



Francesco Penna

November 11, 1926 - July 22, 2007

Francesco “Frank” Penna, 80, of New Britain , husband of Maria Squillace Penna, died Sunday July 22, 2007 at Hospital of Central CT in New Britain. Born in Chiarevalle, Province of Catanzaro, Italy, he lived in New Britain since 1956. A retiree of Fafnir Bearing Company in 1988, he served as sexton of St. Ann’s Church and school for 42 years, retiring from that position in 1999. Frank was a member of St. Ann’s Church and was a Fourth Degree life member of Daley Council, Knights of Columbus.

Besides his wife Maria, he leaves three sons Nicola “Nick” Penna and his wife Josphine of New Britain; Frank Penna and his wife Gloria of Berlin; and Anthony Penna and his wife Marsha of Southington; two daughters, Anna Marchese and Palma Pelletier both of New Britain; a brother, Antonio Penna in Italy; four sisters, Yolanda Sgro of New Britain; Caterina Penna, Fiorina DeLucka and Maria Moriniti, all in Italy; ten grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a son-in-law, Ettore Marchesi and a sister, Elizabeth Sestito.

Funeral services are Thursady 8:45 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain followed by a Mass of Christian Burial 10 AM at St. Ann’s Church, North Street, New Britain. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery. Calling hours will be held Wednesday 5 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be made to St. Ann’s Church. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by "clicking GUESTBOOK at the bottom of the page.

Tribute Wall

CP

“ Anthony Penna and Family, I just heard of your Father's passing and am terribly sorry that I did not hear in time to attend the services. My thought's and prayers are with you and your family.

Christopher Pandolfi - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ nick and josephine...sorry for your loss.I remember him as a nice man

james penna - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Dear Uncle Frank, I can't believe that you are gone. But I know that your pain and suffering is over. You are with God now. I have so many good memories of you. You loved God and your family. You loved to sing and dance. Our two families were so close. I know that you and my Dad are reunited again and dancing away like you used to !!!! Also you have reunited with Nonno, Nonna, Zia Bettina, Ettore and others you have known that have gone before you. God Bless you Uncle Frank. May he also bless Zia Maria, your children, your grandchildren, your great grandchildren, your brother and sisters and of course, us, my brothers, their wives, and my family. We all loved you very much and we will miss you. I don't want to say good bye to you, I know that we'll meet again one day. All my love,
Antoinette

Antoinette Fish - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Our thoughts and sincere sympathy are with your family at this difficult time. We hope that in time the wonderful memories of your father and all the people his life impacted can bring you comfort and happiness. Your dojo family sorrows with you.

John and Mary Alice Dewees and family - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Penna family. I grew up knowing Mr. Penna as a part of St. Ann's Church and now as a part of our family we will miss him dearly.

Maria, Earle, Noel and Holly - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Yolanda,
We offer our deepest sympathy.

Bruno, Louise and Mary Talotta - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We are sorry for the loss of your father and our deepest sympathy goes out to your friends and family. May God Bless you with peace and support from all who knew your dad.

Love,
The Pestillo Family- an Extreme Karate Family

The Pestillo Family - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FL

“ Our sympathy to Pam and the entire family. We have lost a good neighbor.

*Brittany will always remember Frank greeting her with "hello beautiful"
Frank, you will be missed!*

Fred and Ginnie Larese - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Penna family..I know This is a difficult time for your family..May God bless his soul..

Mark & Jonathan Rainieri

Mark Rainieri - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ May the Lord bless and comfort you during this difficult time. We keep a place for you in our hearts. Know that the dojo family grieves with the Penna family.

Love, Bob, Angela,& Senpai Dan Josefiak

Robert Josefiak - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM