



Frank T. Nykiel Jr.

August 9, 1936 - April 4, 2020

Frank T. Nykiel Jr., Proud Army Veteran, passed away after a short illness. Original owner of the Korner Shrimp House on Archer Avenue. Beloved Husband of the late Beverly, nee Palus. Loving and Devoted Father to Keith (late Karen)Nykiel, Kathleen Furgala, Kimberly (Gino) DiNardo, Kevin Nykiel and Kenneth (Lisa)Nykiel. Proud “Grumpa” of 15 and great Grand “Grumpa” of 2. Fond Brother of Lucille (Charles) Gibbs. Dear Uncle of many Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and Best Friend to many. Frank will be dearly missed by all that knew and loved him. Frank was a life long member of St. Camillus Church. Due to the circumstances with the COVID-19 virus, burial will be private. A Memorial Mass and Military Honors and a Celebration to honor Frank’s life will be scheduled for a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations to your favorite charity would be greatly appreciated.

Tribute Wall

KT

“ Dear Frank, Yesterday was the one year anniversary of your passing. You were able to celebrate Easter in Heaven, which is wonderful as St. Camillus is closed now. Tony and I miss you. Rest in peace.
Kathy

Kathy and Tony - April 05, 2021 at 06:15 PM



“ Very sorry to read of Mr. Nykiel's passing. My family and I always ordered from the Corner Shrimp House, especially during Lent. He was always pleasant to his customers.

Mary Kurns - October 15, 2020 at 11:17 PM

PB

“ My name is Phil Bianco I'm calling to give you my regrets about Frank. Frankie and I rode together for a long time and I think we enjoyed each other's company he talked about his family a lot, he talked about his sons and his daughters his grandchildren his great-grandchildren his grandnephews an dgrandnieces, how much enjoyed them. I can tell you that I know he loved his family and he found comfort in you I know how you must feel I do think I feel that Frank is now with his wife whom he missed so much having a great meal that she's cooking for him and in Hawaii where they loved go so much. God bless everybody I hope you find strength to get through this Frank was a fast and great loss to all of us

Phil Bianco - April 10, 2020 at 05:11 PM

CA

“ Colin Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Frank T. Nykiel Jr.



colin anderson - April 09, 2020 at 10:06 PM

CA

Dearest Kimberly & family,

Please accept our deepest condolences to you on the passing of your beloved father and grandfather Frank. We have faith that he left an indelible impact on not only the community of which he so faithfully served, but most importantly on the hearts of those who knew him best and loved him most, his family. You are all continuously in our thoughts and prayers.

*With love,
Colin & Danielle Anderson*

colin anderson - April 09, 2020 at 10:16 PM

DF

“ To Frank's Family

My sincere sympathy to all of you on Frank's passing.

I was part of St. Camillus finance committee. We met every Tues. afternoon to sort the money from the week's collections. Frank was a hard working volunteer for the parish. He will be missed.

Dolores Flood

Dolores Flood - April 08, 2020 at 01:50 PM



A1

So sorry for your loss Lucille . We went to st Barbara together you are a Few years younger than me . We recently had a school reunion if interested next year keep in touch and I will notify you .

Adeline Wrozek Skokal Class of 1958 - April 09, 2020 at 06:54 PM

 Donna McGreer

“ *We would like to express our condolences to all of you. We are thinking of you at this difficult time and sending love and prayers.*

Donna McGreer and Family

Donna McGreer - April 08, 2020 at 01:47 PM

YC

“ *To my cousin and my godfather's family my sincere sympathy for your loss. I have so many fond memories of Frankie far too many to list. Hard working at the shrimp shack with Bev, best deep fried shrimp I have ever eaten, was a pleasure to have him on our block and as my godfather. I am pleased to say we kept in touch and had many great conversations in his later years. Always pleasant ready with great jokes and most of all remembered me. I will miss his comforting voice and humor but will forever be in my heart. Wishing you all comfort during this time.*

Aunt Alberta sends her sympathy along to the family and is thinking of you all.

