



Francis P. Kosciwicz Sr.

September 2, 1933 - November 13, 2018

Francis “Frank” Kosciwicz, Sr. of Syracuse, formerly of Jamestown, passed away November 13, 2018 at the age of 85. He was born in Sturges, PA and raised in Dickson City, PA, the eldest son of Peter and Catherine (Wilk) Kosciwicz. After finishing high school, Frank entered the Army and served in combat as an infantryman during the Korean War. When his service was completed, he graduated from SUNY Fredonia and Buffalo State College with a Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees in Education. In early 1961, Frank moved to Jamestown to pursue a career in teaching. He taught for the Jamestown School District for almost 38 years retiring in 1999. He was one of the first special education teachers in the city and always took great joy helping those with special needs. He had a true passion to help others and loved his work. While teaching in the early 1960’s, Frank met the secretary at Rodgers School, Mary Morganti, who would become his wife of 53 years. He was happiest spending time with family, especially his two grandchildren whom he adored. Frank was a huge Bills, Mets, and Tigers fan and would rarely ever miss watching a game. He was predeceased by his wife Mary and brother Robert.

Left to cherish his memory are his son Frank, Jr., daughter-in-law Maryanne, grandson Paul of Syracuse, granddaughter Christine of Mankato, MN, and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Burial services will be private in Lake View Cemetery, Jamestown. There will be no calling hours. Arrangements by B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, Camillus.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Alzheimer's Association of CNY, 441 West Kirkpatrick St, Syracuse, NY 13204.
<https://www.alz.org/centralnewyork/donate>

Please sign his guestbook at www.BLBUSH.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Frank,
I read of your father's passing this morning in the Online P-J. I just wanted to take a moment to pass on my condolences to you and Maryanne. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

I would love a chance to catch up with you. If you are interested, here is my cell phone and email address.

*Fondly,
Doug Pitt*

Doug Pitt - November 19, 2018 at 08:05 AM

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“ I have fond memories of Mr. Kosciwicz during my time at Jefferson Middle School. I am very sorry for your loss.

Phil Cala - November 18, 2018 at 02:31 PM

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“ MY FAMILY AND I HAD THE GOOD FORTUNE OF KNOWING AND WORKING WITH FRANK AND HIS FAMILY. WE HAVE LOST A KIND AND GENTLE SOUL. KEN AND TERESA SOHMER

KEN SOHMER - November 18, 2018 at 12:53 PM

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“ Dear Frank and Maryanne, I am so sorry to hear of Frank’s passing. I well remember his sense of humor, kindness, and gentle manner with children. I remember as well Mary’s hospitality and care of others. Both were in attendance with us when my Mom, Nellie passed away, lending their support throughout the day. May both their memories be for a blessing. Though you are bereft for now, I know heaven has become a better, spiritually richer place. With love, Linda

Linda Riley - November 18, 2018 at 12:00 PM