at 07:12 PM

TD

“ *Dear Joann and Family,

Please accept our condolences. We remember Frank as a true
gentleman. Unfortunately we cannot attend his funeral, but be
assured that you and Frank will be in our prayers.*

With sympathy,

Tina and John DiLorenzo

Tina & John DiLorenzo - May 18, 2016 at 01:57 PM

JS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Joann, Paul and Philip and
the rest of the DeSantis family. Much Love Gary and Janet Sawyers*

Janet Sawyers - May 18, 2016 at 05:34 AM