



Mr. Frank J. Maiorano

February 28, 1928 - September 6, 2014

Mr. Frank J. Maiorano, 86, of Pittsfield, passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 6, 2014 at Springside Rehabilitation and Skilled Care Center. Born in Pittsfield on February 28, 1928 the son of Giovanni and Margarita Giangregoreo Maiorano, he was a graduate of Pittsfield High School. He received a bachelor's degree from St. Michael's College in 1950 and a Master's degree from the former North Adams State College in 1956. He had also attended the University of Massachusetts.

Mr. Maiorano was a Korean War Veteran, serving as a Corporal in the United States Army.

Frank owned and operated Maiorano's driving school on Fenn St. for 35 years. He had previously worked at Pittsfield High School for 25 years as a Biology and Chemistry teacher as well as teaching Drivers Education. One of his greatest joys was teaching his students.

Mr. Maiorano was predeceased by his wife, the former Nancy Pisani, whom he married in 1952, she died on February 29, 1968. He is survived by his two children, a son, John Maiorano and his wife Sandy of Pittsfield, a daughter, Mary Caesar of Lenoxdale; six grandchildren, Matt, Tim, Cara, Samantha, Nichole and Stevie; four great grandchildren, Tyler, Jeffrey, Max and Sofia and his longtime companion, Elaine Hugabone. He was predeceased by a son, Salvatore "Sam" in 1995. The family would like to thank the staff at Springside Nursing Home for their compassionate care.

Funeral Notice:

A graveside service for Mr. Frank J. Maiorano will be Wednesday, September 10, 2014 at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Cemetery with the Rev. Geoffrey Deeker, CSS, officiating. Anyone wishing to attend the service should meet inside the cemetery gates at 10:45 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield MA 01201, in his memory.

Previous Events

Service

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Cemetery
222 Peck's Rd.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Maiorano taught me how to drive in the year 2000. Wow so many years have passed. He was a kind and caring person who was interested in helping those younger than him to learn the skills they need to navigate life. Truly a good person, Frank will be missed.*

Michael Leganza - September 23, 2015 at 07:07 AM

BB

“ *Such a sweet man. He was my Driver's Ed teacher loved his stories of "the old school" as he put it. Rest in Peace*

BrookLynn Biagini - November 12, 2014 at 07:39 AM

MS

“ *I remember well the times that Frank and I shared teaching science classes at PHS. When I was a new teacher in the early 70's and I had been given a very large class, Pat Leahy told me to take my "best" students and send them to Frank - "he can handle them". And he did. With a smile. God bless him. How many thousands of students are better drivers and better people because of his dedication and friendship? My condolences to Frank's family and friends. Remember the good times. God bless.*

Melvin Somes - September 11, 2014 at 12:47 PM

MA

“ *He was a wonderful neighbor. We will miss him. Mike and Lisa Andrews*

Mike and Lisa Andrews - September 09, 2014 at 06:13 PM