



Frank John Stanziola

November 10, 1947 - February 23, 2022

Frank John Stanziola, age 74, of Lewes, DE passed away on Wednesday, February 23, 2022, at Beebe Healthcare, in Lewes. He was born on November 10, 1947, in Perth Amboy, NJ, son of the late John Frank and Carmella Patricia (Minucci) Stanziola.

Frank graduated St. Francis College in Loretto, PA in 1969. He built a lifelong career working in the appraisal and commercial banking industry for several companies, retiring as a Vice President for the Bank of America. During his career, he used his expertise to teach others Real Estate Appraising for the Appraisal Institute (AI). He also worked for the United Jersey Bank, Summit Bank and City Federal Bank (Citi group).

A dedicated and nurturing husband, father, and grandfather, Frank loved his family passionately. He married his best friend and soul mate, Deborah Ann Stanziola and together raised their beautiful family. Besides his family, Frank's next greatest love was music. He was a talented musician, specializing in acoustic and electric guitar, as well as keyboard. Although he enjoyed all genres, Frank was particularly fond of "oldies". An avid golfer, he played in various golf leagues with friends and colleagues as often as possible.

Frank's grandchildren were the light of his life, and each had a special nickname that he gave to them. Their visits and weekly phone calls revolved around music and learning. Frank was blessed by the friendships cultivated in his St. Francis College fraternity, which have been sustained throughout his life. Frank was a member of the Appraisal Institute, MAI, SRA, Nassau Grove Finance Committee, and member of the Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity. The retirement years spent with the Nassau Grove community brought him joy, happiness, and support due to the many new friendships. Frank was loved by many, and he will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his parents, Frank was predeceased by his daughter, Gina Michelle Mackenzie; his nephew, John Frank Stanziola; and his brother-in-law, David Iwansky. He is survived by his beloved wife, Debbie (Iwansky) Stanziola; his son, Frank Robert Stanziola of Ashburn, VA; his daughter, Lisa Joy Stanziola Schmidt and son-in-law

Christopher of Branchburg, NJ; his grandchildren: Molly Belle Mackenzie and Madeline Joy Mackenzie of Chatham, NJ; Sofia Christine Stanziola of Ashburn, VA; Christian John (C.J.) Schmidt, Deborah Rose Schmidt, Annelise Michelle Schmidt and Oliver Paul (O.P.) Schmidt of Branchburg, NJ; and his brother, John Frank Stanziola and his wife, Cindy Stanziola of Freehold, NJ.

A Celebration of Life for the Nassau Grove Community will be held on Friday, March 11, 2022, from 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM at the Nassau Grove Club House.

A Memorial Service and luncheon for family and friends will be held on Monday, March 21, 2022, from 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM at Fiddlers Elbow Country Club, 811 Rattlesnake Bridge Rd., Bedminster, NJ 07921.

In lieu of flowers and mass cards, Frank would be honored by contributions to scholarship fund for his grandchildren to be used for further education in music and the performing arts, <https://givesendgo.com/G2VVC>.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 11. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (EAST)

Nassau Grove Club House
17153 Nouveau Ave
Lewes, DE 19958

Memorial Service

MAR 21. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (EAST)

Fiddlers Elbow Country Club
811 Rattlesnake Bridge Rd
Bedminster, NJ 07921

Tribute Wall

DR

“ *Debbie, it was wonderful to have both of you as my neighbors. Now Frank is gone. My deepest sympathy to you and your extended family. I shall miss him greatly too.*

David Rice - March 10 at 06:59 AM

KH

“ *Debbie and Family,*

I am so sorry to hear of Frank's death. My heart breaks for you. I will miss seeing him on his daily walks with you around Nassau Grove as well as his music.

*Keeping you in thought and prayer,
Karen Hartschuh*

Karen Hartschuh - March 06 at 01:17 PM

SH

“ *Dear Debbie and Family,*

We are so deeply saddened for the loss of your beloved Frank. We were privileged to share such memorable evenings with both of you in Amelia Island at Claude's condo. His playing the guitar, your singing joined by Dan, Claude, Chuck, Bobby, Mary Jane and me will always be cherished. We thoroughly enjoyed each and every occasion. His musical talent always delighted us and the camaraderie that it sparked was unmatched.

With love and sincere sympathy,

Dan and Susan Hennessy

susan hennessy - March 04 at 10:04 PM

GP

“ *Debbie, so very sorry to hear about Frank, he was one of the strongest men I know he fought his disease with dignity. Those we love don't go away, they walk besides us each and everyday, unseen, unheard, but always near, still loves, still missed, and very dear to us. May you find comfort in our Lord. We will continue to pray for healing.*

Grace and John Poche' - March 03 at 03:16 PM

AD

“ I'm so saddened by the passing of one of my avenel brothers. Sorry we couldn't get back to Augusta as we planned. Rest in peace my friend.

Your friend and classmate
Andy Ducsak

Andy ducsak - March 03 at 02:18 PM

RC

“ Our hearts are broken, for our beloved dear friend and neighbor Frank. You will always be in our hearts and with us every day. You will always be remembered for your smile, caring and your great love for all of us at Nassau Grove your home and your community. We will miss you tremendously and know that you are in our hearts always. We are so great full that we were part of your life. Words can only say how much we will miss you and how much we love you. Your friends.

Carol & Bob Cavallero

Robert Cavallero - March 02 at 09:45 PM

JC

“ Debbie, may you find comfort throughout this difficult time, and know the deep sympathy and concern that we feel for you and your family. Frank will surely be missed. Lorraine & Jerry

Jerry Catana - February 27 at 07:58 AM

MN

Words are inadequate to express the heartfelt sympathy we feel for you and your family. We're praying that happy memories will ease your grief and help you through the days ahead. Love and prayers from Mary and Fred Nelson. ❤️

Mary Nelson - March 02 at 12:07 AM

JV

Although we only knew Frank for a short time, he was the ideal neighbor: friendly, engaging, considerate and helpful. We know our extended Nassau Grove family feels the loss of this warm, kind and generous person. Our hearts break for Debbie, and we can only imagine the impact of losing one's lifetime love and partner. Nevertheless, Frank and Debbie's life together is a special gift. We join our neighbors in offering our support and help if needed.
Emily and Jim Vagnoni

Jim & Emily Vagnoni - March 02 at 03:01 PM

RN

I was very sorry to hear of Frank's passing. We were in a band at St. Francis and brothers in Alpha. Rest easy Frank. Prayers for your family. Bob Negherbon.

Robert Negherbon - March 04 at 10:17 AM

FG

Dear Debbie and Family,

I am deeply saddened to hear of Frank's passing. Nothing brought me more satisfaction than playing guitar and singing with Frank during rehearsals and gigs at Nassau Grove. He will be missed dearly and I'll think of him often. Especially when I'm playing one of his favorite songs, "Sweet Caroline". Gonna miss that beautiful smile & great sense of humor.

With Peace and Love,

Frank and Dianne Gayzur

Frank Gayzur - March 11 at 12:22 PM