



## Francis E. Galvin Jr.

May 27, 1955 - July 23, 2014

Francis E. "Frank" Galvin Jr., 59, of Upper Providence, passed away on Wednesday, July 23, 2014 at his home following a courageous battle with brain cancer. He was the husband of Patricia L. (Lyden) Galvin, with whom he shared thirty-five years of marriage.

Frank was born in Philadelphia to the late Francis E. Sr. and Bernice (Rafferty) Galvin. He was a graduate of Lansdale Catholic High School and earned a B.S. in Marketing from Villanova University. Mr. Galvin was employed for many years as a health insurance manager with Amerihealth Administrators and most recently Tompkins Financial Corp.

Frank loved his family. He was the type of father you could always count on as the steady QB for his sons neighborhood football games or pick up basketball games. From coaching sports to helping with homework, he was very active in his sons lives. He loved vacationing at the jersey shore, walking on the board walk with his beloved wife, body surfing and swimming in the ocean with the boys. Frank was a big kid at heart, with a goofy smile on his face and a song on his lips. He made the lives of all who met him a little sunnier. For these reasons and many more, he will be greatly missed.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children: Brian Galvin (Erika), of Hershey; Sean Galvin (Lisa McMillen), of Arlington, VA; Kyle Galvin (Pattie

Grant), of Haverford; sisters: Marybeth Dunsmore (the late Walter), of North Wales and Peggy Fitzpatrick (Timothy), of Harleysville; grandson, Henry Francis Galvin.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, July 29, 2014 at 1:30 PM at Blessed Teresa of Calcutta R.C. Church, 256 Swamp Pike, Schwenksville, PA 19473. Visitations will be on Monday evening at Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford, PA from 7-8:30 PM and on Tuesday at the church from 12:30-1:15 PM. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the National Brain Tumor Association, 55 Chapel St., Suite 200, Newton, MA 02458. Online condolences may be offered at [www.phoenixvillefuneralhome.com](http://www.phoenixvillefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JUL 28. 7:00 AM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home  
600 Washington Street  
Royersford, PA 19468  
(610) 948-7330  
<https://CattermoleKlotzbachFuneralHome.com/>

### Visitation

JUL 29. 12:30 PM - 1:15 PM (ET)

St. Teresa of Calcutta R.C. Church  
256 Swamp Pike  
Schwenksville, PA 19473

### Mass

JUL 29. 1:30 PM (ET)

St. Teresa of Calcutta R.C. Church  
256 Swamp Pike  
Schwenksville, PA 19473

# Tribute Wall

PW

“ *Patti Wrigley lit a candle in memory of Francis E. Galvin Jr.*



Patti Wrigley - July 28, 2014 at 04:42 PM

PW

*I'm going to miss you, Frankie. Thanks for always being a gentleman.*

Patti Wrigley - July 28, 2014 at 04:43 PM

SS

“ *Dear Patti,  
Rick and I, including our daughter Jenny are so very sorry Frank has passed on way too soon. Our sympathies to you and your family. May everyone's love sustain you through, and bring you through, this time. Call me if you need anything. Sincerely,  
Sheree R. Scheler.*

Sheree R. Scheler - July 28, 2014 at 10:32 AM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Francis E. Galvin Jr..*



July 28, 2014 at 10:20 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Francis E. Galvin Jr..*



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July 28, 2014 at 07:12 AM



“ *My heart goes out to your family with Frank's loss. I worked with him for many years at AHA, and I know I speak for every member of the AHA family when I say we all loved him and how much he will be missed. His kindness, wit and charm made every lunch we ate together an adventure, and all the stories about his family made it clear you were all the joy of his life. I will never forget his smile and how his eyes twinkled when he was telling a particularly amusing story, usually about one of the boys. He was a true gentleman and a genuinely good guy, and I know he will be missed terribly by every single person who knew him. Keeping you in my prayers during this difficult time.*

*Amy McCarty*

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**Amy McCarty** - July 27, 2014 at 06:48 PM



“ *We were so sorry to hear of Frank's passing. We have many fond memories of our years together at LC. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. God bless.*

*Charlene and Ed Bertheaud  
LC Class of '73*

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**Charlene Bertheaud** - July 25, 2014 at 09:16 PM

JB

“ Frank and Family, He will be surely missed. May he rest in peace with no illness forever. Prayers for the family. Joann (Dziedzic) Buckwalter, LC Class of 73.

Joann Dziedzic Buckwalter - July 25, 2014 at 12:26 PM



“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - July 25, 2014 at 12:06 PM

SS

“ Oh Patty, I am absolutely devastated for you and your beautiful family. You are suffering a great loss, and I wish you all loads of helpful memories of good times with Frank, lots of patience and hope that the pain will one day subside.

Susan Sprague-Wessel - July 25, 2014 at 11:10 AM

SL

“ Patty, I am so sorry to hear of Franks passing. May GOD bless and be with you and your boys during the difficult days ahead. Heaven has another angel.



Sharon Spearman Lacy - July 24, 2014 at 10:20 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Francis E. Galvin Jr..*



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July 24, 2014 at 07:10 PM



“ *There is an emptiness in our hearts. Frank was such a wonderful friend to Jack an I. We have so enjoyed our 19 years of friendship, raising the boys, traveling, dinner group, Sea Isle City, Penn State trips (getting those guys graduated in four years!) and our great trip to Ireland in 2006 with Paul and Linda. Frank will live in our hearts with his stories, jokes and song. Pat & Jack Keeney*



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**Pat Keeney** - July 24, 2014 at 06:58 PM



“ *Patty our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May you find some peace with all the wonderful memories you have made together for the past 35 years and in the knowledge that you know he is no loner suffering and is at rest with Our Lord. God Bless you all.*

*Margie and Jack Hondros*

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**Margie Hondros** - July 24, 2014 at 05:28 PM

DS

“ My heart goes out to Franks family. His passing will leave a hole in everyone's heart who knew him. I worked with Frank at Tompkins and every morning on his drive in he would call and ask "What's new and exciting". After 4 years I still would laugh. He was a kind man who always had a story. He was a boss, a mentor, a teacher and a friend. You will be missed but never forgotten.

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**Dawn Sabato** - July 24, 2014 at 04:43 PM

JF

“ I was so sorry to hear of Frank's illness and passing. I worked with Frank for many years at AHA and could always count on him to share a funny story and bring many of us smiles. Holding you and Frank in prayer through this difficult time.

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**Joyce Ferruzzi** - July 24, 2014 at 01:04 PM

MC

“ Please accept my sincere condolence on the loss of Frank. I worked with Frank for many years, both at AHA and even when he moved to Tompkins. He will forever be ingrained in my memory as "Opie". What a fine man he was - always so willing to share family stories when we met over a stop loss issue. We will all feel his loss.

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**Mary Conover** - July 24, 2014 at 12:09 PM

JB

“ I am deeply saddened by the news of Frank's passing. My heart felt condolences to you and your family.

*John Baker*

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**John Baker** - July 24, 2014 at 10:25 AM