



Frank Colubriale

April 25, 2019

Frank Colubriale, age 97, of Carneys Point passed away peacefully at home on April 25, 2019. The son of the late Anthony and Rosa (Tedesco) Colubriale, he was born and raised in Philadelphia and he moved to Penns Grove with his family in 1940.

Like many of his generation, Frank left high school early in order to find work and help support the family. He found himself working at DuPont in Carneys Point at age 16 and, at age 18, he was drafted into the United States Army where he served his country during World War II. After his service, Frank returned to DuPont until his retirement in 1978.

Frank truly loved and enjoyed playing and listening to music, especially playing his guitar, which he did with several bands, and shared his love of music by teaching guitar for many years. He was the happiest person you could ever meet and he was extremely passionate towards his family, especially his grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Frank is survived by his sons Frank J. Colubriale (Elena) of Pilesgrove and Robert Colubriale of Carneys Point; his daughter Lisa O'Connor (Duff) of Woolwich Township; his grandchildren Patrick and Kaitlin O'Connor and Leanna and Nicholas Colubriale; and his loving nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his wife Anna (Trappuzzano) Colubriale and his siblings Connie Slattery, Domenic Colubriale, Salvatore Colubriale and Theresa Williams.

A visitation will be held on Monday night, April 29, 2019 from 7 to 9 PM at Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad Street, Woodstown, NJ 08098. There will be a graveside service on Tuesday morning at 11 AM at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Swedesboro, NJ. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Frank's memory to the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home

64 Broad St.

Woodstown, NJ 08098

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Tribute Wall

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“ It looks like Frank passed away around this time of year. Well, when I knew him you sure wouldn't have thought there'd be an internet. But i now have cause to look him up. Because he was my guitar teacher, too. And I still have my 1st lesson book with his handwriting on my 1st lesson: 4/5/62 !!!!! I was 8 & 1/2. 60 years since my 1st guitar lesson. Yikes! Do the math! I'm no star but I still play. I've lived in MA since the 70s but every April I still reflect on Frank. He knew something about how music adds to life forever.

Frank was PERFECT. He was the 1st adult with whom I was ever on a first-name basis.. In my mind he'll always be that youthful 40-year-old gentleman. There were no British Bands popular in America yet. The biggest stars I knew of at the time were Sam Cooke & Ricky Nelson (of course, Elvis, Buddy Holly, etc a few years before - I liked The Coasters) I 1st took lessons at a music store; later at Frank's house. 1 day when a young man popped in to the music store in the middle of a lesson & said, "You gonna play rock n roll?" Frank said, "Oh, he'll go way past that!" I was too young to even know what to ask but I guess he liked jazz? I know he worked at DuPont forever, like 90% of the people in the area. But he was perfect teaching guitar to young kids part-time. After a year & a half my family moved out of the area. In years to come, I worked til retirement in the defense industry but I became a multi-instrumentalist. Another thing I remember about Frank was, if he thought I was doing ok, he'd turn a few pages ahead & write, "Try This." Because of him, that phrase had special meaning for me, lifelong. Like, take a look a few steps ahead. He was a great, great, great man & I'll be thinking about him on 4/5/2022.

Burnt Swamp
Massachusetts

burnt swamp - April 02, 2022 at 03:49 PM



Burnt swamp, franks family would love to know who you are, this is such a beautiful post. Thank you for sharing. If you would like to reach out, please email lcolub1@yahoo.com

Lauren Marie - January 13, 2023 at 01:59 PM

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“ Growing up around really nice people such as the Colubriale family made fond memories that will last always. Our deepest condolences to the family, one and all.



ANDRE LYNN HUCKOBY - April 30, 2019 at 11:10 AM

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“ Frank was always such a friendly guy. I can still remember his unique laugh. I, like so many others, took guitar lessons from Frank when I was in 7th grade. After about a year, he told me that he had taught me enough to go it on my own and that I would do well to pair off with someone else my age, so we could practice rock music, which was not Frank's forte. So he handed me a note one day with another young guy's name and phone number on it and did the same for that guy with my name and number. Frank said, give this boy a call and I think you will hit it off with him. I did and too this day that other guy is my still my best friend and godfather to both of my now adult kids. Thank you for sharing your father with so many of us. We will all miss him.

Gary Dunham

Gary Dunham - April 30, 2019 at 08:51 AM