



## Francis "Frank" G. Marino

December 14, 1953 - June 16, 2020

Francis (Frank) G. Marino, 66, died Tuesday, June 16, at his Momence home, surrounded by his loving family.

Frank was born December 14, 1953, in Chicago, a son of the late Peter and Marian (Seriani) Marino. Frank became the third generation in his family to work as a cement mason, joining Cement Masons' Union Local 502 in 1973.

He was a loving father to two daughters, Christina L. and Katelyn R. Marino. Frank's memory also will be cherished by his former wife and longtime friend, Karen L. Marino, many nieces and nephews, and his siblings and their life partners: Peter S. Marino, late; Jacob, late (Maryann) Marino; Salvatore (Donna, late) Marino; Lucia Matteson (Randy Brown); Gerard (Doris) Marino; Peter V. Marino (Ed Koch).

Frank will be remembered for his humor, open heart, open home, love of nature and fondness for his pup, Cody.

As Frank wished, a private memorial service will be held by his family. To celebrate Frank's love of birds, memorials may be sent to the National Audubon Society (<https://www.audubon.org/how-to-help>) or the American Bird Conservancy (<https://abcbirds.org/donate>).

# Tribute Wall



“ Francis "Frank" G. Marino

October 06, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ To the Marino family were so sorry for your loss. Plus for me personally frank and I had two great connections-he and I were the only two left handed people in the family and when I was born he gave my parents a big teddy bear for me that was named Frankie, in honor of who gave it to me. Thus when his oldest daughter Tina was born I gave frank a giant teddy bear for her. He will be missed  
Love, Kevin and crystal cook

kevin cook - June 21, 2020 at 10:39 PM



“ Frankie,  
The fond memories we made with each other putting on shows in the empty store front at 1533 W. 46th street. We did little skits for our parents and had good time. I remember when you came town with Karen before the kids and visited the Arizona family.. Our last trip to Chicago we were blessed to share time at the river and you were able to show me your garden, shared a family packed day and had good times. I remember the pictures and all the fun times. Also the day you and your bothers came to Mom's house on the 4th of July and took more traditional pictures and shared in the BBQ.  
May you rest in peace, until we meet again. God Bless you Love Aunt Karen Ann.  
I will keep Karen and the girls in my prayers.

Karen Ann Janek - June 20, 2020 at 09:35 AM



“ Frank made this plaque for me this Bible verse is the reason we spent so much time Praying together. Thank you Frank I still have it sitting on my dresser. Rest In Peace My Brother



Randy Ellul - June 20, 2020 at 12:46 AM

CK

“ Frank was a great man. I was one of the lucky few who got to work side by side with him. His persona was an attribute that cannot be replaced. God bless the Marino family.

Condolences,  
The Kinnard Family

Chad Kinnard - June 19, 2020 at 10:42 PM

MB

“ Frank and Cody out for a evening Cruise. R.I.P.



Mike Brown - June 19, 2020 at 05:25 PM

EM

“ My cousin Frankie, you were a true GEM in our family, you were as tough as nails and as hard as concrete, but your heart was as big as the universe, i will never forget when uncle mike called for you, and you were there for him and even when he didnt call you were there for him, your inner sweet heart touched all our lives, and we can all say we've been blessed by you in our family. MY HEART GOES OUT TO KAREN, TINA AND KATY, you girls were definitely his pot of GOLD. TO SAMMY, LUCY, GERARD, and PETER , i send the biggest HUGS to you all. FRANKIE would always end saying to me, GOD BLESS YOU MANJO and BE GOOD. LOVE YOU FRANKIE FOREVER. MIKE (MANJO) MARINO



EMANUEL M MARINO - June 19, 2020 at 01:29 PM

LS

“ So sad to hear of my cousin Frank's passing. He touched a lot of lives during his time here and will be greatly missed by his many friends and family. My deepest sympathy to Karen, his daughters, and all the Marino family.  
Love, Linda Sullivan & Family

Linda Sullivan - June 19, 2020 at 11:19 AM

CO

“ Cheryl Ordonez lit a candle in memory of Francis "Frank" G. Marino



Cheryl Ordonez - June 19, 2020 at 12:35 AM

CO

“ Sweet Frank, Heaven gained another Angel. You were the sweetest, kindest man. With the biggest heart. You will be so greatly missed by everyone that had the pleasure of knowing you. I remember so many wonderful memories of the Marino family. Good food, quality time spent together around Grandma's table, the laughter, the love. Always the Love. Family was definitely the glue that held us all together. Family meant everything to your Mom & Dad. We really never know the time that God will call us home, but we do take comfort in knowing our loved ones will be reunited together again. What a wonderful celebration they are all having right now! My heartfelt sympathy goes out to Karen and your beautiful daughters. I know they were your heart and soul. My mom would tell me that those we love never really leave us, they remain in our hearts for all Eternity. Like you will Frank. Thank you for that wonderful smile, and your laughter. That will always be my fondest memory of you. Until we meet again, love you.

