



## Frank Martin Lauro

November 17, 1931 - March 4, 2011

Frank M. Lauro, 79, of Tinton Falls, passed away on Friday March 4, 2011 at St Barnabas Hospice and Palliative Center @ Monmouth Medical Center, Long Branch. Born in Mola Di Bari, Italy, he was raised in Brooklyn, raised his family in Wayne, N.J. and was a resident of Tinton Falls for the past seven years. He was a production manager for Vira Manufacturing of Perth Amboy for 35 years retiring in January 2011. He was a veteran of the United States Navy serving from 1951 to 1955.

He was predeceased by his wife Georgia Rose Lauro in 1987. He is survived by his son; Frank Lauro and his wife Pauline, a daughter; Lucinda Arlington and her husband Ed, his grandchildren; Lindsay Lauro, Maranda and Blake Arlington, a brother; Andrew Lauro, his longterm partner; Cecelia Kazer as well as many nieces and nephews.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ

## Service

MAR 10. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Jerome's Catholic Church  
254 Wall Street  
West Long Branch, NJ

# Tribute Wall



“ Our paths were brought together 22 years ago working at Ferro, Union NJ.  
Frank's exceptional talents as a craftsman and can do attitude were enormously valuable to many.  
Being both raised in Brooklyn, NY, Frank loved to reminisce about the neighborhoods. I will forever remember his daily kind words and big warm smiles. His special talent of raising spirits has made the world a better place.  
Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away. To have known Frank is my moment that takes my breath away!  
My heartfelt condolences to the entire Lauro family.  
Jack Lee###imported-begin##Jack Lee###imported-end##

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March 13, 2011 at 12:13 AM



“ Uncle Frank, you will be truly missed everyday and there will always be an empty seat at our family functions, but deep inside we know you are sitting there taking in all of our familys craziness, shaking your head with a smile on your face- have fun up there and dance your butt off, cause the music will never stop!!###imported-begin##Lauren Lauro###imported-end##

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March 11, 2011 at 08:47 AM



“ After reading his visitors book, how lucky was I to have him 63 years as a brother. You were a huge part of my life.  
Till the day that we are sitting on Mom's table again. I will miss always Your Loving Brother Andy###imported-begin##Andy Lauro###imported-end##

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March 10, 2011 at 08:45 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. Uncle Frank was a great and honorable man, someone you always wanted to spend time with. He will truly be missed.

Love,  
Felipe, Sheila, Jake & Kai##imported-begin##Felipe  
Higginson##imported-end##

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March 10, 2011 at 11:58 AM



“ Lu and Family - Our deepest sympathies go out to you and your family during this very difficult time.

What a beautiful person he raised and a great legacy as well.

All our love,  
Lynne, Michael, Taylor and Conner##imported-begin##Lynne  
Mitchell##imported-end##

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March 10, 2011 at 11:20 AM



“ I want the Lauro family to know how much each and everyone at Vira will miss Frank.

He was more than an employee, he was a friend, mentor, teacher and a tremendous problem solver. Frank was also a cheerleader, always smiling, encouraging, "don't stop we can do this" and he showed us how.

We will miss him dearly. Jim Smith##imported-begin##Jim  
Smith##imported-end##

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March 10, 2011 at 11:13 AM



“ We lost a good friend, a great person, and one of the best human beings we had the luck of knowing, an excellent coworker at Vira, we'll miss you forever Frank and share the pain of your loved ones. Carlos Pinto and family.##imported-begin##Carlos Pinto##imported-end##

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March 10, 2011 at 09:47 AM



“ “If you live to be 100, I hope I live to be 100 minus 1 day, so I never have to live without you.” ~Winnie the Pooh.....well we know this rarely happens but it is a good thought when we love someone so much! This is why we cherish them while they are living and why we keep the memories alive in our hearts and minds. Frank brought joy and laughter to many and he was a very special person who had a positive impact and the lives of so many around him. With love and good memories - Karen##imported-begin##Karen Bischoff##imported-end##

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March 10, 2011 at 07:40 AM



“ I never met Frank, never talked with him ,and never even shook his hand, and this I truly regret. His niece Christina has shared memories and heart felt stories with me that make me wish I had the chance to be in his prescence. Through her and her family I'm sure Frank will be greatly missed but he will never be gone.##imported-begin##Anthony##imported-end##

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March 09, 2011 at 08:51 PM



“ Lucinda, Ed, Maranda, Blake and family, Please know you are in our thoughts. Keep the memories alive of your Dad. With love and sympathy. Alan, Tammie, Samantha and Robert###imported-begin###The Jeffrey Family###imported-end##

