



## Francis (Frank) V Mazza

July 29, 1953 - August 2, 2022

Frank V. Mazza, 69 of Davidsonville, Md. passed away peacefully in his home on August 2, 2022 after a long illness. His family and many friends were able to visit and communicate their last goodbyes to him before he passed.

Frank was born on July 29, 1953 to Vincent and Rosemarie Mazza in Long Branch New Jersey. He grew up around a large extended family of grandparents, great grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins. He always felt fortunate to have the opportunity to be close to so many family members and he felt that this had a big influence on his life.

Frank graduated from Long Branch High school in 1971 where he was quarterback for the football team. He loved his memories of growing up on the Jersey shore, spending summer days at the beach as a child and lifeguarding in his teens and early 20's. Frank moved to Maryland in 1976 where he started working for a homebuilding company. Frank progressed in the homebuilding and land development industry, ultimately achieving great success. Frank loved life, good food, his work, and most of all his family. He was extremely proud of his children, Nick, Jon, and Lia and enjoyed watching them in their sports, and ultimately their professional pursuits.

Frank was a visionary with a positive impact on countless people throughout his life. He will be remembered for his huge heart, infectious humor, passion

for life, gift of story-telling and fierce loyalty. He had a unique ability to see the potential in people and would go out of his way to help them succeed.

Frank is survived by his loving wife Dana, son's Nick and Jon, and daughter Lia of Davidsonville Maryland. Frank also leaves behind his brother Vincent (Jan) of Odenton Md., sister, Maryanne of Richmond Va., mother Rosemarie of Richmond Va. and many brother-in laws, sister in-laws, nieces and nephews. Frank's father Vincent Mazza Sr. preceded him in death.

A service to honor and remember Frank will be held at 1:00 pm, Friday August 12th at the Holy Family Catholic Church, 826 Central Ave. Davidsonville, MD. 21035

In lieu of flowers, gifts in memory of Frank Mazza may be directed to Hospice of the Chesapeake Foundation, John and Cathy Belcher Campus, 90 Ritchie Highway, Pasadena, MD 21122, or [www.hospicechesapeake.org/giving](http://www.hospicechesapeake.org/giving).

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ With the planting of this tree the life and legacy of Frank lives on . . .

David \"Davo\" Berarducci - January 01, 2023 at 06:53 PM

DB

“ I am deeply saddened to learn of Frank's passing. I met Frank during our first year of college in 1971. We quickly became friends and were inseparable throughout freshman year. After that year we each went on to different colleges to complete our education. We remained in touch briefly the following year, but life ultimately led us on different paths; Frank settling in Maryland while I went on to school in Ohio, eventually moving to Boston where I reside today. While decades have passed my fond memory of that brief albeit formidable year remained with me. \nJust this past year I had attempted to track Frank down, to reconnect and to find out where his life journey had taken him. Sadly in that search I came across this obituary. After reading about the Long Branch HS football captain, the Jersey Shore and his years as lifeguard at White Sands Beach, I knew it was the Frank I in fact met fifty years ago. I was heartened to hear of his success in life and about his family and the deep love they had for him. \nRest in peace my friend, rest assured you have positively touched a great many people along the way.\n\nDavid Berarducci\n\nBoston, MA

David Berarducci - January 01, 2023 at 06:39 PM

AN

“ Peace, Prayers and Blessings, we've been meaning to do this. We love the idea of planting a tree in Frank's memory. Take Care!

Anonymous - October 10, 2022 at 03:16 PM

KP

“ Aunt Dana, Nick, Jon, and Lia- We are so sorry about the passing of Uncle Frank. He was an incredible man and I will forever cherish all the great memories we made growing up together. He was a profoundly positive influence on myself and so many others. He will be greatly missed. We wish we could be there Friday to celebrate his life. Please know we send our love and our thoughts are with you. Love, Christie and Kevin

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**Kevin Priddy** - August 12, 2022 at 02:54 PM

PM

“ My thoughts and prayers to the Mazza family. I worked with Frank for many years on his projects in Southern Maryland. We had many laughs together. I always enjoyed our discussions on every subject under the sun. Frank always had a story to highlight his point. He is missed.

