



Frank A Reda

December 10, 1932 - May 26, 2018

Frank Reda, 85, passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 26, 2018 after a brief battle with lung cancer. Frank was a graduate of the City University of New York, majoring in chemistry. He spent 34 years working for NY State. For the first four years he was at the Department of Public Works as a chemist where he met his good friend George Marra. For the rest of his career, he worked as a computer programmer/analyst for NYS, starting in the 1960s, when computers weren't nearly so user friendly. An avid gardener and golfer, he has always remained active. He loved Sudoku, word puzzles and staying informed. He was fond of the Yankees and watched them every chance he got. He was always learning and trying to figure out ways to fix small issues. Often with few tools and materials. He was always interested in events in his friends' and family's lives. The Zoncas, Padulas, Genovesis and others. Frank is survived by his devoted wife of 57 years, Mary, son Chris (Christine), loving grandchildren, Benjamin and Julia, beloved brother John (Mary), sister, Teresa Callor (Joseph) and many nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his beloved parents, Joseph and Carolina and his sister, Mary Marcantonio (Joseph). His life will be celebrated with services Friday 4-7 pm at Magin and Keegan funeral home. Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, 9 am at Mater Christi Church. Remembrances in lieu of flowers may be made to Covenant House, Catholic Relief Services and Albany City Rescue Mission or charity of your choice.

Comments



“ Thinking of you at this difficult time.....Gladys (crochet group)

Gladys - June 02, 2018 at 06:15 AM



“ Chris,

My thoughts, prayers are with you and family upon learning of your father's passing. Although it has been a long time, I certainly cherish memories of his warmth, enjoyment of all family as well as knowing everyone's admiration for him and your mom. I can only imagine how much more that has multiplied over the years.

Best to you all,
John Vincent

John Vincent - May 30, 2018 at 07:33 PM



“ Thank you John, for your kind words. Very much appreciated.

I wish you well,

Chris

Chris Reda - June 01, 2018 at 10:30 PM



“ 3 files added to the album New Album Name



Chris - May 30, 2018 at 09:35 AM



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Chris - May 30, 2018 at 09:31 AM



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Bridget - May 29, 2018 at 09:26 PM



“ Thinking of you all. The clearest memory of Frank is seeing him sitting at the breakfast table when I stopped by on my way to school back in early grades of VI. Normally a fairly quiet and serious-seeming person, it was funny to learn that he told some cousins that spam came from the American spam animal. Savor your moments of light and peace as you all move forward.

Bridget - May 29, 2018 at 09:21 PM



“ I don't recall the spam story, but do remember him telling me that naugahyde came from the West African naugahide and that they would become endangered if too many couches and jackets were purchased... or something close.

Chris - May 29, 2018 at 09:50 PM



“ I remember how he told me as a kid that the Italian prairie dog called the Pastrami was going to become extinct because of all the hot pastrami and mustard on rye being eaten.
Ken

Ken - June 01, 2018 at 12:09 AM



“ I love that, Ken! Thank you. Much love, Chris

Chris Reda - June 01, 2018 at 10:32 PM