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March 09, 2011 at 05:01 PM



“ Dearest Lu and Miranda,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Love,  
Lisa and Clara###imported-begin###Lisa Karasic and Clara Eskwitt###imported-end##

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March 09, 2011 at 03:42 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss, you have my deepest sympathy...  
I worked with Frank for the past 6 years in Vira Manufacutring helpful and very knowledgeable. It was a true pleasure and an honor to be his friend.###imported-begin###Derek Kapusta###imported-end##

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March 09, 2011 at 03:14 PM



“ Please accept our condolences.###imported-begin###Joseph Loposky and Family###imported-end##

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March 09, 2011 at 02:33 PM



“ I have been very blessed to have known Frank; he was such a warm and happy person. Heaven has welcomed one of its own; one of the Kings kid's has come home.##imported-begin##Debbie Summey##imported-end##

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March 09, 2011 at 02:24 PM



“ I have known Frank since the days working at Ferro in Union, NJ. I have never met a happier person in my life. He always had a smile which was contagious. His personality improved the attitude of everyone around him. He was a true metal craftsman with great ideas and abilities. He solved many problems. He will be truly missed.##imported-begin##Vic Romano##imported-end##

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March 09, 2011 at 02:22 PM



“ Uncle Frank, I love you so much, and miss you even more! All I wanna do is hear your stories now, and sit down and just be with you. I miss you so much.##imported-begin##Joseph Lauro##imported-end##

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March 09, 2011 at 12:59 PM



“ I rememeber meeting Uncle Frank about 18 years ago in Grandma Lauro's basement with Christina right by my side. Eventhough I am not a true blood relatvie of Uncle Frank I would still refer to him as Uncle Frank because he always treated me like part of the Lauro family. I will miss seeing you at all the family functions but I know YOU will be there with all of us in our HEARTS AND MINDS. Rest in Peace Uncle Frank.##imported-begin##Steven Farrell##imported-end##

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March 09, 2011 at 12:57 PM



“ Uncle Frank; a dad, brother, grandpa, Uncle and great uncle. Most of all a friend. You are my greatest friend. The strength of our bond will never be broken. Thank you. I will miss you. You will always be in my heart. I love you. ##imported-begin## Vito Lauro ##imported-end##

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March 09, 2011 at 12:46 PM



“ Frank has always been a very funny and friendly guy to me when I worked at VIRA. It was always a pleasure to see his face or hear his voice. I thank God that I had a chance to meet this nice person in my walk of this life. God bless and family you are in my prayers. ##imported-begin## Rosemarie Murray ##imported-end##

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March 09, 2011 at 10:52 AM



“ we are freinds of the lauro family and we give our deppest sympathy to the entire family. He is now in heaven may you take comfort in knowing an angel is watching over you now. Peace, prayers and blessings. From, The Gatti family ##imported-begin## angelo gatti and family ##imported-end##

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March 09, 2011 at 10:21 AM



“ I have known my Uncle Frank for my whole life. He was the most respectful and respected man i have ever known. Ill never forget the dancing and fun you have shared with me. You brought this family closer together. I love you Uncle Frank and I miss you! ##imported-begin## Andrew Lauro ##imported-end##

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March 09, 2011 at 10:05 AM



“ May your Spirit soar high.##imported-begin##Ana and Joe Loposky##imported-end##

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March 09, 2011 at 10:00 AM



“ Lucinda, Ed, Maranda and Blake, We are so sorry for your loss. His memory will live in your hearts forever. With love and Sympathy, Robin, Pete, Jesse and Christopher##imported-begin##The Lauria Family##imported-end##

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March 09, 2011 at 09:59 AM



“ Frank, I knew you many years thru your daughter Lucinda and never once did see you without a smile on your face. Your positive "Live-Love & Laugh attitude made you always a joy to be around. Lucinda, Ed, Maranda & Blake, may knowing you're in our hearts & thoughts help you though this time of sorrow. The Roof family.##imported-begin##Pat Roof##imported-end##

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March 09, 2011 at 09:39 AM



“ Frank was a special & kind person. I knew him for almost 7 years while working at Vira.He will be truly missed. May God Bless you Frank.##imported-begin##Devika Patel##imported-end##

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March 09, 2011 at 09:18 AM



“ I will always remember your smiling easy going nature, our family gatherings and how you made them fun. Things will be different but your spirit will always be within me, and that will help the days to go forward. Frank, you will be sorely missed, your loving daughter in law, Pauline.###imported-begin###Pauline Lauro ###imported-end###

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March 09, 2011 at 09:09 AM



“ To My Dad, Patience, Kindness, Gentleness, Love, and Understanding. These are some of the words that you taught me. Your smile is your trademark, did not matter how difficult life could get, you always met it with your trademark smile, and problems seem to melt away. You have been my rock, someone I could always go to. You gave me all the tools I believe I needed to find my own path. But most important, you taught me that with all the things money, and success could bring, that giving love to your family, and your friends, is the important. I believe that when Machiavelli wrote The Prince, Chapter XVII, on whether it is better to Loved or Feared, you would still always choose Love above all. You will forever remain in my mind a young man remaining ageless, always always smiling, which will give me the strength to endure the loss of not having you near. You will always be in my heart and in my mind.

