



Frank " Butch " Tucci Sr.

March 10, 2023

Frank "Butch" Tucci, Sr., 78, of Myrtle Beach, SC (formerly of Pittsgrove, NJ) passed away on March 10, 2023. Born in Philadelphia, Frank was the son of Joseph and Gladys (Levy) Tucci. He attended South Philadelphia High School before enlisting in the Army, where he trained as a Mechanical Engineer. Frank served in the military for four years, including a stint in Germany during the Vietnam War. Later, he worked at Dolly Madison Ice Cream Factory and eventually retired from Johns Manville as a Machine Technician after thirty-six years.

In his earlier life, Frank loved to restore classic cars, such as, a Chevelle, Nova, Olds 98 and a Cavalier. He had fond memories of singing in a "Do-Wop" group called "The Captions", where he had the opportunity to sing with Kenny Rogers. He was proud of attending an art school in Philadelphia for two years, where he received accolades for his designs and tile work. He was also an avid craftsman, building shelves, forts, clubhouses and toy boxes for the family and was an assistant coach for the Elmer Little League.

Frank thoroughly enjoyed watching cooking shows, giving his honest critique on every detail and was known for his homemade pizza and salad. He was proud of growing hot peppers and green tomatoes in his personal garden and was eager to share his pickled veggies with family and friends.

After retirement, Frank moved to Myrtle Beach, SC and ran a small engine repair shop from his home, picking up lawn mowers near and far. Frank loved his strong coffee and spent many mornings at the local McDonalds drinking his fair share with his friends he lovingly called 'the old farts'. He loved spending quality time with his 3 grandchildren and thoroughly enjoyed making his family and friends laugh.

Frank is survived by his children, Christopher Tucci (Wendy) of Glassboro, NJ and Francis Tucci, Jr. ("Trina") of Myrtle Beach, SC; his three grandchildren, who referred to him as "PopPop", Jonah Tucci, Francis "Johnny" Tucci III and Bernadette "Tina" Tucci; his siblings, Joseph Tucci (Josephina), Leona Tucci and Kathryn Tucci; two very special and dear friends, whom he also considered as his brother and sister, Jeff and Rosellen Edmonds; as well as, many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles. He was predeceased by his parents Joseph and Gladys (Levy) Tucci, his mother-in-law Mary Ann Tedesco, his additional parents John Donald and Katherine Carrow, his nephew Shane Martin, and his loving wife of forty-seven years Bernadette Tucci, who passed in 2018.

A visitation will be held at the Adams Funeral Home, 111 S. Main St., Elmer, NJ 08318 from 9 AM until 10:15 AM on Tuesday, March 21, 2023. Following the visitation, a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Mary's R.C. Church, 732 Morton Ave., Rosenhayn, NJ 08352 at 11 AM. Interment will follow Mass at Olivet Cemetery in Pittsgrove, NJ.

www.adamsfuneralhome.org

Cemetery Details

Olivet Cemetery

933 Centerton Road
Pittsgrove, NJ 08318

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 21. 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home
111 S. Main Street
Elmer, NJ 08318

Mass

MAR 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's RC Church
724 Morton Ave.
Rosenhayn, NJ 08352

Tribute Wall

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“ *Pagaduan Family lit a candle in memory of Frank Tucci*



Pagaduan Family - March 22, 2023 at 09:59 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Frank " Butch " Tucci Sr..*



March 18, 2023 at 11:18 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Frank " Butch " Tucci Sr..*



March 16, 2023 at 08:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frank " Butch " Tucci Sr..*



March 16, 2023 at 08:06 PM

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“ *The Marciano Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Frank " Butch " Tucci Sr..*



The Marciano Family - March 16, 2023 at 11:03 AM

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“ *Sending prayers for the family, Mr frank was my neighbor and friend for over 15 years. He was a sweet man that will be missed by so many. I loved our chats and will miss him dearly.*

Ashley Sammons - March 16, 2023 at 10:07 AM

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“ *Francis, Trina, Johnny, Tina Tucci lit a candle in memory of Frank Tucci*



Francis, Trina, Johnny, Tina Tucci - March 15, 2023 at 04:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frank " Butch " Tucci Sr..*



March 14, 2023 at 04:34 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frank " Butch " Tucci Sr..*



March 14, 2023 at 03:21 PM