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Frank Muraca, 87, of St. Augustine, FL passed away peacefully at Community Hospice in Jacksonville, FL

A private family service will be held at Craigs Funeral Home.

Mr. Muraca was born in Elizabeth, NJ to Anthony and Vincenzina (Cappello) Muraca. He was raised in Elizabeth, moved to Clark, NJ in 1989 and then moved to St. Augustine, FL after retiring in 2005. He worked at National Steel Rule in Linden, NJ for over 30 years before retirement as a technical salesman servicing manufacturing firms around the world.

Frank is survived by his beloved wife Teresa Yolanda Romero Muraca with whom he celebrated 30 years of marriage this past year. He was the devoted father of Anthony Muraca; and also survived by sisters Esther Guerino and Lucy Muraca; sisters-in-law Christina Romero, Juana Cannon, and Cecilia Oramas and many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Muraca was the eldest son of the Muraca family and was predeceased by his parents Anthony and Vincenzina Muraca; his brother Vincent, his sisters Julia and Laura.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in his memory to St. Jude Children's Hospital; 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959.

Comments



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Frank was such a kind, giving person. Because of the miles that separate us we didn't get to spend as much time as we would have liked with Frank and our East Coast family. We remember a trip we took to visit the family and Lucy and Frank took us to Ellis Island. It was the first time for all of us to visit and we all came away with a closer connection to what our family went through to come to the United States. Look at Frank's wonderful smile and I bet he is smiling down on all of us now. Frank, I hope you are enjoying opera up there. Thank you Teresa and Anthony for giving him your love and I hope the pain of losing such a remarkable husband and father will be come more bearable. Love to all.



Christine Reardon - February 21, 2020 at 01:50 PM



“ Thank you Chris and David for the kind thoughts and for sharing this fun photo. I recall so well the time we spent in NY with you. Always a pleasure. Love you and thank you again for remembering Frank so kindly.

Lucy Muraca - February 22, 2020 at 09:42 AM



“ I was very saddened to hear the news on my way in to National this morning. Frank has known me since I was little. He often felt like my sister and myself were his own and I think I prepared him for later in life as I definitely kept him on his toes when I would come in to National (there are more stories than I can mention). As I think about all the people who have been in my life there are a few that left a lasting impression on me. He taught me many valuable lessons. He was very passionate about National and one day I was a little troubled about not being able to finish all the tasks before I went home and he told me to "never" take work aggravation home with me like he used to. It will all be there tomorrow. I one day brought up the subject of my getting older and he simply said "look at me" It's never too late. I didn't realize it at the time but now being over 50 myself has actually brought a period in my life that I have enjoyed more than I could have ever imagined. I am grateful that he has a chapter in my life's story and I will always remember him.

David Bialoglow

David Bialoglow - February 20, 2020 at 06:52 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Teresa Muraca - February 20, 2020 at 05:30 PM



“ A life well lived. A wonderful man. My deepest sympathy to all. RIP Frank.

Judy Lucariello - February 20, 2020 at 05:23 PM



“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Anthony F. Muraca - February 20, 2020 at 05:02 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



BethAnn Bialoglow Masiello - February 20, 2020 at 12:53 PM



“ BethAnn Bialoglow Masiello lit a candle in memory of Frank Muraca



BethAnn Bialoglow Masiello - February 20, 2020 at 12:13 PM



“ All of us at National Steel Rule wish to express our deepest condolences to Teresa, Anthony and the rest of the Muraca family. We are all so heartbroken to hear the sad news that Frank has passed away. He was a tremendous employee, mentor & friend and will be greatly missed.

Sending you all our love and prayers during this difficult time,
BethAnn
National Steel Rule

BethAnn Bialoglow Masiello - February 20, 2020 at 12:10 PM



“ BethAnn, my brother loved you and all of his National Steel Rule friends. Thank you for always making him feel so special. Lucy Muraca

Lucy Muraca - February 20, 2020 at 01:57 PM



“ Its just so hard to comprehend that our original regime is almost all gone. My father, Ed Sr., Joe Galella, and now Frank. My brother & I were reminiscing today about the start of the company. When we were little and our Dad would bring us into work, we would turn the place on its ear! They were such happy times for all of us. Even with the antics of a couple of kids running around. I am just very grateful that I had such wonderful influences in my life. I wish there was more we could do or say to ease everyone's pain. Such sad news.

BethAnn Bialoglow Masiello - February 20, 2020 at 03:40 PM



“ From the very first moments my brother, Frank, began working with your Dad, Ed Sr. and Joe he was happy and we were all so proud of him. As the years went by, you brought him tons of happiness. He spoke of you so much that I felt I knew you, BethAnn, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the love you gave my brother. He was so special to me and will always have piece of my heart. Lucy

Lucy Muraca - February 20, 2020 at 04:57 PM



“ Teresa Muraca & Anthony Muraca lit a candle in memory of Frank Muraca



Teresa Muraca & Anthony Muraca - February 20, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ The lord is my shepherd,I have all that I need.He let's me rest in green meadows he leads me beside peaceful streams . He renews my strength.He guides me along right paths,bringing honor to his name , even when I walk through the darkest valley I will not be afraid for you are close beside me.

Christina romero - February 20, 2020 at 09:54 AM



“ Dear sister and nephew my heart is with you two in these difficult moments.

Christina romero - February 20, 2020 at 09:45 AM



“ Dear Teresa , Anthony and family . In sympathy of your loss , just to say that many warm and heartfelt thoughts are there with you today .

cannon Juana - February 19, 2020 at 09:02 PM



“ Cannon Juana lit a candle in memory of Frank Muraca



cannon Juana - February 19, 2020 at 08:40 PM



“ Dear Anthony : Hope you know that God and your Dad will be watching over you! And Mom And you may find comfort in the great memories that he left you !!! Love

cannon Juana - February 19, 2020 at 09:10 PM



“ Thinking and praying for you . We love you BIG !!!

cannon Juana - February 19, 2020 at 09:12 PM



“ Amore mio:

You were the light of my life for these past 30 years. God Bless You!! Thank you for all those beautiful memories that we shared together. You left me with the best present: our son Anthony. May the Lord keep you in his hands. I will miss you very much, but I will keep you alive forever in my heart.

Love,
Your wife, Teresita Yolanda

Dear Dad:

It will feel very empty not being able to interact with you anymore or hear your laugh again for the rest of my life. I'm happy that you were able to attend my graduation before this happened, and that our last chess game together was your win for the first time in years. Rest in peace, dad.

Your loving son forever,
Anthony

Teresa Muraca & Anthony Muraca - February 20, 2020 at 11:03 AM



“ Dear Frank,

You have been the best brother anyone could hope to have in a lifetime. In one of your recent notes to me you reminded me that I will always be your 'little sister' and that you will always love me. That goes back to you 100%. I love you, I treasure you and all that we shared for so many years. I will hold you in my heart forever. May God bless and keep you in His loving hands. I will miss you today and always, Love, Lucy

Lucy Muraca - February 20, 2020 at 01:55 PM