



Frank Anthony Luca

November 20, 1943 - September 2, 2020

Frank was an amazing human. Anyone who crossed his path made an instant friend in him. He had the incredible ability to connect with anyone and everyone. When you finished a conversation with him you always felt uplifted and inspired. His entrepreneurial spirit helped him excel in many different facets throughout his lifetime as well as bringing his passion of helping and serving others into his every day life.

Frank was a proud Vietnam veteran, where he started his career path in the Marine Corps. He was a natural teacher, mentor, coach and advocate for youth and underserved communities. His life's work included developing independent living programs for ages 18-21 following foster care, teaching trades to incarcerated youth at the Hickie School, as well as developing a senior housing project. He also co-wrote twenty education publications as a result of serving as an athletic director and coach. The publications range from college prep, transition readiness, and career path selections.

Frank's family was his world. He was the most supportive, caring, and loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle and son-in-law. He was so dedicated and devoted to his family, never missing a sporting event, dance recital, musical theater show, or track meet. Frank had the greatest sense of humor and ability to make you laugh. His smile and laugh were contagious and he was known to give the best hugs. His family adored him and our lives are forever changed

without him. We are all better people because of the powerfully profound impact he had on all of us.

Frank is survived by Rosemarie his wife of 43 years, his mother-in-law Betty Fish, his daughters, Kristine (Simon) Smith, Jennifer (Todd) Giordano, and Allison Luca as well as his grandchildren Zoe Smith, Abbie Smith, and Jaxon Giordano.

Plans for a memorial service will be arranged for a later date. To continue Frank's legacy, contributions can be made to the Frank Luca Memorial Scholarship Fund by cutting the link below and pasting it into your search bar:
<http://gf.me/u/ywgfkz>

Tribute Wall

TJ

“ I extend my deepest condolences to the Luca family for your loss. Coach Luca granted me the opportunity to play for him at Towson Catholic. I will forever be indebted to him for his guidance and support. Coach was a second Dad for me. I will continue to keep your family in my thoughts and prayers. Tommy Jones

Tommy Jones - September 12, 2020 at 10:53 AM

RF

“ i was in the Marines with Frank. He was a terrific Marine, and everyone loved him as a buddy. He was tough, strong, fair, funny, and just a great guy. The last time i saw him was in year 2006, where we filmed a Marine Corps reunion. i still have that, if anyone wants a copy. Frank is in it a lot. rgfrhs@gmail.com

rich foley - September 11, 2020 at 01:03 PM

SW

“ I will always remember Mr. Luca as a kind and gentle soul. I wasn't an athlete and gym wasn't my favorite but Mr. Luca never intimidated me. He was a lovely person. RIP.

Susan Anne Winchurch - September 08, 2020 at 05:33 PM

NM

“ Mr Luca, was such a good man, teacher and coach. He was roll model for so many people. As an adult who coaches boys soccer I think of him fondly. I hope that I am half the man Frank Luca was!

Nate Moore - September 08, 2020 at 02:07 PM

TP

“ Frank did his best to teach young men how to be good men. His passing diminishes us all.

Thomas Preisinger - September 07, 2020 at 05:50 PM

DR

“ Frank always had a smile & a kind word for everyone. Generous with his time & giving thoughtful advice. He will be missed. R.I.P. my friend.

Denny Rudolph - September 07, 2020 at 03:22 PM

NK

“ Coach Luca was a mentor, I am a Pe teacher and a coach today because of Coach Luca. I spent most of my freshman year. Hanging out in the gym or his office at Towson Catholic. God Bless you and thanks

Neil Keenan - September 07, 2020 at 01:25 PM

KS

“ I worked in the Athletic office as a senior at Towson Catholic for Mr. Luca. He was a true gentleman and a wonderful man. He will be missed.

Kelly Sheridan - September 07, 2020 at 11:10 AM