



# Alfred Gene Massaroni

DEC 30, 1943 - APR 5, 2022



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## **Alfred Gene Massaroni**

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**A**lfred “Fred” Massaroni, age 78, of Milton, DE, was reunited with loved ones on Tuesday, April 5, 2022. He was born on December 30, 1943, in Philadelphia, PA, the son of the late Delio and Antonia (Rotondi) Massaroni.

Alfred was known as “Fred” or “Freddy” and was married to his lifelong love, Theresa “Terry” (Brennan) Massaroni for fifty-six years. Their love story goes on to raising two daughters. Deana Massaroni Maier and Marla Massaroni Gallagher (Francis). He was Pop Pop to Franny Gallagher, Jessica Gallagher, Mathew Maier and Jamie Maier and Great Pop Pop to Autumn Morris and Helena Gallagher.

Fred was a veteran of the United States Army, a proud American and devoted father and grandfather. To those that were fortunate enough to have known him, knew he was the epitome of a loving family man. The leader of the tribe – the man that we all looked to for a laugh, advice, support, or even his homemade limoncello. He laughed when the family joked about him being Superman, but that’s what he was to the entire family. He was the hero for far too many reasons to list. He seemed to make everything better with a simple, few minute conversation with him – every time, without fail. He was quick to remind you of your worth without realizing his worth to the person he was speaking to. He was a gift. It was known when he was alive. It is more evident now that he is gone. We love and miss you.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at 3:00 PM at Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, Lewes, DE, where friends may call beginning at 2:00PM.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic social distancing protocols must be observed and masks must be worn by everyone participating in any aspect of the service.

All who cannot attend in person are invited to join the services via live streaming by visiting the following link: <http://www.parsellfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/permalink/10439824/LTWebcast>



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In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in Fred's memory be made to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation, 2361 Hylan Boulevard, Staten Island, NY 10306 (<https://t2t.org/donate/>) or to the American Red Cross, American Red Cross, PO Box 37839, Boone, IA 50037-0839 ([www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)).

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

**\*\*FLORIST NOTE - PLEASE DELIVER ANY FLOWERS BY APRIL 11, BETWEEN NOON AND 4:00 PM TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.**



## Events

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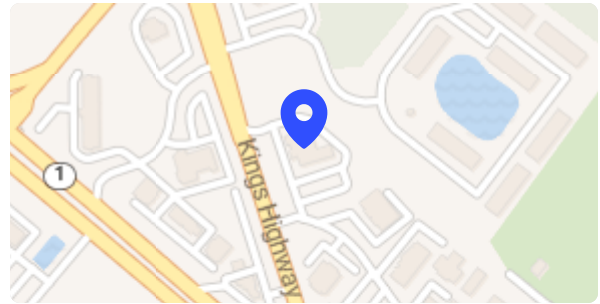
### Viewing

 **Tuesday**, April 12, 2022

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



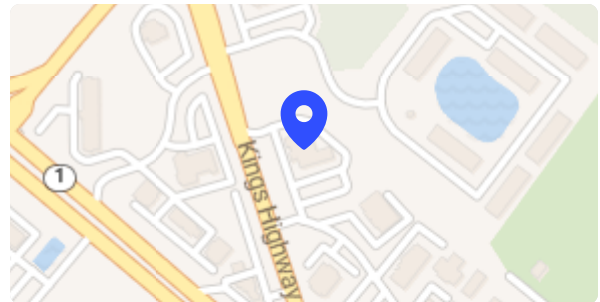
### Funeral Service

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 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

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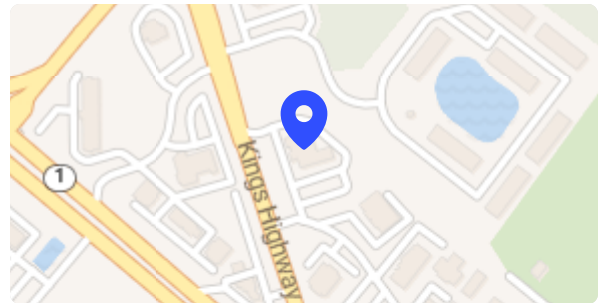
### Live Stream Viewing of Service

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# Tribute Wall

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**Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium** shared a **Webcast Video**.



April 7 at 5:26 AM



**Karen Mcdade** lit a candle in honor of Alfred.

My Deepest Sympathy for Terry Massaroni and Family!



April 18 at 8:41 PM



**Deb And Jay Karr Francis** lit a candle in honor of Alfred.



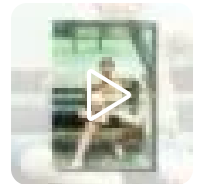
April 12 at 12:08 PM

**DF Deb And Jay Karr Francis** April 12 at 12:18 PM

Our heartfelt sympathy to all that loved and cherished him. May he fly high in the light of your love. We are saddened we never got to share space together and meet him. What a beautiful smile he had and seemed like such an honorable man. May fun, fond and loving memories sustain your family and friends at this time of such profound sorrow. We are here if you need anything, Terry. All love ~ Your neighbors, Deb, Jay, Ashie & Aries



**Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium** shared an album called **Memories Album**.



April 12 at 11:41 AM



**Robyn Thompson** posted:

Terry & Family It was such a pleasure meeting you and Fred when you moved in. You were both so friendly and inviting Fred will truly be missed. Please accept our condolences and if you need anything we are right next door. Regards Ballard & Robyn

April 12 at 8:28 AM



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KF

**Kristyan Ferracci** posted:

Aww, he will missed by all on Mon Wed Fri at dialysis. I enjoyed talking with him about what he cooked and how proud he was of his grandson in the service. He was always happy go lucky. Sending hugs and love to his family. From one of his dialysis girls, KristyAn Ferracci

April 12 at 6:04 AM

SS

**Sandra And Bill Strahosky** lit a candle in honor of Alfred.



April 12 at 5:49 AM

SM

**Scott & Liam Mack** posted:

An amazing man! One of deep character, kindness and love. A dear friend and neighbor to myself and my son who will be missed immensely. Scott & Liam

April 11 at 3:33 AM

JD

**Joe & Dianna** posted:

We were so blessed and grateful for the 2+ years of friendship, love and laughter with Fred and as our awesome neighbor. We love and miss him dearly. Love, Joe & Dianna

April 10 at 9:57 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Massaroni family.



April 10 at 9:34 AM

AA

**Alfonso Albanese** posted:

God be with you in your sorrow through the night and through the day May some blessing come tomorrow that will clear the clouds away. God Bless you and your family. Sincerely, Alfonso Albanese. Your neighbor, at 18839, Riverwalk, Dr.

April 9 at 3:29 AM



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MD

**Mary Jane Dicus** lit a candle in honor of Alfred.

We are so sorry for your loss. We always enjoyed talking with you and Fred over the fence, or from deck to deck. Sending you lots of love and light from Oklahoma. Mary Jane and Diane

April 8 at 4:01 PM



PD

**Phil And Darlene** sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Massaroni family.

April 8 at 9:21 AM



WB

**Ward Breidenbach** lit a candle in honor of Alfred.

April 8 at 5:11 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Massaroni family.

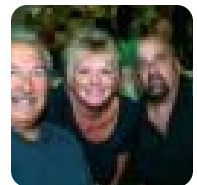
April 7 at 12:44 PM



PR

**Paul Rotondo** shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

April 7 at 9:42 AM





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**Paul Rotondo** posted:

I have no words to describe the loss of one of my favorite friends and family member. I love this guy. He was "for real".....no BS with him. I have nothing but the fondest memories of " Freddy" growing up. He, being older, didn't matter to the way he treated me. He always made me laugh. When he and "Louie" we're together, it was like a stage show comedy. My deepest condolences to Terry, Deana, Marla and to his "Grandbabies","Great Grandbaby" and the rest of the family. I will forever keep him in my thoughts and prayers. Rest in peace my friend.

April 7 at 5:26 AM



**Theresa Macon-Sadler (Bah-Bee)** lit a candle in honor of Alfred.



April 6 at 3:32 PM



**Margaret Gagliardi** April 15 at 10:28 AM

Sorry for loss. Freddie was a great person. My husband, Dennis, thought so highly of him. Freddie will be forever in our hearts.Peggy Gagliardi



**Theresa Macon-Sadler (Bah-Bee)** April 6 at 3:35 PM

My Heart will always Smile when I think of you - A rare Gift you are my "Friend" ❤️



**Randy S Lockowitz** posted:

My mom and I were deeply heartbroken when we learned of Fred's passing. We met Fred at Fresenius Dialysis Center where we had the privilege to share time with him on dialysis' mornings' waiting for the facility to open. He spoke very lovingly of his family and shared many funny stories of his past hunting days. We found ourselves arriving earlier and earlier at the dialysis center just to spend time with Fred! We enjoyed hearing his stories and love for his fig trees and tomatoes! Our hearts go out to his family as he will deeply missed.Randy and Mary Lockowitz

April 6 at 11:59 AM



**Phyllis Harris** April 6 at 12:05 PM

Praying for your comfort 🙏🙏🙏♥♥♥♥



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**Katrina Marie** posted:

MACAN, Hot Dogs, Hay rides, tequila, fireball, redneck yacht club, Paradise Grill, NYE, cousins that squabble and cigars. most of all you making me feel like family. You will be missed! Terri, Margal, Deana and all the family. I love you

April 6 at 11:17 AM



**Joan Nuel And Jimmy** posted:

There are people we meet in our life time,that you remember,but Freddie was one of a kind.,he was always such a gentleman and would do anything for you. We always had such a good time together and so many laughs that I will never forget,.I can only say he will be missed by many especially his loving family.I know the memories I have of him will last .

April 6 at 11:14 AM



**Media**

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Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium shared a **Webcast Video**.

April 7 at 5:26 AM

The image is a video thumbnail for a webcast. It shows the interior of a funeral home with a casket in the center, surrounded by flowers and candles. A blue 'WEBCAST' label is in the top left corner. A white play button icon is centered over the casket. In the bottom right corner, there is a QR code and a black button with the text 'SCAN TO WATCH'.



# Media

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**Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium** shared a video to the **Memories Album** April 12 at 11:41 AM album.



New Video



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April 7 at 9:42 AM



Great smiles



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Alfred by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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