



Frederick Colantuoni

January 21, 1948 - September 26, 2022

Frederick "Doc" Colantuoni, age 74, husband of Theresa (Benedetto) Colantuoni, of Phoenixville, PA, died Monday, September 26, 2022 in Phoenixville Hospital. Born on January 21, 1948 in Nyack, NY, he was a son of the late Fred and Angele (Murray) Colantuoni.

Dr. Colantuoni was a 1984 graduate of Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, IA. He went on to found and practice at the Delaware Valley Chiropractic Center. He honorably served as a Sergeant in the United States Army during the Vietnam War, being awarded numerous awards including the Silver Star and the Purple Heart for gallantry in action. Over the years, he worked tirelessly to assist veterans in need. Dr. Colantuoni was an avid vegetable gardener, enjoyed music and motorcycling, and loved his dogs and family pets over the years. His never-ending jokes and humor lead to constant laughter that will be missed.

In addition to his wife, Dr. Colantuoni is survived by one son, Paul M. Colantuoni of Pottstown, PA; one brother, James Colantuoni of New York; and his loving Poodle, Lou.

Funeral services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to Vets in Recovery, 3763 Germantown Pike, Collegeville, PA 19426. Condolences may be made by

visiting www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, PA.

Tribute Wall



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Fred's passing. I served with Fred out in the bush in Vietnam. I was the platoon Medic and became instant Friends with Fred and his magnetic personality. I have lots of memories of Fred and I in Vietnam, Some bad and some good but Fred always came out with a smile and a joke. We hadn't communicated with each other in many years but got connected again on Facebook and it was like old times. He always called me "Doc" as was other Medics referred to and I was pleasantly surprised to find out that Fred was now "Doc".
I'm very saddened to hear of his passing and want to extend my sincerest condolences to his Family.
Fred was and always will be my Brother and one day we will reunite. :-)

I've attached a couple of pictures of Fred and I below.

Fred standing on the rock was on the beach in Chu Lai. We were there for a "standown". This was a kind of rest offered to combat troops to give us a break from combat. It was a good time and a much needed break.

The other picture is of me eating what they called a LRRP (freeze dried food) out in the bush.



Mike Guadagno - November 29, 2022 at 01:33 PM

KH

“ Fred was a excellent chiropractor and a wonderful human being. I'll never forget the good care I received, along with the painful jokes he shared. My heartfelt condolences go out to Terry and her family.

Karl Helicher - October 23, 2022 at 09:49 AM

MD

“ I haven't seen or spoken to Fred in many many years but he has always been a part of my life. He was someone with a great big heart and I can hear he continued to share his love of people from the posts that were shared. Sending my condolences to his wife, son and brother, Jimmy.

Maggie Delia - October 07, 2022 at 04:59 PM

CM

“ I always had great conversations with Doc, mostly talking about music. His love of The Tubes and the gutiarists Dick Wagoner & Steve Hunter were favorite topics during our lengthy "intellectual" chats. While I only knew Fred from his relaxation time, his military service, family & hobbies were all things of great pride to him.
One last Fred joke
A chiropractor walks into a bar and sits down. As he starts to converse with another patron, the other guy says" don't talk back to me!"

Clyde McGeary - October 03, 2022 at 09:07 PM

KT

“ Alfred and I are so saddened to know of Dr. Fred's passing. We will never forget how he got Al back on his feet to walk, and fixed his neck after a car crash on the expressway. As for myself, many a visit and always leaving feeling better. The jokes, yes, it was a part of your visit! Never a negative vibe to be had. Our sincere sympathy to you Terry, and Paul, and we will always remember Dr. Fred for his care when we needed it. Kathleen and Alfred Tarlecki, son Buddy and Christine and family

Kathleen Tarlecki - October 02, 2022 at 10:39 PM

BC

“ Fred, (I considered him my brother) and I took dance lessons together. (I needed instruction more than he did) I kept moving my foot in the wrong place he dropped to his knees while picking up my foot yelling “put your foot over here!” Anytime I dance, I chuckle remembering this funny incident. Fred always helped me when I needed him. I will always love Fred, Terry and my godson, Paul. ❤️ Fred (Durf) will be loved and missed forever😭

Betsy Whelan Call - October 02, 2022 at 12:13 PM