



Fred T. Grasso Jr.

June 9, 1941 - May 10, 2020

Fred T. Grasso, age 78, passed away from heart failure due to covid -19 on May 10th, 2020, Mother's day. He was born in Neptune and raised in Asbury Park. Fred was a communicant at our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Asbury Park. He had a great love for his religion and God. He attended Our Lady of Mount Carmel grade school and Asbury Park High School. Fred also attended Wilfred Academy for hair design and opened the salon Hair Flair in Deal with his best friend and business partner Joe DiMarcantonio. Fred then went on to work for his brother in law at Stephen Michele Color Room and after started a painting career, owning Custom Interiors until his retirement in 2010.

Fred was predeceased by his parents Mary and Fred Grasso. He will be sadly missed by his wife of 53 years Janet Byrne Grasso, his loving daughter Alissa Marie Brocklebank, her husband Donald Brocklebank and his three adoring grandchildren Emily Rose, Jillian Paige and Connor Scott. He is also survived by his sister and best friend Rose Marie Falco, her husband Stephen and his niece and nephews Michele, Joey and Stephen Falco that he loved dearly like his own. Fred leaves behind many cousins and close friends that he loved tremendously.

Fred loved to entertain and cook. His favorite thing was hosting many parties and celebrating the holidays with all of his family and friends. Fred was a man of many virtues. He was adored by all that knew him because of his love and kindness towards others. He will always be remembered for his great sense of humor, his loving heart and his awesome hair! He will be deeply missed.

For online condolences, please visit Fred's memorial page
www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com

A memorial service and mass will be scheduled for a later date.

Cemetery

All other services are private

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Comments



“ Sincerest sympathy to Freddie's family. May he rest in peace.

Rosanne Perrella

Rosanne Perrella - June 22 at 07:32 PM



“ God be with you Freddy. I know you were always with God. My you be at peace. I know you are in Gods good hands.

Garrett Giberson - May 22 at 11:55 PM



“ My condolences to family and friends of Freddie. Although I haven't seen Freddie for over 40 years, I remember him fondly. Always making me laugh. So generous and kind. Best cook ever. His parties were always exceptional. Wonderful friends and family. I know he touched the lives of all who knew him. He is missed.

Christine Malcolm - May 22 at 03:52 PM



“ My dear Fred, it was such a pleasure taking care of you at rehab. I will always treasure our talks and your memories that always brought a smile to my face. I am sincerely blessed to have known you, my friend. You will forever be in my heart.
Kim

Kim - May 18 at 09:09 PM



“ Kim, thank you for taking such good care of my dad. You are an angel. He loved you!

Alissa - May 22 at 07:21 PM



“ Always in our hearts you will be Uncle Fred. There will never be another like you. You were one of a kind and will be so missed. I hope you know how much you are loved. All the great memories I will cherish. Till we meet again Rest In Peace. All my love to Aunt Janet, Alyssa, the Grasso & Falco families xo xo

Gina Parrino - May 14 at 10:00 AM



“ I adore my memories of Uncle Freddie, he was always happy, smiling and chatting.....even in the last couple of years when his health wasn't always good, he would tell you an animated version of what he was experiencing with a grin and his beautiful smile. He will be missed

Mirta - May 12 at 07:25 PM



“ I can't say enough about Freddy .He had the biggest heart if you knew him you loved him. He had the best personality always had you laughing. He will live on with all the people that loved him and I am one.

Joanie Cummmings - May 12 at 06:02 PM



“ Freddie gave his mother a wonderful Mother's Day gift, as one cousin mentioned, "she beckoned him and he accepted". Both his parents are very happy with him now, and particularly his aunts and uncles. Fred loved his extended family of aunts, uncles and cousins as much as his immediate family of daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren, nieces and nephews. But his wife and daughter and son-in-law always came first. His brother-in law retained a special place along with his sister who has always held a lifetime special honor. He was particularly devoted to Our Lord and to his faith. He loved to be with his extended family of cousins and aunts to reminisce about old times. He would always say, "Remember the time...." and then begin to tell a story that frequently would end with his speaking in either broken Italian or broken English used by deceased family members, which would cause everyone present to crack up into laughter. He did love to laugh and he loved to entertain, and to open up his house and know he was the reason for those present enjoying the moment. Freddie and Janet were extremely generous and hospitable to their family and friends for over 40 years straight. They were responsible for creating a lifetime of memories for everyone who they loved and those who loved them. Without them, each holiday would have seemed uneventful rather than a true family affair. The food, pastries, and baked specialties on the main holidays were unimaginable. Their family and friends lives were truly enriched by their care and hospitality. It is very difficult to accept a world without Fred and truly feels as if his bright flame has been extinguished. We in his extended family are all deeply saddened by his loss. May he rest in everlasting peace and joy with his family members in the Eternal Light.

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Alissa Brocklebank - May 12 at 03:30 PM



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janet grasso - May 12 at 03:18 PM



“ Dear Cousin Fred,
Thank you for all the wonderful times you gave me and everyone. You and your wonderful wife Janet gave us decades of celebrations-Christmases, Easters, Fourths of July-all the Sundays and just get togethers. You guys were always so generous and great. I don't know how we all will get along without you. We'll bring crying a long time. Rest now from your suffering. Love to Janet & Alissa and the grandchildren.

Joey Lebra - May 12 at 02:17 PM



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Alissa Brocklebank - May 12 at 01:28 PM



“ O My Dearest Freddie, Your smile and your laughter will always be in my heart. I am comforted knowing You and my Billy are in heaven, at peace & having great times together again. All my love to Janet, Alissa, and the grand kids. God bless you all!

AnnaMarie Vonella - May 13 at 10:48 AM



“ Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Fred T. Grasso Jr.



Bongarzone Funeral Home - May 11 at 02:15 PM