



Frank J. Zizik

September 25, 1954 - August 30, 2023

Frank J. Zizik passed away unexpectedly on August 30, 2023. Born in Brooklyn, NY to Frank T. and Mary Zizik, Frank was 68 years old. He was a resident of Cinnaminson, NJ since 1986.

Frank received his bachelor's degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University in Teaneck NJ, where he also played on the baseball team as a starting pitcher. Following college, Frank spent his career as a salesman. He was most recently a sales person for Raymour and Flannigan in Cherry Hill for the last 16 years prior to retiring in 2022.

Frank had a passion for all sports. As a child, you could always find him playing pickup games with family and friends in the streets of New Milford, NJ or standing on the pitcher's mound each weekend at the local park. Frank loved coaching in-town and travel soccer for all his kids. When he wasn't coaching, he enjoyed crosswords and thousand-piece puzzles. Most importantly, Frank loved his family.

Beloved husband of 44 years to Gail A. (nee Ratajczak). Loving father of Stephanie (Christopher) Downes, Amanda Zizik, and Gregory (Jennifer) Zizik. Cherished grandfather of Madelyn, Cameron and Grayson. Brother of Robert (Debra) Zizik and Barbara (Robert) Whitaker.

A gathering of family and friends will be held this Wednesday, September 6th, from 3-7 p.m. and Thursday, September 7th, from 10-11 a.m. at Givnish Funeral Home of Cinnaminson, 1200 Route 130 North.

His Funeral Service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Frank's memory may be made to St. Jude's Childrens Research Hospital.

To share your fondest memories and condolences, please visit www.Givnish.com.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

SEP 6. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Cinnaminson, NJ 08077
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Gathering of Family and Friends

SEP 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

SEP 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Frank J. Zizik*



Givnish Funeral Home - September 06, 2023 at 10:55 AM

AK

“ *Never forgotten memory.....*
It was May of 1972 our wedding day was approaching. Everything was going according to plan except our flowers were delivered to the wrong address and it rained but outside of that we were good. At least so we thought. Frankie was one of our ushers and little did we know that behind the scenes Frankie was playing ball and injured his leg and was now in a cast right before the wedding day. Turns out his mom & dad were scrambling to get his tux altered so he could fit his leg into the pants with his cast. The day was saved and luckily Frankie was able to attend our wedding and not leave his bridesmaid without an usher. Something we reminisce about often.
Frankie will be cherished in our hearts forever.
Ann & Joe Koneval.

Ann Koneval - September 06, 2023 at 10:33 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Frank J. Zizik.



September 05, 2023 at 07:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frank J. Zizik.

September 05, 2023 at 06:45 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank J. Zizik.



September 05, 2023 at 06:45 PM



“ Jim and Mary Beth Inzalaco and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frank J. Zizik.

Jim and Mary Beth Inzalaco and Family - September 05, 2023 at 10:15 AM

JF

“ *Jim and Mary Beth Inzalaco and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Frank J. Zizik.*



Jim and Mary Beth Inzalaco and Family - September 05, 2023
at 10:15 AM

AS

“ *Frank was a great guy. Knew him from Kindergarten on. I remember cub scouts meetings at his home. At our reunion last year we spent a lot of time talking about things catching up and especially talking about the Yankees. My last contact with him was just recently when my dog passed and he sent heartfelt condolences.*

Art Sheldon - September 04, 2023 at 11:29 PM

KY

“ *Frank and I were teammates and friends for three years in Little League and high school friends. I'd like to share a favorite memory. Every time we would see each other at high school reunions, we'd boast to each other, "I WAS THE BEST PLAYER ON OUR VFW LITTLE LEAGUE TEAM!" Neither one backing down, it was a little running gag that we had over the years. So, while driving to our '07 reunion, I think to myself, "Y'know, Ken, I think Frank might have been a little better than you. I'm going to admit to him when I see him that he really was the best player on the team." I get to the reunion, and one of the first people I run into is Frank. I can't wait to tell him what was on my mind during the trip, and the moment we meet we both blurt out at the same time, "YOU WERE THE BEST PLAYER ON OUR VFW LITTLE LEAGUE TEAM!" Like he was reading my mind! Frank was such a nice guy, with a great personality and a good heart. I will miss him.*

Kenneth M Yodowitz - September 04, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank J. Zizik.*



September 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frank J. Zizik.*



September 03, 2023 at 06:51 PM

JF

“ So, let's take a quick trip down memory lane with the guy I shared my childhood with on Berkley St.

-Spring Valley Russian Orthodox Church. I think all the Fornazor AND Zizik cousins would agree that since it was all in Russian, we spent most of our time trying to do something other than being "upstairs" at the service.

-Frank and I were lucky to have lived two doors down from each other on a dead-end street and learned at a very young age we loved sports. Day and night.

-From the telephone pole in front of my house, a home run was to go over the wall into Perrone Farm. If you hit it too far it would break the glass over all their special plants and many times when Frank got up to bat, we had to run away because he broke the glass. A lot of glass in this guy's life.

-I remember we were small kids playing soft ball, hitting and pitching from in front of his stupe trying to hit it into the street. Well Frank managed to hit it so far it broke the Fudums front window across the street. Once again, we had to look at each other and take off running somewhere.

-I remember being somewhere on Berkely St on some summer day and heard some glass break in one of the back yards. I remember thinking Frank must be involved. As you can imagine he got a bunch of stiches that day.

-I remember a soccer league started in our town and we all signed up for it. Frank and I were on the same team. He got sick and couldn't play in the first game and he sat by the front door waiting for me to get home and tell him how we did. We lost and I can remember pulling in the driveway and just looking at him from the car and shaking my head no, because we lost. I'll never forget the look of disappointment on his face.

- I remember specifically so well when the 1960s Super Car show (with marionettes) was coming to TV we waited all week and when it finally came to the day it was going to be on, it was the longest day of our lives. We watched it at his house.

-In our later years he became a Dolphins fan while most of you know my veins bleed Jet green. He would come every year and watch the Jet/Dolphin game with me, and we just had so much fun reminiscing about the old days and story after story about our kids, who we love so much. Like an old friend we just warmly hung together.

I can go on and on and on as you can imagine. There are countless stories!

RIP my bud from Berkley St.....

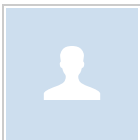
john fornazor - September 02, 2023 at 08:56 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Frank J. Zizik.*



September 01, 2023 at 09:51 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Frank J. Zizik.*



September 01, 2023 at 12:15 PM

SM

“ *May your earthly light now brighten your heavenly home 🙏
Love you “Z”... you will forever be in my heart 💜
Smiley*

smiley - September 01, 2023 at 10:13 AM