Love Your Son

Frank###imported-begin###Frank J. Lauro Jr###imported-end###

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March 09, 2011 at 09:04 AM



“ *RIP Frank!! Our deepest Sympathy to our very dear and close friends - Lucinda, Ed, Blake, Maranda and family. We love you all dearly. Dad is in a wonderful place now, out of pain and watching over you. He will live forever in our hearts. XOXO* *###imported-begin###Pam Fitterer###imported-end##*

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March 09, 2011 at 08:44 AM



“ *We have know Frank for long time since our son married Lucinda. We will miss seeing him around and also at the Ocean Twsp Pool during the summer. He was very sweet guy and big smile also friendly man*  
*Love Shirley and Edward* *###imported-begin###Shirley and Edward Arlington###imported-end##*

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March 09, 2011 at 08:40 AM



“ *RIP Frank... May you be with Rose in peace now*  
*And look over your children and have faith that*  
*They will be okay!*  
*Our Prayers are with you lulu and your*  
*Family! Barb and Eddy Turbak* *###imported-begin###Barbara Turbak*  
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March 09, 2011 at 08:08 AM



“ *My Uncle, My Godfather. My memories are vast but every single one includes smiles. The memory you've given me now is one of our family coming together with fervent loyalty to each other in a time of sadness. I will love you always. Pinch Grandma's cheek for me and make Grandpa laugh.*###imported-begin##Christina Lauro###imported-end##

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March 09, 2011 at 08:05 AM



“ *Lauro/Arlington Family. Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your Dad. He was such a special and kind and gentleman. He will be sorely missed.*

*Love you all.*

*Beth and Mark*###imported-begin##Beth and Mark Vollbrecht###imported-end##

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March 09, 2011 at 08:04 AM



“ *To my dearest Dad. I will miss you greatly. I will miss your hugs and kisses when I need them. I was with you the last days of your life. Even though you were very sick you still were a polite and gentle man. You truly were my counsel for positive thinking and keeping "cool". You had lost your sister Lucy, your wife Georgia Rose and your Mom. You now can go in peace and I hope you see them all again. I love you Honey. You will always be with me and my family. I love you Dadda with all my heart!! xoxoxox*  
*Lucinda*###imported-begin##Lucinda Arlington###imported-end##

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March 08, 2011 at 10:27 PM



“ Frank and I worked together for 8 years at VIRA; he always had a positive attitude and a warm smile.

*His professionalism and willingness to teach others made him an outstanding supervisor.*

*We shall all miss Frank dearly and want to extend our deepest condolences to his family.*

*Alan Rabinowitz  
Executive Vice President  
VIRA Manufacturing###imported-begin##Alan  
Rabinowitz###imported-end##*

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March 08, 2011 at 02:41 PM



“ Mr. Lauro was the kindest and sweetest man I have ever known. Memories of him will always put a smile on my face.###imported-begin##Jackie Girard###imported-end##

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March 08, 2011 at 12:53 PM



“ Upon meeting Frank I was given a nickname and every time he would see me he would call it out, "Hey Shorty!" May God bless you Frank.###imported-begin##Robert Ludwig###imported-end##

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March 08, 2011 at 12:18 PM



“ Frank will never be forgotten. Always a smile on his face. Always a can do work ethic. It was a pleasure knowing him and working with him at Vira.

He truly was an inspiration.

Rest in Peace.##imported-begin##Denise D'Elia##imported-end##

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March 08, 2011 at 11:52 AM



“ I worked with Frank for 18 years. Because I was not originally from New Jersey Frank liked to say he was my New Jersey father. God Bless you Frank.##imported-begin##Brian Bretz##imported-end##

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March 08, 2011 at 11:50 AM



“ I had the pleasure of knowing Frank for a short time at Vira. But in that short time I found him to be a very sweet and kind man. May he rest in peace with God's blessings.##imported-begin##Paula Buttitta##imported-end##

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March 08, 2011 at 11:33 AM