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**Pat Mudd** - August 12, 2022 at 10:40 AM

DE

“ Frank was a loving happy person and he was always so much fun. Growing up it was always fun times with Frank he was very outgoing and of course very handsome. I regret deeply that I haven't seen him in many years but his death leaves me so sad that I hadn't had the opportunity to see him again. I do have wonderful memories thank you Frankie sending you love and will always have you in my heart ❤️

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**Dee** - August 11, 2022 at 07:56 PM

YS

“ Dear Dana, Nick, Johnny, and Lia, Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Your Friends at The Calverton School** - August 11, 2022 at 01:25 PM

CM

“ I have many fond memories of discussions at the edge of my lawn with Frank as he walked his dog usually late afternoons. We talked about the usual -- weather, gardening, sports, and latest news. And we talked politics which was remarkable because we were polar opposite politically. However, we had wonderful conversations understanding each other's positions and never was there any rancor. I recall our last conversation before Frank stopped walking. He described an economic idea which I thought was wack. I checked it out and found very little information, hence the idea was likely his original thinking. But I found an example of an economic impact organization which had successfully applied a very similar idea. Was eager to see Frank to tell him what I found. Sadly I never again saw him stroll down the street. Frank was a wonderful, good-hearted man. Dana, you are surely blessed that you and the family have a trove of wonderful memories of Frank.

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Charles McNelly - August 11, 2022 at 08:12 AM

CA

“ It is with a heavy heart that I express my feelings about Frank. To know Frank was to love Frank. He was iconic. He and my husband, Jon, were best friends from the time they met in grammar school. They played Pop Warner together, and was coached by his favorite cousin, Sim, which continued through Long Branch High School days. Later, more memorable experiences were had with the three-some guarding and running the Long Branch beaches in the 70's. Frank had a way of being in charge that always brought adventure. He moved to Maryland to take charge again and impressed his first boss so much, he was promoted on the spot. Frank would give you the shirt off his back. We love you Frank and will miss you. You are at peace. 🙌❤️🙏

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Carol Arcomano - August 10, 2022 at 03:51 PM

GR

“ I have not seen frank since I left Long Branch in 1974 for Virginia and he left for Maryland soon after causing us to completely lose touch. He was a dear friend in high school and college and I spent almost every day at his house in the early 70's. We had gears of fun at White Sands beach club and lifeguarded at adjacent beaches. RIP my friend, way too early! Gerard Russomano jrussomano@yahoo.com

Gerard Russomano - August 10, 2022 at 01:23 PM

AN

“ Dana...we are so sorry for your loss. We've enjoyed working with Frank over the years and he will forever been in our thoughts.

Anonymous - August 10, 2022 at 09:58 AM

KT

“ Frank was a force. He was the guy who owned every room he walked into. He will live forever in all of us. Godspeed Frank. Our hearts weep

Kane Family. TTT - August 09, 2022 at 09:19 PM

JD

“ Uncle Frank was always larger than life to me. As a kid, I always looked forward to our visits to Maryland. Uncle Frank was the life of the party; always had a story to tell, and had a personality that you were just drawn to. You wanted to be in his presence. He had a heart of gold, and was always interested in what was going on in my life. He was extremely intelligent and a savvy businessman. I will always remember his infectious laugh and great head of hair! He adored his family and was so proud of his children. He will be sorely missed. Sending you all love and strength at this difficult time.

Jenna DiDario - August 09, 2022 at 07:04 PM

AN

“ Francis (Frank) V Mazza

Anonymous - August 09, 2022 at 04:58 PM

RM

“ So sorry to hear about Frank’s passing. We were friends in junior high and high school, and then roommates our freshman year at college. I went on to pharmacy school, then medical school, during which time we lost contact with each other. I am not surprised to hear the stories about the quality of his character, and I’m happy to hear that he seems to have had a life well lived. RIP

Richard Murachanian - August 08, 2022 at 06:28 PM

LR

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss... Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Lou & Pam Rizzo - August 08, 2022 at 04:52 PM

AN

“ With loving memories of Francis (Frank) Mazza,

Anonymous - August 08, 2022 at 09:15 AM

AN

“ Just my love ! Karen

Anonymous - August 07, 2022 at 06:19 PM

VR

“ The world lost amazing mentor who could change so many lives. I feel honored to know Frank. He taught me to believe in myself. Forever grateful.

Viktoria Ringhausen - August 07, 2022 at 04:38 PM

MR

“ *May God Bless Frank and his family. I worked for Frank back in the early 90's. When I left the company he sent me to his tailor and had 2 custom suits made for me as a going away present. Great man who thought me alot about dirt. \"It's just dirt until we build a house\" as Frank would say.*

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**Mark Ricker** - August 07, 2022 at 01:48 PM

RM

“ *Dear Dana, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Paul and I are sending our prayers to and your family. Paul and Rachel Miller*

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**Rachel Miller** - August 07, 2022 at 01:42 PM

TA

“ *So sorry to hear this news. Sending love and strength to the family, because I know family meant the world to Frank. He was so very proud of his children, loved his dog and I know Dana you have always been the rock.*

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**Teresa Ashburn** - August 07, 2022 at 12:33 PM

LV

“ I was lucky enough to be given my first job in the construction industry at 20 years old working for Frank and Vince. Frank ran such a great company. Even when things were busy as can be, people were majorly stressed and working long hours, there were still smiles and laughs because it was a great group of people working together. Celebrating Frank and Vince’s birthdays was always one of my best memories. Everybody would go in on a great gag gift and meet together in the conference room to present it. You could always count on lots of laughs and usually someone’s face turning red. Those are great memories I will never forget and 29 years later, many of those people I worked with are still my closest and dearest friends and I have Frank and Vince to thank for that. Also, I continued my career in construction after that. Frank will be greatly missed by many.

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**Lisa Horthy - Varner** - August 06, 2022 at 06:57 PM

BB

“ I met and became friends with your dad when we were about 10 years old. Our families spent summers at White Sands beach club. We swam on the swim team, went to Long Branch high school, played football and lifeguarded on the beaches. While after college our lives took us to different locations I will always remember him as a great friend from a great family. I am so sorry that you lost him way too soon but know that you have to feel luck to have such a wonderful Dad. My condolences to Mrs. Mazza, Vincent, Mary Ann as well as your entire family.

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**Bob Boglioli** - August 06, 2022 at 04:51 PM

KD

“ Our warmest condolences from The Draper Family.

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**Kraig and Janice Draper** - August 06, 2022 at 04:50 PM

AN

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We are thinking and praying for you all. -The Goodrichs

Anonymous - August 06, 2022 at 04:50 PM

CS

“ We are so sorry for the tremendous loss of Frank. Loved our friendship with our families thru basketball & lacrosse. His infectious smile & laugh will always be remembered....love you Dana & family  
The Strange Family ❤️🥺✝️

Carole Ann Rodgers Strange - August 06, 2022 at 04:25 PM

TG

“ Frank will be deeply missed. We are so sorry for your loss. The entire Mazza family is in our thoughts and prayers.

The Gilardis - August 06, 2022 at 02:29 PM

GS

“ Very sorry for for your loss, may Frank rest in eternal peace❤️❤️❤️

Greg Starkey - August 06, 2022 at 10:49 AM

TG

“ Frank, we plant these trees with love in memory of your beautiful smile, infectious laughter and your remarkable visionary ability.  
Thank you

The Goodwins - August 06, 2022 at 08:27 AM

MT

“ This news is so very sad for my sister Andrea and me, along with many of Frank's friends from the NJ shore. During our childhoods we experienced so so many wonderful times with the Mazza family, and Frank was always leader of the pack. The days we all spent roaming around and rolling around in the sand at White Sands Beach Club, have left an indelible smile on my heart. I can still see Frank stepping up onto the starting block at a swim meet; all the girls swooning! Our families were very special friends for so long. Please know I am thinking of you all, and mostly wishing Frank Godspeed to a better universe. Sending a big hug to you Rosemarie, Vince and Maryann. xoxo

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mimi tashjian - August 05, 2022 at 10:48 AM

RB

“ Dana, our loving thoughts are with you and the kids. I am sorry we are missing the service but we are there in spirit. Lots of love!

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Ray & Gina Barrett - August 04, 2022 at 05:56 PM

AM

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Simplicity Cremation & Funeral Services

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A Memorial Tree was planted for Francis (Frank) V Mazza - August 04, 2022 at 12:07 PM