



Francis J. Banashek

August 14, 1941 - January 4, 2016

Francis J. Banashek, 74, husband of Irene L. (Barlow) Banashek, of Port Orange, FL and South Coventry, PA, passed away on Monday, January 4, 2016 in Mary Washington Hospital, Fredericksburg, VA. Born on August 14, 1941 in Warrior Run, PA, he was a son of the late Alexander and Josephine (Maron) Banashek.

Mr. Banashek served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was employed as a service technician at Pitney Bowes for 36 years until his retirement in 2001. Frank then spent 14 wonderful years with his wife, in Florida, during his retirement. He enjoyed golf and bowling, loved the beach and was an avid Philadelphia sports fan.

In addition to his loving wife of 47 years, Mr. Banashek is survived by his daughters: Carla G. Davison, wife of John Davison of Phoenixville, and Christel M. Banashek, wife of Larry Cohen, of Zionhill; siblings: Elaine Snyder, of Lansdale, Carolyn Larkin, of Langhorne, Donald Banaszek, of Churchville and Linda Sena, of Lansdowne; and grandchildren: Logan, Ethan and Sydney Davison and Forest Cohen.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his memorial service on Wednesday, January 13, 2016, at 11:00 am, at the First United Methodist Church of Phoenixville, 865 Main Street, Phoenixville, PA. Officiating will be

Rev. Mark Young. Friends will be received from 10:00 - 11:00 am at the Church. Inurnment will follow in the Washington Memorial Chapel Churchyard. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Frank's name to the Disabled American Veterans, www.DAV.org/donate. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, PA.

Cemetery Details

Washington Memorial Chapel Churchyard

RR 23
Valley Forge, PA 19481

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Phoenixville
865 South Main Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - January 12, 2016 at 11:35 AM

SU

Beautiful video.

Sylvia Maron Urbanovitch - January 15, 2016 at 01:56 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Francis J. Banashek.



January 11, 2016 at 05:05 PM



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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - January 10, 2016 at 08:27 PM

GK

“ George & Gail Kalba. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Francis J. Banashek.



George & Gail Kalba. - January 09, 2016 at 03:46 PM

OF

“ Our condolences from The Conroy Family purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of Francis J. Banashek.



Our condolences from The Conroy Family - January 09, 2016 at 03:17 PM

PH

“ Lucy & I were so saddened to hear of Frank's passing. We remember all the good times when we worked out in the La Costa Village Exercise room together. While in FL, Frank would appear at the exercise room door about 20 minutes into our daily routine and we would leave while he was still "stair-stepping". We would discuss family, home states and the events happening in La Costa during some of our times together but mostly he had his earplugs in and he moved to his own entertainment while exercising. Frank was always kind to everyone and he showed his appreciation of my time on the Board.
Frank, "We will miss you!!!"

*With deepest sorrow,
Lucy & Paul Hoffmann*

Paul Hoffmann - January 09, 2016 at 01:23 PM

HP

sending warmth and light to Banashek family!was bridesmaid at Frank and Irene's wedding,all my love Heather Perrault Pedros

Heather Pedros - January 12, 2016 at 10:46 PM

GK

“ *We were very shocked and sad to hear of Frank's sudden passing. He was a real gentleman, with a good sense of humor. May you find peace, comfort, and strength with the wonderful memories you shared over the years. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this time.*

George and Gail

Gail & George Kalba - January 09, 2016 at 12:58 PM

BG

“ *Irene,
All your friends at the Colony in the Wood bowling league were shocked and saddened upon hearing of the death of our good friend and fellow bowler. Irene and Frank quickly made friends upon joining our league. Frank's sense of humor made him a pleasure to be around. We all miss him, and know all the good memories of Frank will keep him in our hearts and prayers.
Bill Gessner, President Colony in the Wood Bowling League*

Bill Gessner - January 09, 2016 at 10:09 AM

GH

“ Rene, I was so shocked to hear of the death of your husband. So glad that he didn't suffer. Know that my prayers are with you. May all your fond memories with Frank help to fill the void in your life now. I will get in touch with you after you have had time to get your life organized again. Please keep in touch. May you find peace again soon.

Love, Grace Hedden

Grace Hedden - January 08, 2016 at 08:31 PM

GH

“ I remember the first day Frank met Irene in Wildwood NJ. It was love at first sight. I knew Irene was safe as Frank was a real Gentleman. I knew at that moment Irene was destined to move to the USA from Canada, a big step for a young girl in the late 60ies. Irene, Carla, Christel and family, you have my heartfelt sympathy and my prayers to help you through this difficult time. Your Husband and Father was a sweet, gentle man who will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Your old friend Gail Howell

Gail Howell - January 06, 2016 at 10:50 PM

LM

My deepest sympathy to you, Irene, Christel, and Carla. I can truly say that "I feel your pain" because I too lost a mate of 40 years totally unexpectedly. The brain struggles to comprehend the loss and the heart aches profoundly.

May wonderful memories of his love and devotion to his family be etched in your hearts forever and may God give you the strength to cope with the pain of his loss.

My deepest condolences to all of you,
Linda Miller

Linda Miller - January 07, 2016 at 04:32 PM

GR

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time. Frank will always be remembered as a devoted son and husband, as well as a loving father. My deepest sympathy to the Banashek Family

*Warmly,
Grace R.*

GRACE ROGACZ - January 11, 2016 at 04:37 PM