



Francis Joseph Savarese Jr.

February 24, 1949 - January 11, 2026

Francis Savarese, known to his family as Fran and to his friends Frank, passed away peacefully on January 11th at the age of 76. Born in Brooklyn on February 24, 1949. A proud lifelong New York sports fan, Frank found great enjoyment in watching his teams play. Whether it was a big game or his favorite television show, Law & Order, there was always something familiar playing in the background of his home.

In 1967, Frank enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, later continuing his service in the Marine Reserves. After his honorable discharge in 1972, he began a successful career as a bond trader on Wall Street, a profession he remained dedicated to for nearly three decades.

In 1973, Frank married Carol (McKenna), and together they raised two daughters, Allison and Melissa, whom he lovingly referred to as “my girls.” Their life together was cut short when Carol passed away unexpectedly in 1996, a loss Frank carried with him always.

Frank had a deep love for cooking and spent countless hours in the kitchen, his favorite place to be. He took great pride in preparing elaborate platters and trays of Italian food, often bringing people together through meals made with care and generosity.

Family was the center of Frank's life. He is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Allison and Michael, and Melissa and Jonathan. He was a devoted and loving grandfather to Jonathan, Tessa, Juliette, and Matthew, who were truly his world. Nothing brought him greater joy than time spent with his grandchildren—talking basketball with the boys, soccer and track with the girls, and sharing laughter through his playful, goofy spirit.

He took genuine pleasure in talking with everyone, and everyone quickly became his friend. As soon as he met you he would refer to you as 'my friend'. Whether reconnecting with lifelong companions or striking up conversations with new acquaintances, he made people feel known, valued, and welcomed.

Relatives and friends are invited to Frank's Life Celebration Monday, January 19th at Givnish's of Marlton starting 1:00pm with services at 3:00PM.

To share your fondest memories of Frank please visit Givnish.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

JAN 19. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Marlton
398 E Main St
Marlton, NJ 08053
(856) 452-5090
info@givnish.com

Memorial Service

JAN 19. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ Joann B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis Joseph Savarese Jr..

Joann B. - January 20 at 01:11 PM

JM

“ Joan M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis Joseph Savarese Jr..

Joan M. - January 18 at 11:58 AM

WF

“ With love, The Mandile Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis Joseph Savarese Jr..

With love, The Mandile Family - January 17 at 02:35 PM

WF

“ With love, The Mandile Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Francis Joseph Savarese Jr..



With love, The Mandile Family - January 17 at 02:35 PM

NB

“ *Nora Savarese Bartha planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis Joseph Savarese Jr..*

Nora Savarese Bartha - January 16 at 06:16 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Francis Joseph Savarese Jr..*



January 16 at 06:16 AM

PB

“ *Patricia Boland purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Francis Joseph Savarese Jr..*



Patricia Boland - January 15 at 01:54 PM

MM

“ *Mary M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis Joseph Savarese Jr..*

Mary M. - January 15 at 01:29 PM

JS

“ James S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis Joseph Savarese Jr..

James S. - January 15 at 01:02 PM

AO

“ Ada. Kelly, Erin, T.J. And Odhran planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis Joseph Savarese Jr..

Ada. Kelly, Erin, T.J. And Odhran - January 15 at 09:36 AM

AO

“ Ada. Kelly, Erin, T.J. And Odhran purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Francis Joseph Savarese Jr..



Ada. Kelly, Erin, T.J. And Odhran - January 15 at 09:36 AM

LF

“ Love The Powell Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis Joseph Savarese Jr..

Love The Powell Family - January 14 at 08:33 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Francis Joseph Savarese Jr..*



January 14 at 08:33 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Francis Joseph Savarese Jr..*



January 14 at 03:56 PM



“ *I met Fran when I married his brother George. He was so welcoming and sweet and I sensed that there was - and always would be - a child like openness about him. Fran took everyone for who they were; there was no agenda. He met you at the place you were in your life and wasn't impressed with airs or superficial values. I will always admire his meticulous sense of style - his "bling" was his trademark but never overshadowed the sparkle of his smiles. He was even a stylish cook. He once made a salad with fancy carved vegetables and intricately layered ingredients for mom, dad, George and me that we almost didn't want to eat because it was so beautiful! He was a gentle soul and a one-of-a-kind personality. May he rest in peace.*

Roberta Savarese - January 14 at 01:31 PM

RS

“ *Roberta S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis Joseph Savarese Jr..*

Roberta S. - January 14 at 01:18 PM

JS

“ *Joe S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis Joseph Savarese Jr..*

Joe S. - January 14 at 12:57 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Francis Joseph Savarese Jr..*



January 14 at 12:57 PM

GS

“ *My Brother Fran was certainly a conundrum. He had his demons for sure, who of us haven't? Yet he was also one of the most generous and kindest people you'd ever want to know. As sibs we certainly had our issues, yet throughout the years I never had a doubt that he had my back, which brought me great comfort.*

Will miss you Brother Fran but also so glad you are finally at peace.

Brother George

George Savarese - January 13 at 08:26 PM

EW

Fran, who as kids we called Franny, was someone I always enjoyed being with. He welcomed everyone into his circle of friends and family of cousins, of which I was one. He never changed. He was the same person he was as a five year old as he was as a 60 year old, kind, thoughtful and bright. I remember when he had his first child he thought he hung the moon. He was the happiest man alive. Although it's been a very long time since I've seen Fran, I've thought of him through the years and always felt lucky to be his cousin and to remember the wonderful memories of us together as little children. God Bless Fran

Elizabeth Whitton - January 15 at 04:22 PM