



## Frank A. Marzetti

July 18, 2010

Frank A. Marzetti, age 81 of Columbus died peacefully at his home Sunday, July 18, 2010. He was born May 5, 1929. Preceded in death by wife, Sally Larkins Marzetti and son, Richard Larkins Marzetti. Survived by children, Jonjee (Richard) South, Winter Park, FL, Tey Marzetti, Columbus, Terra Marzetti, Upper Arlington, Jawn Marzetti, Orange County, CA, Kayne (Yuneska) Marzetti, Lake Mary, FL & Kash Marzetti, Columbus; and 17 grandchildren. Graduate of Grandview Heights High School, Class of 1947; Attended OSU and Bliss College. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War with the 2nd Tow Target Squadron. Frank operated two neighborhood picture theaters with his wife, The Linden and Marzetti's Studio 35 in conjunction he manufactured Marzetti's Popcorn Fritters & Popcorn Balls. He retired from OSU Printing Services as a Purchasing Agent. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 30, 2010 at Holy Family Church, 584 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio with The Rev. Kevin F. Lutz, Celebrant. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the Mass at Church. Inurnment and graveside services will be held later at Union Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to: Holy Family Church Soup Kitchen & Pantry, 584 W. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Frank A. Marzetti*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I was sorry to hear about Frank's passing. We had a lot in common, both of us were from The Tri-Village Area. U S Air Force Veterans and American Legion Members. I really enjoyed talking with Frank about current events in the news. He always was very well informed. Frank was a friendly, nice person, he will be greatly missed. Sincerely Tom Yates , Chaplain American Legion Post Southway 144 Columbus Oh.*

**Thomas Yates** - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My name is John Vogelpohl. When I was an OSU student from 1970-1974, I worked for my Uncle, George Dick who was an accountant and we did Frank's bookkeeping and taxes. My Uncle gave me much of the direct contact with Frank and that was a joyous time for me. Frank was doing fun stuff then and I regarded his energy, enthusiasm, and joy as a model - just a very cool guy. Even though I was just a kid, he treated me like I was a big-shot, even inviting me to movie screenings at his house where I met my hero's Gene Girard and Bob Marvin. He was just a totally unique guy who decided to do fun stuff and have fun doing it. He lived live with total verve and I am sorry to know he has passed but am sure he is in God's arms. - JLV*

**JohnVogelpohl** - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ I wish to send my sincerest condolences to the family of a great man that I consider to be a genius and a legend in the motion picture exhibition industry. During my years as owner of Studio 35, Frank would stop in from time to time and we'd talk for hours about the movie business and the way it used to be. The man was a walking encyclopedia when it came to Columbus movie theater history. Frank and his wife made national history and the front page of the Wall Street Journal when in the late 70's Studio 35 became the first theater ever in the country to offer beer, pizza and subs together with a movie or 2 or 3! Frank always had a great personality and sense of humor. Like the time we were both at a function together with Jeff Frank (Drexel owner) and I jokingly dared Mr. Marzetti to swipe Mr. Franks vanity license plates which read "DREXEL" The spry oldtimer spent the rest of the evening at this function asking everyone around to borrow a screwdriver! As far as I am concerned, Columbus has lost a local celebrity and a legend!  
Sincerely, John Conti

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John M. Conti - July 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM