



Francis P. Maher "Frank"

December 3, 1941 - May 15, 2019

Francis P. Maher "Frank", age 77, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on May 15, 2019. Frank was born on December 3, 1941 in Balla, County Mayo, Ireland to John Allen and Anne (Durcan) Maher. In 1962, he emigrated to the United States and lived in New York City. Frank attended Fordham University and began a career in retail banking.

On February 3, 1973, Frank married his devoted wife, Concetta Etori. Together they settled into Pearl River, NY where they lovingly raised their son and daughter. In 2002, the happy couple moved out of the NYC area to enjoy their retirement years together.

Frank enjoyed golfing, always striving to improve his handicap. He loved to volunteer and help others especially as a member of the Plantation's Italian Club and of The Knights of Columbus Council #5644. Above all, Frank was a devoted family man. He cherished his roles as adoring husband, dad, and grandpa. He loved and was loved by his extended Maher family, his in-law Etori family and his many close friends whom he considered family.

Always a quintessential gentleman, Frank will be remembered for his soft smile, his kind disposition and his ability to bravely accept whatever health challenges he encountered throughout his life.

Frank is survived by his wife, Concetta, his son, John Maher and wife Karen of Waldwick, NJ, his daughter Virginia Bordonaro and husband Benjamin of Parsippany, NJ, and his grandchildren Jessica, Adrianna, Gabrielle and Aidan. Also surviving are brothers and sisters Anne Dinnegan, Noreen Gavin, Jack Maher, Theresa Coyle, Patrick Maher, Dacky Maher, Christina Pringle, Dolores Kern, Grace Cock and Anthony Maher as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Seamus Maher and Gerry Maher and sisters Kathleen Maher and Julia Gorzkiewicz.

Visitation will be held on Friday, May 17 from 4:00pm-6:00pm at the Page Theus Funeral Home in Leesburg, Florida with a Funeral Mass on Saturday, May 18, 2019 8:30am at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Leesburg, FL. Additionally, a Celebration of Life gathering will be held at a later date in the NY/ NJ area.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like for donations to be made in Frank's memory to the

Cornerstone Hospice Foundation at 2445 Lane Park Road, Tavares, FL 32778.

Events

MAY **Visitation** 04:00PM - 06:00PM

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Page-Theus Funeral Chapel

914 W. Main St., Leesburg, FL, US, 34748

MAY **Funeral Mass** 08:30AM

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St Paul's Catholic Church

1330 Sunshine Ave, Leesburg, FL, US, 34748

Comments



“ Brandie Egelston-Hill lit a candle in memory of Francis P. Maher "Frank"



Brandie Egelston-Hill - May 22, 2019 at 02:05 PM



“ Cetta, Mike and I express our condolences to you and your extended family. We were so grateful we got to see Frank in March for our Wedding. Frank was always warm and welcoming every time we visited Florida. Frank was soft spoken and had such a warm smile. Frank has always treated all of us like family. We will miss him dearly and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Love Always the Hills.

Brandie Egelston-Hill - May 22, 2019 at 02:05 PM



“ O Loving Father and Savior, send your angels to carry the soul of your servant Frank from this earth to the heavenly place of eternal and everlasting life. May his family and friends who have passed before in faith be reunited in joy with the departed. Encourage and fortify his family and friends with the knowledge that his beloved spirit is being welcomed into the warm embrace of your unending peace. Amen.

Kenneth Lynch - May 17, 2019 at 05:32 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Francis P. Maher "Frank".



May 17, 2019 at 12:01 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Francis P. Maher "Frank".



May 17, 2019 at 11:27 AM



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May 17, 2019 at 09:54 AM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Francis P. Maher "Frank".



May 16, 2019 at 05:44 PM



“ Cetta may God's blessings be with you during this trying time. You are loved by many and we will be there for you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



Betty & John Gross - May 15, 2019 at 06:31 PM



“ What a heart breaking loss. He was a blessing to all who knew him. I don't think there was a kinder, gentler, more caring man than Frank. I just can't believe he is gone. My heart goes out to you and the family Cetta. Know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Much Love dear.
Kathleen Skoblicki

Kathleen Skoblicki - May 15, 2019 at 05:50 PM



“ Frank was a gentle and kind person who never had a bad thing to say. A true Gentleman. Cetta you will miss him immensely but the memories you have of a wonderful person will get you through this terrible ordeal. My prayers for you and your family. Gerry OLoughlin

Gerry OLoughlin - May 15, 2019 at 05:18 PM



“ You could never find a kinder gentleman! I remember a fun cruise with Frank and Cetta, as well as working with Frank for the KOC breakfasts. God Bless you, Frank, and keep you in the palm of His hand.

Ellen Spirytus - May 15, 2019 at 05:09 PM



“ Sending all my hugs to Heaven to my Frank, J will miss you! A sweet gentle man that is now watching over all of us.
Cetta you have all my love.

Barbara Pusateri - May 15, 2019 at 04:44 PM



“ My sincere sympathy to you and your family suffering the loss of Frank. You now have someone from Heaven who will watch over you as you cope with his passing. Take care and God Bless,

Lucille Ross

Lucille Ross - May 15, 2019 at 05:51 PM



“ Frank was my best friend. He always laughed at my terrible jokes. I will always miss our hugs when we saw each other. A man who brought joy to those around him.

Dr. Joe Bono - May 16, 2019 at 07:09 AM



“ Cetta, we would like to express our condolences to you and the entire family. Frank was such a kind, giving and loving man. We are so glad to have met you both. We wish your family well in this time of grief. Don and Lena Moreau

Lena Moreau - May 16, 2019 at 08:26 AM



“ Frank is a soft gentle man who influences the world around him. To know him is to want to emulate him he had an inner strength and peace that came from God and to God he has returned. Goodbye my dear friend. You will be missed

Rose Jayne

Rose Jayne - May 16, 2019 at 04:06 PM



“ How can I say any more then those above? We were brother Knights. Frank was very helpful in launching the Council's first Knight at the Races. I will always treasure his steadfast and calming personality. God bless you Frank.

Everett Warzecha - May 17, 2019 at 01:34 AM



“ Hi Cetta

We are so far away in distance , but know we are close to you and your family in our, thoughts and prayers.

With our deepest love and sympathy. Frank truly earned his spot in heaven. I am sure my parents were there to welcome him.

George aand Mary Jean

Mary Jean Costello - May 17, 2019 at 02:34 PM



“ Cetta and Family,

Una and I and all the Canadian Doyles send you our deepest sympathy on the death of Frank.

He was indeed “a lovely man” as they would say in Mayo.

He and my late brother James were great buddies when they lived in London before Frank emigrated to the U.S..Frank was a very popular member of the Maher clan and will be sorely missed.

One of my favourite prayers at a time like this came from Blessed John Henry Cardinal

Newman:

“May He support us all the day long, till the shades lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in His mercy May he give us a safe lodging, and a holy rest and peace at the last “

Bill and Una Doyle

Bill Doyle - May 17, 2019 at 08:05 PM



“ Cetta, we will never forget how we met you and Frank. Our friendship started off with a laugh, and continued to be a wonderful friendship. Although following you to Florida didn't quite work out for us, there will never be a distance between us. Frank will always be in our hearts; he was an amazing man. And we hold you close always, especially during this time of sadness.

Know how much we love you both. Love, Bob and Rosemary

Bob and Rosemary Molinaro - June 27, 2019 at 08:37 PM