Love Vonnie

Yvonne Clifford - April 07, 2020 at 05:30 PM

JN

“ *Frank Nykiel Family,*

Please accept our sympathy for your loss. Frank was a good friend and classmate. He always had a story to tell and kept us informed with news of his beloved St. Camillus.

Joe & Dee Noga

Joseph Noga - April 07, 2020 at 03:12 PM

MM

“ *Keith;*

I'm so sorry you lost your Dad. I know all too well how painful it is and will always be.

I'm Marilynn Miller. I worked with you on the Xerox Mfg package when Xerox Computer Serv was in Elmhurst. And I lived on Knottingham Circle in Darien. A long time ago.

If you wish to get in touch, I'm at marilynn.miller@hotmail.com or (815) 582-7842.

Again, I'm so sorry for your loss.

Marilynn Miller - April 07, 2020 at 11:07 AM

RG

“ *Dear Cousins: So sorry to here about your dad's passing. Uncle Frank was a good guy and a great family man. Always had a joke or would find someway to tease me but just an all around nice guy. Prayers and thoughts for your lose. Love, Eddie and Ruby*

Ruby Gadomski - April 07, 2020 at 09:33 AM

MK

“ *The shrimp guy. Always busy. Always teasing someone. Mike has memories of all the pastel colored pant Uncle Frank brought to him. Prayers and sympathy to all the Nykiel Family. A good man lived. A good man gone to join his wife. Mike and Connie Kemmic.* 🕊

Mike and Connie Kemnic - April 06, 2020 at 01:39 PM

LT

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. May God give you strength and peace.*
The Tavoletti Family



lisa tavoletti - April 06, 2020 at 01:26 PM

WR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Nykiel Family. God Bless you,*
The Wrights

Wright - April 06, 2020 at 01:10 PM

NB

“ *Nancy Barry sent a virtual gift in memory of Frank T. Nykiel Jr.*



Nancy Barry - April 06, 2020 at 11:31 AM

AK

“ Uncle Frank’s twinkling eyes and ready grin will remain with me always. He was a force to be reckoned with for sure, but a gentle giant among men, (although he wasn’t all that tall), and he cared so much about everybody. He will be so missed.

Amy Kemnic - April 06, 2020 at 11:30 AM

XP

“ Uncle frank was a fierce force—watching him in action at the korner shrimp house was always an experience. But underneath that exterior was a man devoted to his faith and family. What a guy. His death closes the chapter on the era of the Palus family (& those who married into the clan). May the perpetual light shine on him

Xenia Palus - April 06, 2020 at 11:07 AM



“ I loved all of his great stories and how he was always willing to share them!!!! He'll be greatly missed.



Brooklyn Arendsen - April 06, 2020 at 11:05 AM



“ With all my love respect and gratitude. May you find peace & serenity with your beloveds in heaven. Thank you for all you’ve done!!



Jill Brown - April 06, 2020 at 09:08 AM

KR

“ *Krystyna lit a candle in memory of Frank T. Nykiel Jr.*



Krystyna - April 05, 2020 at 10:41 PM

KR

My friend, my companion I will miss you. Condolences to the family. You are all in my prayers.

Krystyna - April 05, 2020 at 10:48 PM

RM

roosevelt- a coworker, a fellow veteran and friend my condolences and my prayers to the family

roosevelt moore - April 06, 2020 at 11:38 AM

JF

My prayers and sympathy goes out to Frank's children and grandchildren. I have many memories of Frank, Bev and you kids during the many years that we were next door neighbors to the Korner Shrimp House. Our kids played together while their parents worked and we had access to the best shrimp in town.

Judy Fazzari

Judy Fazzari - April 08, 2020 at 12:22 AM

RC

Our heartfelt condolences to all of you. We will miss our dear cousin and will always remember him fondly. May God hold all of you in the palm of His hands and heal your broken hearts with His everlasting love.

Ralph and Camille - April 13, 2020 at 02:47 PM