Cheryl Ordonez - June 19, 2020 at 12:32 AM

PM

“ Dearest Frank,  
 Brother you made a difference in everyone's life you came across. Your contagious smile, caring and giving actions, sense of humor and laughs and a heart full of compassion and love. You found good in all and made everyone feel special in their own way. You stuck up for the weak, you taught life lessons and gave tough love at times. You opened your heart, mind, soul and your home and accepted everything and everyone unconditionally . I wished we could have shared more in words but i know our hearts spoke to each other all the time. Brother we loved the times spent together and appreciate all you have done for us. We all feel cheated on time spent with you but know we will meet again. Your loving spirit will remain in our hearts with fond memories. May you rest in peace and enjoy the family you have been longing to see. Thank you for being you ...and touching our lives and hearts more then you know. You will be greatly missed...Love you more Peter and Eddie.

Peter Marino - June 18, 2020 at 11:00 PM

PM

“ Karen Tina and Katy,  
I am so sorry for your loss and know he appreciated everything you have done for him.  
Thank you for taking care of our brother, you did an amazing job. He was always very proud of his family. He knew he was blessed in many ways. He is your guardian angel and may you find comfort in all your fond memories . God bless love you with all my heart. Uncle Peter

Peter Marino - June 18, 2020 at 10:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Francis "Frank" G. Marino.



June 18, 2020 at 09:12 PM

RE

“ Spent many hours on our knees together often Frank would be the only one to show up for men's group such a Faithful good man he will be missed by many but I am so thankful for the hope we have in Christ that we know where Frank is right now. Joni just shared a time Frank fell asleep in his car and they put makeup on him 😊 Rest In Peace My Brother I will see you again 🙏🙏🙏🙏😊

Randy Ellul - June 18, 2020 at 06:57 PM

SA

“ Frank was a kind hearted man and had great life advise to offer. His smile lit up the room along with his jokes filling the room with laughter. He will be missed and my heart goes out to his family, especially his daughters he was proud of and always talking about when he would go in Olympic Star for coffee and to chit chat. Rest easy, Frank.

s ash - June 18, 2020 at 06:23 PM

PG

“ My dear friend Frank I loved him so much he will be greatly missed and I am so sorry for the Marino family and their loss of Frank. He was such a good man and we went back many many years 44 to be exact. He talked lovingly about his family always especially his daughters he lit up when he talked about them, he was so proud of "his girls". A piece of my heart died with Frank! You were a great friend Frank ❤️  
Love Patti Griffin

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**Patti Griffin** - June 18, 2020 at 04:59 PM

BS

“ Frank was my room mate for about a year. Best room mate I ever had! He also was a great inspiration and helped me greatly to grow in Christ. Glad I got to visit with him a couple weeks ago. He will be truly missed.

*Bill Sumrow*

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**Bill Sumrow** - June 18, 2020 at 04:50 PM

LM

“ Frank, you showed me so much support at my Mothers wake when you knew Mike couldn't make it....that is the Marino way! Family sticks together no matter what!

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**LISA A MARINO** - June 18, 2020 at 04:34 PM

BM

“ Oh Frankie, I truly thought I'd get to see you again cousin, and my heart is broken!  
My thoughts keep going to Karen and to your beautiful Katy and Tina who will never get over losing you but will always be blessed by having you for their father.

*Your warmth, understanding and love will live forever in them and your whole family. My only comfort right now is that we had a little time for a private talk last summer and I'll never forget the wisdom you shared.*

*My earliest memory of you was when, at about 3, you stood on a table in your underwear, "playing" the guitar and singing Blue Suede Shoes in your best Elvis style. I still remember the laughter of that day and the joy and love on both of your parents' faces! Frankie, your love of the Lord was evident when you spoke so beautifully and from your heart at my Dad's memorial and I know you are now with our beloveds who have gone before us.*

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**Barb Marino-Hull** - June 18, 2020 at 04:11 PM

CM

“ I'll never forget the humor laughs smiles Frank was one of kind . Your on your special journey the Lord has planned for you stop every once in while give us a wave. Clare Montelpasse

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**Clare montelpasse** - June 18, 2020 at 02:59 PM

MS

“ You were a wonderful man, father and uncle. I just wanted to let you know when you told me you were proud of me and the mom I've become I've never received a greater compliment. I'll teach my children to always look through kind eyes and to act out of love.I'm grateful to have you be such a beautiful piece of my life, I love the shit out of you.

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**Michelle matson Stroh** - June 18, 2020 at 11:40 AM