



Frederick Episcopo

December 17, 1946 - April 8, 2019

Hello everybody. I decided to write my own obituary, since nobody knows me better than me. I was born December 17, 1946. I was raised in the Shawtown section of old New Castle. I am the son of the late John and Rose (Octavio) Episcopo. Thanks mom and dad for working difficult jobs so that we always had a roof over our heads and food on the table. I was preceded in death by my beloved sister Theresa Mays. You left us way too soon. Also my war hero brother John Episcopo. I graduated from St. Peter's high school in New Castle and received my associate of arts degree in accounting from Goldey Beacom. Most of my working career was in some sort of transportation. I worked for General Motors, vehicles, Amtrak (33 years) rail, Cape May Lewes Ferry, sea and served in the Air Force during the Vietnam conflict, air. My job description kept me in the States during the war but I want to salute my fellow women and men who served out if the country during those difficult times. I was always a beach person and moved to Rehoboth Beach after retirement. My winters were spent in Ft. Lauderdale, Fl. I enjoyed my trips to Atlantic City twice a year, playing cards with friends and watching the Eagles. I was blessed to have two wonderful partners in my life. First was George. Such a gentle, generous, kind gentleman. Only the good die young. Shortly after that, God sent me my guardian angel in the form of Jim DiLalla. We've been together for the past 30 years. I don't know how I would have gotten through these rough times without you. Thank you my soulmate. You'll get your reward in heaven. Just remember, my suffering is over. No more transfusions, A-Fib, prostate problems, arthritis, and the bad boy leukemia. I am at peace. I am also survived by my God child and niece Carla Mays and her family. Also my brother's extended family. I was the youngest of 34 first cousins. Some of my cousins were like siblings to me. They are Ginny Dennison, Lou (Clara) DeBoto, Mary Ptak, Larry (Penny) Covelli, Loretta (Bob) Burton, and the late Lois Powell. They say if you have a couple of good friends in your life, you're lucky. Well, I must have hit the jackpot. Some of them are Neal Hobbs, John Borgheri, and Sister Andrea Likovich. I would like to thank Dr. Desai at Tunnell Cancer center. Also all the nurses in infusion, triage and labs who are so compassionate and caring. You Rock!

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, April 15, 2019 at 12:00 Noon at St.

Edmond Catholic Church, 409 King Charles Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971, where friends may visit beginning at 11:00 AM. Interment will follow Mass at 2:00 PM at the Delaware Veterans Cemetery, Millsboro, DE.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Episcopo's name to The Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia, 609 S. Covent Road, Aston, PA 19014.

Please sign Mr. Episcopo's online guestbook located on this site.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED BY 3 PM, SUNDAY APRIL 14, 2019 TO PARSELL FUNERAL HOMES, LEWES.

Events

APR 15 Visitation 11:00AM - 12:00PM

St. Edmond Catholic Church
409 King Charles Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE, US, 19971

APR 15 Mass of Christian Burial 12:00PM

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APR 15 Interment 02:00PM

Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery
26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro, DE, US, 19963

Comments



“ Fred ...like so many others, I will truly miss you and your great sense of humor. Whenever I look on my hillside and see the beautiful yellow Butterfly bushes in bloom, I will think of you. You gave them to me many years ago. My condolences to Jim and your many close friends and family.

Rick DeVore - April 28 at 08:22 PM



“ Always a pleasure in the “shops” to see Freddy. A smile and friendly conversation. The same guy in retirement in Lewes at the Ferry the last time I saw Freddy some years back. My condolences to the friends and family.

Charlie Wortham - April 19 at 04:33 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Fred's passing and his medical issues. We were friends in High School and he was the best man at my wedding. We lost contact a few years ago. My sympathies to all who knew and loved him.

Bob Breen

Bob Breen - April 18 at 01:51 PM



“ Fred, now your health issues are over. You fought your battle well. You will be missed by so many people. You were truly one of the nicest of the people I know in Rehoboth. Your smile will be missed. Jim, may you find comfort in all the happy memories you and Fred had in your time together. Bob & Dave

Robert E. Long - April 18 at 08:55 AM



“ I will miss seeing your beautiful smile Mr. Episcopo. I'm feel so fortunate to have meant you . I wish it wasn't at the TCC but it is what it is as we both would say to each other. I know your resting and at peace and no more white/red bands. I will miss you! Enjoy your journey.... Love Candi TCC

candi - April 17 at 07:29 AM



“ We will truly miss our dear long time friend. We are so thankful that we have so many happy memories of the many years we have known you and your family and other loved ones and the time we spent with you. We trust that God has found a very special place for you in heaven May God help us remaining here to never forget you. Love to you always, Neal Hobbs

Fred...Hard to believe that you are gone after a lifetime of shared,joyous memories. Your kindness and laughter will never be forgotten.The great consolation is that you're in Heaven with your wonderful parents,and loving sister,Theresa... Love and joy,John Borgheri

Neal Hobbs/John Borgheri - April 16 at 11:21 AM



“ Fred,it is hard to say farewell to a good friend and Tom and I will miss you so very much. Because your career and mine were the same, Goldy Beacon College, Laird Bissell & Mead, and the Pennsylvania Railroad, we always had memories to talk about. The good memories will continue each Christmas when we put your two special ornaments on our tree. You are now a peace and God Bless Jim. John & Tom



John Furbush & Tom Feng - April 14 at 06:01 AM



“ Freddie, you will be missed, I always enjoyed seeing you as you were constantly smiling, and always sharing your hugs, such a positive man, even as you faced health issues. Only you would be so considerate to take the time to write and capture your life by writing your own obitary. Keep your eye on us, your peeps. from heaven above. Love ya, mean it, Frank and Jon

frank pileggi - April 12 at 12:49 PM



“ So sorry to hear that you passed. My sincere condolences to Jim and family. What a classy obituary, but I'd expect nothing different. Eternal rest my friend.

Dennis Crowley

Dennis Crowley - April 11 at 05:06 PM



“ Freddy you are a great friend to all and we will all miss you. Now it's your turn to watch over Jimmy from above. Rest in peace dear friend. Donald and Mark



Donald & Mark - April 11 at 03:11 PM



“ Rest in peace, Freddy. You deserve that. You've had some bad luck with health issues. You always remained positive and hopeful during less good times. You will be missed by all of us who have had the pleasure of knowing you. You leave us with many SPECIAL memories. We always enjoyed being the only two token woman at your parties. I know that you were greeted in Heaven by loved ones that wen on before you. You leave with me happy times and love.

Judy and Lisa



JUDITH CELLI - April 11 at 09:31 AM



“ JUDITH A CELLI is following this tribute.

JUDITH CELLI - April 11 at 08:41 AM



“ 1 in a million, great personality and friend, Will be missed by many including Ed Schumacher & Frank Dorn

Edward Schumacher - April 10 at 10:28 AM



“ What can we say, you left us all to early in life, your are missed and have all our love and prayers. What will Willie do for his pocket biscuits that you always had? I guess Jim will carry on the tradition.
Rich, Steve & Willie Too!

Richard Snell - April 10 at 10:26 AM