



Frank G. Furcich

May 16, 1929 - April 12, 2018

Frank G. Furcich died peacefully Thursday, April 12, 2018 in Mesa AZ. Frank was born May 16, 1929 in Argo IL, son of the late Jerry and Mary J. Furcich, nee Jordan, and brother to the late John (Vera) and Joseph (Jean) Furcich. He is survived by his loving wife Mary D. Furcich, nee Doyle. Frank will be greatly missed by his children, Steven (Erika) Furcich, Lorraine Arvin, Sheila (Darius) Hensley; stepchildren, the late Nathan (Mary Shell) Shockey, Melissa Shockey, Victor Shockey, Therese (John) Dyer, Steven (Tracy) Shockey; grandchildren, Alex and Justin Furcich; Ryan, Michelle, and Lindsay Arvin; Marissa, Jared and Adriana Baysinger; Patrick and Emily Shockey; Angelica Meade and Rio McFarland; Christopher Shockey; Elizabeth, Rayanne, Nathan and Maryalice Shockey; and beloved cousins, nieces and nephews. Frank attended elementary and high school in Argo IL. Following military service in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, he graduated with a bachelor's degree from University of Illinois and a master's degree from Loyola University Chicago. He spent his early career as a teacher in the Cook County schools, and later as a financial planner for Merrill Lynch. Frank was a lifelong musician, passionate about music, playing in orchestras and bands for over 70 years. He was a member of the Chicago Musicians Union and the Phoenix Musicians Union, as well as a life member of the Union League Club of Chicago. Frank was an avid runner, hiker, mountain climber and swimmer. Visitation Friday April 20 from 3 to 9 p.m. at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer Ave. (55th St. just West of Harlem). Funeral Saturday April 21 at 9:30

a.m. from Foran Funeral Home to St. Blase Church, Summit IL. Mass at 10
a.m. Interment with Military Honors at Resurrection Cemetery, Justice IL. In
lieu of flowers, memorials to the Grand Teton National Park Foundation and
the Paralyzed Veterans of America would be appreciated. For information
708-458-0208.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 20. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit
7300 West Archer Ave
Summit, IL 60501
(708) 458-0208
contactus@foranfuneralhome.com
<https://www.foranfuneralhome.com/>

Prayers

APR 21. 9:30 AM (CT)

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Mass

APR 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Blase Church
6101 South 75th Avenue
Summit, IL 60501

Tribute Wall



“ *Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Frank G. Furchich*



Foran Funeral Home - April 20, 2018 at 01:24 PM



Cheryl Fehlner

these pictures are wonderful. Frank had the best smile!

Cheryl Fehlner - April 20, 2018 at 04:55 PM

JR

“ *I met Frank in the Scottsdale Concert Band. He always had a smile and loved playing his clarinet. I missed him this year - what a nice man. Scott and I send our sympathies to his loving family and friends.*

Jean Rigden - April 26, 2018 at 10:21 PM

NI

“ *I had the pleasure of playing music with Frank in the Scottsdale Concert Band. Frank was a fine musician and a kind man. I am fortunate to have met him. I am sure he will be missed by many.*

Nino

Nino - April 25, 2018 at 07:09 PM

RM

“ It was a pleasure and a privilege to play clarinet with Frank in the Scottsdale Concert Band. He was a fine musician and a real gentleman.

Rory MacLean - April 21, 2018 at 05:30 PM

RB

“ Thank you for sharing these wonderful photos of Frank, his family and many friends.
Frank and I played in the Scottsdale Concert Band clarinet section. Frank was always so calm and kind, and had that infectious smile. Good memories. Peace, good friend.

Robert Bennett - April 20, 2018 at 07:08 PM

 Cheryl Fehlner

“ So sad to hear of Frank's passing. I have so many memories of him from playing clarinet together in both the Mesa and Scottsdale Community bands. He was a great guy and will be missed.

Cheryl Fehlner - April 20, 2018 at 04:53 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Foran Funeral Home - April 20, 2018 at 08:52 AM

YB

“ Your friends at the Scottsdale Concert Band purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Frank G. Furcich.



Your friends at the Scottsdale Concert Band - April 19, 2018 at 08:13 PM

AN

“ Anita and Nina purchased the Heavenly Grace S pray for the family of Frank G. Furcich.



Anita and Nina - April 19, 2018 at 04:25 PM



“ 94 files added to the album Life Tributes



Foran Funeral Home - April 19, 2018 at 03:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frank G. Furcich.*



April 19, 2018 at 03:37 PM



“ *Pat, Rob, Michelle, Towny, Andrew, Jessica, Mike & April purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Frank G. Furcich.*



Pat, Rob, Michelle, Towny, Andrew, Jessica, Mike & April - April 19, 2018 at 01:45 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank G. Furcich.*



April 19, 2018 at 11:54 AM



“ *Love, Mark and Kitty. purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Frank G. Furcich.*



Love, Mark and Kitty. - April 18, 2018 at 05:37 PM

PH

“ Pat Heneghan lit a candle in memory of Frank G. Furcich



Pat Heneghan - April 18, 2018 at 05:35 PM

PH

Healing thoughts for Lorraine & her family!

Pat Heneghan - April 18, 2018 at 05:36 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Frank G. Furcich.



April 18, 2018 at 02:39 PM

RO

“ Reed College President's Office purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Frank G. Furcich.



Reed College President's Office - April 18, 2018 at 12:21 PM