



Nicholas J. Franzi

September 22, 1952 - June 25, 2015

Nicholas J. Franzi, 62, passed away Thursday June 25, 2015 at Hackensack University Medical Center in Hackensack, NJ with his loving family by his side. He was born in Newark, NJ the son of Natalie and the late Peter Franzi. Mr. Franzi was a graduate of Essex Catholic High School and earned his Bachelor's Degree from Rutgers University. He was a resident of Belle Mead, NJ for the past 26 years. Mr. Franzi was a Director at Munich Reinsurance America Inc. in Princeton, NJ for many years before retiring. He was the President of the New Jersey Fencing Association and an Honorable Kentucky Colonel. He was also the Founding Father and President of the NJIFOA and past president of the New Jersey CPCU. Mr. Franzi was an avid Rutgers and Villanova basketball fan. He was predeceased by his father Peter Franzi. He is survived by his wife of 35 years Brenda Franzi of Belle Mead, NJ, his daughters Cristina Busacca and husband Justin of Falls Church, Va., Natalie Franzi of Belle Mead, NJ and Laura Franzi of Belle Mead, NJ, his mother Natalie Franzi of Fairfield, NJ, his mother-in-law Rosina Musto of Belle Mead, NJ, his sister JoAnn DelRusso and husband Richard of Fairfield, NJ and his brother Peter Franzi and wife Diana of Fairfield, NJ.. He is also survived by his nephews Jon Peter DelRusso and wife Tara and RJ DelRusso and nieces Carissa Franzi and Jaclyn Franzi and by his Godson Christian Walsh. Viewing will be on Sunday June 28, 2015 from 4 to 8 PM at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ. The Funeral Service will take place at 5:00 PM during the viewing. Burial is private. In lieu of flowers donations may

be made in his memory to: John Theurer Cancer Center, 92 Second Street,
Hackensack, NJ 07601.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **28**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nicholas J. Franzi.*



June 29, 2015 at 06:48 AM



“ *So sorry to learn of Nick's passing. I will always remember his smile and sense of humor. To Brenda and the Franzi family, please accept our heartfelt condolences. We hope the many laughs and happy memories you shared with Nick will bring you comfort at this difficult time.*

John & Elaine Rodgers

John Rodgers - June 29, 2015 at 06:19 AM



“ *My sincere condolences I will always remember, with fond memories, Nicky's warm and inviting smile*

your cousin Andrew Lorenzo

andrew lorenzo - June 29, 2015 at 05:41 AM



“ *Nick, we will always remember you as the level-headed, honorable gentle soul, firm leader, and good friend to all of us. Not only will we truly miss you, but fencing has also lost one of its greatest assets as well. May God rest your soul in peace. nnDnn, + Blackie, KCTJ*

Robert Black, LtCol Chev NM - June 28, 2015 at 01:46 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Nicholas J. Franzi.*



June 27, 2015 at 05:09 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Nicholas J. Franzi.*



June 27, 2015 at 03:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nicholas J. Franzi.*



June 27, 2015 at 05:48 AM



“ *Craig, Maria,Nico & Ava Eagleson, & Mamma Donato purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of Nicholas J. Franzi.*



Craig, Maria,Nico & Ava Eagleson, & Mamma Donato - June 26, 2015 at 10:51 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Nicholas J. Franzi.*



June 26, 2015 at 11:21 AM



“ *"Our sincere condolences to the entire "Franzi" family. Your family is in our thoughts and we will continue with prayers for you all" May he rest peacefully in a better place and watch over all of us..*

Debbie Pravata & Jerry Crapis

debbie pravata - June 26, 2015 at 08:56 AM

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“ I am very saddened to hear of Nick's passing. He and I became good friends during our college days at Rutgers Newark. I will always remember him for his great sense of humor and love of rock music and comedy. He had a knack for "discovering" the cutting edge rock and comedy artists of our day, and I credit him for turning me on to the likes of Billy Joel, Chris Rush, Hall and Oates, to name a few. I probably still have the Chris Rush comedy album he gave me, which is still one of the funniest I've ever heard.

We lost touch after college, and I was so glad to reconnect with him on Facebook during this past year or so.

Please accept my sincere condolences.

Sincerely

Marybeth Salamone Rutgers, NCAS Campus, class of '75

Marybeth Salamone - June 26, 2015 at 06:59 AM