



Francis Ryan

December 31, 1939 - October 14, 2011

Francis T. Ryan, 71, husband of Mary Ellen (Brennan) Ryan of Phoenixville, passed away on Friday evening, October 14, 2011, in the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Born in Minersville, he was the son of the late Patrick and Jennie (Yannacone) Ryan. Mr. Ryan was most recently employed as the labor relations manager for United Parcel Service in Philadelphia. He was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church and an avid Philadelphia sports fan. A devoted family man, he especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. In addition to his loving wife of 45 years, Mr. Ryan is survived by his children: Janet M. Ryan of Phoenixville and Kevin husband of Andrea Ryan of Glen Rock, NJ; two grandchildren: Charlie and Sadie Ryan; two sisters: Barbara O'Brien of Norristown and Patricia Umberger of Reading; and many nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral mass at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, Dayton and St. Mary's Streets, Phoenixville, on Wednesday, October 19, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. Officiating will be the Rev. John P. Hutter. Interment will follow in the Limerick Garden of Memories. Friends will be received from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Tuesday evening and from 9:00-10:15 a.m. Wednesday at the Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made in Mr. Ryan's name to the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Foundation, Lockbox #1352, P.O. Box 8500, Philadelphia, PA 19178-1352. Condolences may be offered online at www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ I just wanted to say what a wonderful person "Mr. Frank" was! I have had the pleasure of knowing the whole family through my sister Kim. Janet is and always will be a sister to me! The Ryan family will always hold a special place in my heart! The best time I ever had at Walt Disney World and at the beach in Ocean City have been the times our families have been together! They are great and wonderful memories that make me laugh and smile when I think of what fun we had together. Especially at Universal Studio's drinking those Hurricane's before the Mardis Gras parade! "Mr. Frank" was a special husband, father, grandfather, and brother. Never once did I see him cross or speak bad about another person. He always carried a smile on his face and he always opened his home to us to stay overnight when we would come for a visit. He was fun and full of life 24 hours a day! He always joked around and laughed. Those memories will always stay with the family and in our hearts. "Mr. Frank" is sleeping peacefully right now with Jesus and he will always be with you being your angel and guide until you all meet someday again. He will be there to speak to, so don't forget to call on him for advice. It will be given to youbelieve me! I will close for now, just remember, we will always be there for you if you need.....just call and we will be there! I love you all, Dorothy

Dot Breslosky - breslo@pa.metrocast.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

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“ Mary Ellen, Janet, and Kevin, Please accept our deepest sympathy on the loss of Frankie. We always enjoyed the times we shared with you at "Irish Weekend" in Heckscherville. Our prayers are with you. Love, Carol & Ralph

Carol & Ralph Gerhard - cmgerhard@comcast.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

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“ My condolences are extended to Frank's family and friends. I had the honor to work with Frank in the mid 70's in the Metro Philadelphia District. Frank was the perfect role model and inspired many. He was a true business leader who cared about the people. As you celebrate his life know that all upser's are mourning with you. Wishing you comfort and strenght during this difficult time. My thoughts are with you.

Steve Mockus - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

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“ I had the honor of working with Frank from 92-95 in Philadelphia. It was the best UPS staff that I have ever worked with in my 35 years of UPS jobs across the company. Your dad was the steady wisdom and experienced partner who mentored the entire team using his wisdom, experience, gentle touch, infectious but silent laugh, and his deep understanding and knowledge of UPS...he was a true mentor and friend to all of us and I pray for your family as you celebrate his life while also mourning your loss.

Steve Donovan - donovan168@hotmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

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“ I am very sorry to hear about Frank's passing. I've know Frank since I forst worked for him in the mid-70's, and we worked together on and off until his retirement. He is one of those rare people who was loved by all, and he will be missed. I am sorry for your loss, he was a good man.

Chuck Edwards - chuckedw@verizon.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM