



Frank Pregano

May 18, 1933 - November 30, 2022

Frank Pregano, was called to his heavenly home on Wednesday, November 30, 2022 at the age of 89. After several years of suffering with Parkinson's Disease, Frank passed peacefully with his beloved wife Evelyn by his side.

Frank was born in Pitcairn, PA on May 18, 1933 to father Giuseppe Pregano and mother Rosina Colletti, Italian immigrants. Recruited into the National Guard at the age of 15, Frank served with the United States Army during the Korean War. Upon his return, Frank continued his education at the Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics.

With a love and passion for aviation, Frank dedicated 56 years of his life to United Airlines as a lead mechanic. In 2008, Frank was awarded the prestigious Charles Taylor Award by the Federal Aviation Administration at the National Air & Space Museum in Chantilly, VA. Frank's name is honorably displayed alongside other Master Mechanics in the Chicago O'Hare Airport.

Frank lived a life of service – to his family, to his friends, and to missionaries around the world spreading the word of Jesus Christ. After retirement, Frank served as a volunteer with the National Air & Space Museum and served as an Airport Chaplain at Washington Dulles International Airport.

Frank embodied each of his passions to the fullest. He had a passion for

traveling the world with his family, he gardened to sell vegetables and can his families food, he owned a pet store with exotic animals, he raised bees for his own honey, started a legacy of homing pigeons that have relocated from Cleveland to Pennsylvania to Virginia, he raised and distributed guppies and angel fish, he owned and rode motorcycles into his late 70s, and regularly boated with his friends and family on Lake Erie and the Potomac River.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents, his sisters Marianna Pregano, Phyllis Rancatore, Angeline Alfieri, Rosina Primo, and Virginia Pregano, his son Ronald Lee Pregano, and his granddaughters Michelle and Danielle Pregano. He is survived by his wife Evelyn Pregano, his sister Josephine Lang, his children Sheila Schneider, Angela Knight, Giuseppe Pregano, Rosina Bergmann, Evelyn Franklin, Francesca Pregano, Lora Crowe and Kimberly Hass, 18 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

A service will be held for Frank on Sunday, December 4, 2022 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 6750 Fayette Street, Haymarket, VA 20169 followed by a reception at Piedmont Club, 14675 Piedmont Vista Drive, Haymarket, VA 20169.

Family and friends will be able to pay their respects during the viewing beginning at 12:30 pm.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Frank Pregano, please visit our sympathy store.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
6750 Fayette Street
Haymarket, VA 20169

Tribute Wall



“ *A lifelong friend of the Weaver family and knowing that he and my pops are in heaven and pain-free is the only peace I have. You are greatly missed and I love you and your entire family. Thanks for all your kindness and love towards us all. My deepest condolences to all your family and loved ones who sorely miss you. I'll see ya soon enough in that ocean blue in the sky.*

Timothy Weaver - January 05, 2025 at 07:34 AM



“ *Frank was an important part of Centerpointe Church for over 33 years. He was kind, friendly, and always positive. I saw Frank almost every Sunday morning before service as he came in a side door beside my office. We talked and encouraged each other. Frank was also generous toward our missionaries. He loved to greet them and hand them a special gift after service. We will miss you Frank. You are well loved. Pastor Keith*

Keith Edwards - December 03, 2022 at 04:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frank Pregano.*



December 03, 2022 at 12:14 PM

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“ I worked with Frank for many years at Washington Dulles. Frank was a good friend, and we also had in common our faith in The Lord Jesus Christ. You didn't have to be a Christian to like Frank. He was that type of guy that was easy to like, for he treated everyone with personal caring and respect.

To Evelyn and family, I trust the words of the apostle Paul from 2Timothy 4:6-8 will give you comfort and a hope to the future, for this is just the beginning for Frank. “The time has come for my departure. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day- and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.”

So Frank, We are looking forward to that day when we meet again!
What a glorious day that will be.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Tom Hazel

Tom Hazel - December 02, 2022 at 08:57 PM

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“ We will miss you Frank



April - December 02, 2022 at 04:13 PM

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“ With my heartfelt sympathy to the family of Frank Pregano whom I've known for so many years and his beautiful family. May he rest in peace and his memory be eternal. His spirit will always watch over his beautiful family!

Estelle - December 02, 2022 at 12:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frank Pregano.



December 02, 2022 at 12:10 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Frank Pregano.



December 02, 2022 at 09:13 AM