



## Frank Anthony Demeria

April 12, 1922 - June 1, 2015

Frank Anthony Demeria

On June 1, 2015, Frank Demeria passed away peacefully at his home in Manassas, VA. He was born in Duluth, Minnesota on April 12, 1922. He was a lifelong Trade Unionist and spent his working life as a Teamster member beginning in Duluth with Local #346, where he was eventually elected as President of the Local. He was promoted to a position with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters in Washington DC in 1969. After retirement, he kept working, first as a homebuilder and then as a bus driver. He ended his working career as a courier for Gastroenterology Associates. He said retirement was not part of his vocabulary.

Frank dedicated his heart and soul to the welfare of his family, having coached all his children's teams in most sports. His children were his pride and joy. He and his wife enjoyed ballroom dancing and were married for 55 years. He was also active in charitable and church causes, especially at St John's Parish in Duluth and St. Elizabeth's in Rockville, Maryland.

He married Josephine Farry on January 15, 1955. She was born and raised in Iron River, Wisconsin. Frank and Jo were long-time visitors to the northern Wisconsin area.

He was a member of All Saints Parish in Manassas, the Elk's Club and the American Legion. Frank proudly volunteered and served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is preceded in death by his loving wife, Jo. He is survived by four children, Peggy Demeria, Dan Demeria (Erin), Patty Robinson (Royce) and Tim Demeria (Sue); eight grandchildren, Robby Demeria (Sara), Emily Fleisher (Mark), Mallory Kearney (Chris), Anna Demeria, Joey Demeria, Katie Demeria, Greg Robinson and Nicky Demeria; four great-grandchildren, Lucy, Gage, Harper and Avery.

He was greatly loved by many and will be missed.

The family will receive friends from 5:00-8:00 PM Wednesday, June 3, 2015 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. A Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:30 AM Thursday, June 4, 2015 at All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas, VA. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens.

# Cemetery Details

## Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway  
Manassas, VA 20109  
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
[pfh@piercefh.com](mailto:pfh@piercefh.com)  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

# Tribute Wall

DD

“ I was so sorry to hear about the passing of my dear uncle Frank. My memories of him were always good ones. Riding horses on his ranch and his infectious laugh. He was always so sweet to me.

*To his loving children, I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**DeeDee DeMeria** - June 17, 2015 at 01:12 PM

DG

“ Peggy, Patty, Dan & Tim.

*We're so sorry for your loss. Uncle Frank was an incredibly kind and loving man. Wishing you peace.*

*Denise Gates-Danilewski*

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**Denise Gates-Danilewski** - June 07, 2015 at 07:36 AM



Amanda Wilder

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

*Love,*

*Haydon Elementary Staff and Students*



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**Amanda Wilder** - June 04, 2015 at 08:28 AM

L-

“ Love, -Angelina purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Frank Anthony Demeria.



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**Love, -Angelina** - June 03, 2015 at 11:47 PM

DE

“ Donny Pope and Emily purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Frank Anthony Demeria.



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**Donny Pope and Emily** - June 03, 2015 at 05:09 PM

RH

“ Tim and Family. I'm sorry for your loss. Your father appears to have lived a good life, and it's obvious from social media that he was well loved and loved his family. I life well lived.

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**Rob Heltzel** - June 03, 2015 at 04:58 PM

GM

“ I was told that Frank was a hard man to make laugh. But one evening, while visiting him I was able to get him to laugh - not just a laugh, but a true belly laugh. And yes it was at Peggy's expense, but what the hell - he laugh and a true laugh it was.

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**G. Melendez** - June 03, 2015 at 03:26 PM

LK

“ Lee & Kitty have so many memories of our dear brother inlaw that it would be impossible to pick out any one in particular. Our prayers are with the family that we love dearly. We will have some Masses said to honor both Frank & Jo at St. Michael in Iron River. God Bless.

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**Lee & Kitty** - June 03, 2015 at 12:49 PM

JW

“ *Jennie Lee & Debbie Lee Williams purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Frank Anthony Demeria.*



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**Jennie Lee & Debbie Lee Williams** - June 03, 2015 at 11:38 AM

MW

“ *Mark and Ray Weekley purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Frank Anthony Demeria.*



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**Mark and Ray Weekley** - June 03, 2015 at 10:09 AM

TC

“ *The Richmond Technology Council purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Frank Anthony Demeria.*



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**The Richmond Technology Council** - June 03, 2015 at 08:22 AM

TL

“ *Tami L. purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Frank Anthony Demeria.*



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**Tami L.** - June 03, 2015 at 07:40 AM

TF

“ Tyrrell and Dallas Families purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Frank Anthony Demeria.



Tyrrell and Dallas Families - June 03, 2015 at 12:18 AM

RK

“ Roy, Gert, Lee and Kitty purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Frank Anthony Demeria.



Roy, Gert, Lee and Kitty - June 02, 2015 at 09:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frank Anthony Demeria.



June 02, 2015 at 07:17 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frank Anthony Demeria.



June 02, 2015 at 01:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frank Anthony Demeria.



June 02, 2015 at 01:19 PM



“ Kathleen M. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Frank Anthony Demeria.



Kathleen M. - June 02, 2015 at 01:14 PM



“ Frank will surely be miss.I always called Frank my birthday buddy. I can remmember sharing a couple of slices of cake with him around our birthday at the American Legion .When he was still driving himself to the American Legion,he would always come in on friday evening and eat dinner and share a few thoughts with the ladies and leave us giggling over something funny he had came up with... RIP Frank I know you got someone giggling in heaven now...Shelby

shelbysavin - June 02, 2015 at 01:13 PM



“ Chris & Deb Forslund purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frank Anthony Demeria.



Chris & Deb Forslund - June 02, 2015 at 11:56 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank Anthony Demeria.*



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June 02, 2015 at 11:36 AM



“ *Andy & Audrey Hutchison purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frank Anthony Demeria.*



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**Andy & Audrey Hutchison** - June 02, 2015 at 11:00 AM



“ *Memories to Treasure was purchased for the family of Frank Anthony Demeria.*



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June 02, 2015 at 10:32 AM



“ *My very first job was with Jo and Social Services. Jo and Frank hosted Christmas parties at their home. They were a lovely family. Both Jo and Frank always held a warm spot in my heart. My thoughts are prayers are with the family.*

*Lori Mastrostefano*

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**Lori Best Mastrostefano** - June 02, 2015 at 09:06 AM

TF

“ *The McCormick Family purchased the Heavenly Sentiments Spray for the family of Frank Anthony Demeria.*



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**The McCormick Family** - June 02, 2015 at 09:03 AM

ML

“ *We loved Frank and than you all for sharing him with us. The memory of him driving his scooter will bring a smile for years to come. With much love, the Harlow family*

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**Mark, Nets, Megan and Lauren** - June 02, 2015 at 08:52 AM

ML

*Betsy , not nets :-/*

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**Mark, Betsy, Megan and Lauren** - June 02, 2015 at 08:53 AM

KP

*Rest in peace my Dear friend. You will be missed. I used to laugh when you would bump the LADIES so they'd fall in your lap. I'll miss all the stories you would tell us.....God Bless you and your family.*

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**Kim Pierson** - June 02, 2015 at 04:28 PM