



Frank John Laganella

April 29, 1930 - January 10, 2022

Frank Laganella, age 91, passed away on January 10th at Mill Gardens in Midland

Park. Frank was born in Paterson, NJ, on April 29, 1930, along with his twin brother John, to immigrant parents John and Assunta from Italy. Frank was the

brother of Anthony and the deceased Rose and Nicolas. At 18 years old, Frank

enlisted in the U.S. Army to help keep the peace in post-war occupied Germany

and Austria, where he would happily recount playing piano at the clubs in Salzburg. He returned home in 1954 to marry the love of his life Beatrice (Fernandi) Laganella. After the army, Frank joined his brother Nicolas' highway

and heavy construction business, PT&L, helping work on the early stages of the

Eisenhower instate system in the tri-state area. It was while working at PT&L that

Frank developed a passion for helicopter aviation. He greatly enjoyed flying from

their office in Paramus to the various job sites he was overseeing.

In the late 1970s, Frank, along with his brothers John and Anthony, would go on to

form Triple L Heavy Constructors, which he presided over until his retirement in the mid 90s. As for passions, Frank loved the music of Beethoven and Mozart, and was very fond of playing the piano. He was also an avid fan of skeet shooting, which won him many awards. But more than anything, Frank loved being with his family, and nothing made him happier than spending time with the people he loved.

He is survived by his sons John and his wife Cheryl, David and his wife Suzanne, and Paul and his wife Maria. Frank also leaves behind his grandchildren, Stephen, Joseph, Jessica, Sabrina, Michael, Christopher, and David, as well as his three great-granddaughters Mia, Francesca, and Penelope.

A funeral mass celebrating Frank's life will be held on Saturday, January 15th, at

10:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, 900 Darlington Ave., Mahwah. Entombment will follow at the Garden of Memories in Washington Township.

As an expression of sympathy in lieu of flowers, we ask that donations be made in

Frank's name to Immaculate Conception Church for the Church Renovation Fund.

Please send your donation to Immaculate Conception Church, 900 Darlington Ave.,

Mahwah, NJ 07430. Visit www.vpfh.com for online condolences.

If you are unable attend the mass in-person, but still wish to attend virtually, please

visit <https://www.iccmahwah.org/> and scroll down to the Parish Livestream section

of the homepage.

Cemetery Details

Garden of Memories Mausoleum

300 Soldier Hill Rd.
Twp. of Washington, NJ 07676

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JAN **15**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception RC Church
900 Darlington Avenue
Mahwah, NJ 07430
<https://www.iccmahwah.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Frank John Laganella*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Frank John Laganella*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Frank John Laganella*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Mr. and Mrs. Laganella were a big part of my life growing up on Beechwood Road. They included me in so many family activities. I'm glad I got to see him at Dave's shop recently and shared a few laughs.*

He was a legend and will be missed. My condolences to Johnny Dave Paul and their families. Pete LaCour

pete lacour - January 16, 2022 at 03:16 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Frank John Laganella.*



January 14, 2022 at 08:36 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album *Frank & Bea*



Kathryn Laganella - January 13, 2022 at 03:19 PM

PL

“ *To my best friend, Johnny "Lag" & his wonderful family, our deepest sympathy for this time of loss. The life your Dad lived, the love he shared with family & friends lasts forever.*

God bless you all.

Paul LaCour & Family

Paul LaCour - January 12, 2022 at 03:52 PM

MT

Our heartfelt sympathy to Frank's family. May he Rest In Peace reunited again with his beloved brother John and wife Bea

Mary Agnes Torres - January 13, 2022 at 05:54 PM

RS

Love and sympathy to John, Dave, Paul and their families. Frank was a wonderful person and it was a privilege to know him. I share your grief but know he is with Bea. With love. Renetta Smith

Renetta Smith - January 14, 2022 at 02:41 PM

PL

Mr and Mrs Laganella were a huge part of my life on Beechwood Road in Oradell. They included me in so many family activities it was fantastic to grow up with the Laganella family. Saw him this past year at Dave's shop and had some good laughs. He will be missed a true legend. Sorry I couldn't make it today my condolences to Johnny Dave Paulie and family

pete lacour - January 15, 2022 at 02:40 PM



*It was always a pleasure talking to Frank at Daves garage in Oakland
Gerry O'Rourke*

Gerry O'Rourke - January 22, 2022 at 02:08 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of
Frank John Laganella.*



January 12, 2022 at 03:35 PM