



Frank S. Karatkivcz

June 16, 1943 - February 16, 2017

Frank S. Karatkivcz, 73, of Avon, loving husband for 50 years to Joan (Davis) Karatkivcz, passed away Thursday (February 16) at his home after battling a lengthy illness. Born in Hartford, to the late Frank Kararkivcz and Mary (Gregus) Kararkivcz he was a former Unionville resident for 10 years, moving to Avon in 2002. He proudly served with the US Army in the 1960's. Frank was a professional waiter in the high end food service industry working at several area hotels, retiring in 2012. He was a parishioner of the First Bible Baptist Church in Plainville.

Frank enjoyed vacationing at Cape Cod, loved fishing, and would often be found doing home remodeling whether it was needed or not. Besides his wife Joan, he leaves a son, Frank S. Karatkivcz Jr. and his wife Tiara of Colchester; two daughters, Michele Caruso of Plainville; and Angela Nichols of Florence, SC; a sister, in Vernon; eight loving grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services with military honors will be held Saturday (February 25) 11 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Calling hours are Saturday morning from 9 to 11 AM at the funeral home. The family would like to thank Jackie and Laura from VNA Hospice. Memorial contributions can be made to the Farmington Valley VNA Hospice, 8 Old Mill Lane, Simsbury, CT 06070. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneral

home.com

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB **25**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Praying for strength and comfort for the family. Frank was a wonderful man. Love you all, Peace, love and God bless, Sherri Christy*

Sherri Christy - February 23, 2017 at 06:33 PM

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“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Prayers and our love goes to all of you.
Sandy and Tony and Anthony.*

Sandra Crocco - February 20, 2017 at 03:08 PM

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“ *My PaPa, my Grandpapa, my dad, one of the most important men in my life, THANK YOU for Loving me so deeply and giving me so many wonderful memories. I miss you so much already it feels like just a dream that you're gone. No one has ever made me laugh like you or feel loved like you as your arms were always open to me. You will be forever missed but I'm grateful that you are in a place where your body can no longer fail you and you are running with the angels. I love you. Till we meet again!*

Shawn Morris - February 20, 2017 at 11:50 AM