



## Frank Difatta

August 26, 1936 - August 3, 2020

Frank Difatta age 83 of Powell, OH died Monday, August 3, 2020 at home, surrounded by his family. He retired from PennDOT in 1998. Frank is preceded in death by parents, Samuel and Antonette Difatta. He is survived by wife of 62 years, Betty (De Iuliis) Difatta; children, Sam (Gayle) Difatta, Frank R. Difatta, Lori (Jeff) Stile and Gina (Brian) Wolfe; grandchildren, Brooke, Morgan, Clint and Frankie Difatta, Michael and Stephanie Stile, Bobby, Megan and Brandon Wolfe; sister, JoAnn (Bill) Copeland, sister-in-law Gina (Otto) Sciulli, brother-in-law Mario (Terry) De Iuliis, several nieces and nephews; Swim Team; Powell YMCA friends, and many other friends and extended family members. Member of St. Joan of Arc Parish. U.S. Army Veteran of the Korean War. Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated at 10:30 am Thursday, August 13, 2020 at St. Joan of Arc Church, 10700 Liberty Road, Powell, Ohio 43065. Private Burial at Kingwood Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Joan of Arc Church in memory of Frank.

# Cemetery Details

## Kingwood Memorial Park

8230 Columbus Pike  
Lewis Center, OH 43035  
(740) 548-5509

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 13. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church  
10700 Liberty Road  
Powell, OH 43065  
<http://www.stjoanofarcpowell.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Frank Difatta*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Mr. & Mrs. Difatta were a huge part of my childhood growing up in Plum Pa. Our families spent much time together...Mr. Difatta would make hot dogs on the grill with cheese (don't know why that stands out, but it does!) and was always always good for making us laugh. My mom, sister Terri and I would visit each year at Christmastime prior to moving to OH; always welcoming us with food, smiles and shared memories. A great man, who I hope is reunited with Sam and Terri...may you rest in peace and your memories live on forever in the hearts of your family and friends who were touched by you! In love and friendship, Brenda M.*

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**Brenda M** - August 17, 2020 at 12:03 PM



“ *To Lori and the entire Difatta Family,*

*Our deepest sympathy to you all! Mr. Difatta was a very kind man who raised the most loving daughter in Lori and her siblings. His spirit will live on in your hearts forever.*

*Jackie and Ed Jones*

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**Jackie Jones** - August 13, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Frank Difatta.



August 12, 2020 at 01:16 PM



“ A fun day at the clubhouse 🍷



Brenda Cybulski - August 11, 2020 at 12:05 PM



“ To Lori and the DiFatta family,

So sorry to hear about your loss. You and your family will be in my family's prayers. Paul Standley

Paul Standley - August 11, 2020 at 08:35 AM

LP

“ To the Difatta family,

*I spent an hour or so with Mr. and Mrs. Difatta, looking at options for their cemetery marker. After a few minutes, it felt like I was sitting and having a conversation with my parents. Mr. Difatta made sure that Mrs. Difatta was happy with the design before we finished. When the funeral director called last week to schedule the service here at the cemetery, my heart fell when he said who it was.*

*Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. May God's peace and comfort be with you.*

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**Lisa James IKingwood Memorial Park)** - August 10, 2020 at 02:36 PM

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“ My condolences to you and your family Lori. My God cover you during this difficult time.

*Donna Satcher*

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**Donna** - August 10, 2020 at 11:06 AM

BD

“ Lori & Family, so very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Bill Denny*

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**Bill Denny** - August 10, 2020 at 08:17 AM

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“ To the entire Difatta family especially Lori, Raylene and I want to say we are so sorry for your loss and our hearts and prayers are with you and your entire family at this time.

*Richie and Raylene*

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**Richie and Raylene** - August 10, 2020 at 08:10 AM

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“ To the Difatta family,  
Our hearts hurt for you, as you have truly lost such a special father and grandfather. He was one of a kind, and I have so many happy and fun memories of times we spent with him. Rest assured he is in a better place. Deepest sympathies to Betty and all of the Difatta family.

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**Lisa Reynolds** - August 09, 2020 at 05:15 PM

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“ To the Difatta Family---our deepest sympathy to each and every one of you.

*We will hold on to our wonderful and warm memories of “Mr. Difatta”. Caring, loving and fiercely protective of his family---he was always there for them.*

*A family man, with the strong Pittsburgh work ethic and respect he taught all of his children. A loving father, a supportive friend and an understanding mentor, these qualities he shared with those around him---he never stopped giving of his time and help.*

*We were blessed to have known him and share time with him---God has a “good one” coming!*

*--Bill & Sandy Wymard*

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**Bill Wymard** - August 09, 2020 at 01:07 PM

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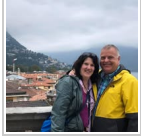
“ Dear Betty and Difatta Family:

*I was so incredibly saddened this morning to learn of Frank's passing. I have great memories of the years that Natalie and I lived at our condo across from yours getting to know you and Frank, lots of good conversation, good food and laughs. Frank was a great family man, neighbor and friend, and he will be missed terribly. There is a saying that "they don't make them like that anymore", and this is certainly true of Frank.*

*Eddie Parker  
Natalie Charles*

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**Eddie Parker** - August 09, 2020 at 09:44 AM



“ *Dear Frank and Family,*

*Your Dad was a great guy. We enjoyed his company and quickly realized you were lucky the acorn stayed close to the tree. Our deepest sympathy,*

*Carmen and Ellyn Caruso*

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**Carmen Caruso** - August 07, 2020 at 09:28 PM



“ *Ghirardelli Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Frank Difatta.*



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August 07, 2020 at 09:19 PM



“ *To the entire Difatta family and especially my coworker Lori, I want to say how sorry I am for your loss and you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Steve Lenberger** - August 07, 2020 at 07:25 AM