



Frank S. Klimasz

February 27, 1953 - April 8, 2018

Frank S. Klimasz, 65 of Eltingville passed away on Sunday, April 8, 2018, at Staten Island University Hospital North in Staten Island,

Born Friday, February 27, 1953 in Brooklyn, New York, he was the son of the late Stephen and Anastasia (Wokcicka) Klimasz.

Frank, a Train Service Supervisor with the MTA retired only 8 short days ago on April 1, 2018. Thru out his career with the MTA, Frank was known as an affable and knowledgeable Tour guide for the closed City Hall Station, as well as thru other underground landmarks cared for by the MTA, an article can be found here noting his remarks and acknowledgements, <https://www.aiany.org/news/behold-city-hall-station/> . Frank was also a member of the NYC HAZMAT Team.

Frank was well known for his stories, and could regale you forever about trains and their history, at home Frank could always be found Sweeping,... the leaves, the debris in the yard, the shrubs and the gutters, whatever it was that needed to be fixed and cleaned up, Frank was on it. A food connoisseur and all around handy man, Frank was will be fondly remembered for being a jokester with a big heart, who would do anything for you.

Beloved husband of Catherine (Powell) Klimasz.

Loving father of Cristina Klimasz-Spina. Cherished father in law of Anthony Spina.

Dear brother of Annie Sullivan, Dorothy Klimasz, and the late Stanley Klimasz.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 9:45 AM on Wednesday at St. Clare Church located at 110 Nelson Ave Staten Island, New York 10308. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Tuesday, April 10, 2018, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.
28 Eltingville Blvd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Visitation

APR 10. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.
28 Eltingville Blvd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Service

APR 11. 9:45 AM (ET)

St. Clare Church
110 Nelson Ave
Staten Island, NY 10308

Tribute Wall



“ *Frank S. Klimasz*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Edwin Morales, Tony Laureano, Operation training purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Frank S. Klimasz.*



Edwin Morales, Tony Laureano, Operation training - April 10, 2018 at 07:42 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Frank*



Annmarie Wood-Zika - April 10, 2018 at 07:13 PM



“ *Frank and Kathy were once neighbors of ours. Frank would do anything for anybody a truly wonderful man. My Dad thought the world of him. Rest In Peace Frank.*

THE MADEO FAMILY on Wilson Ave

Gia Madeo - April 10, 2018 at 05:31 PM

GM

“ *Gia Madeo lit a candle in memory of Frank S. Klimasz*



Gia Madeo - April 10, 2018 at 05:29 PM

PM

“ *Although it's difficult to put into words how I'm feeling. He was our supervisor and our friend. His transit family celebrated his retirement and now we celebrate his life. Heartfelt love from his 4 line transit family. This is a very hard time for all who knew him. Prayers to his family. He will be truly missed. T/O P Mitchener*

Patricia Mitchener - April 10, 2018 at 03:36 PM

AD

“ *Alice DaSilva purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Frank S. Klimasz.*



Alice DaSilva - April 10, 2018 at 03:20 PM

AC

“ *My prayers and thoughts go out to The Klimasz family. Frank was well respected , a great coworker and friend. He will be greatly missed by his Transit family. God bless you all now and always. Abe Monges.*

Abe Monges. Coworker. - April 10, 2018 at 03:13 PM

BH

“ *Cathy, I'm so sorry to hear about Frankie.
May he rest in peace.*

Best regards, Betsy Harasym



Betsy Harasym - April 10, 2018 at 01:32 PM

TC

“ *The MIT Lincoln Laboratory Crew purchased the
Beautiful in Blue for the family of Frank S.
Klimasz.*



The MIT Lincoln Laboratory Crew - April 10, 2018 at 12:05 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Frank S. Klimasz.*



April 10, 2018 at 09:43 AM

TP

“ Thank you for sharing your sweet contagious smile with us all to brighten the day. My deepest sympathy goes out to your family, friends, and coworkers. You will be truly missed. I will be sure to visit your favorite spot in Chinatown and eat a few roast pork buns in your honor. Sleep and rest well Frank Klimasz.



TO Caryl M. Perez

TO Caryl M. Perez - April 10, 2018 at 09:23 AM

RL

“ Frankie was my partner on the 4 line. We were the book ends. Frankie on the south and I was on the north. Between the two of us no newbie went down the road alone. When I saw Frankie just a few short weeks ago I was so glad he had retired and was finally going to get his day on the beach. Little did I know it would turn to sorrow so quickly. My condolences to the Klimaz family and may Frankie Rest In Peace. If I was in New York today I would have a pork bun in your honor. I don't know which would be your pleasure but I will have a pina colada and a beer on the beach in Cancun today with you. Till we meet again maybe then you can break me in and sign my training papers.

Richie Lee

Richard Lee - April 10, 2018 at 08:12 AM

CS

“ To the family, friends and co-workers of TSS Frank Klimasz, TSS Klimasz was one of the finest people that I ever had the pleasure of knowing. After meeting him at his usual post at Crown Heights-Utica Avenue, he was the kind of person you couldn't help but to like. Always ready, willing and able to serve and offer any assistance to anyone who needed with respect and dignity. He was quite a man and I am truly going to miss him for the person he was to myself and others. My deepest sympathy to his family and friends and countless MTA NYCT personnel that knew him dearly. He was truly one in a million. Rest in peace TSS Klimasz. With all love and respect, sincerely,
Conductor C. Simpson.



C. Simpson - April 10, 2018 at 05:55 AM

RE

“ My deepest condolence for your loss, we all loved Frankie. He was a great friend and we will never forget him. He is in my prayers, may he have a safe trip home. Your family is forever in my prayers.

Warmest Love,
Richard P Esposito

Richard P Esposito - April 09, 2018 at 10:42 PM

WE

“ Warmest Love, Richard, Linda, and Leonard Esposito purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of Frank S. Klimasz.



Warmest Love, Richard, Linda, and Leonard Esposito - April 09, 2018 at 10:36 PM



“ *Chinese Dogwood Tree was purchased for the family of Frank S. Klimasz.*



April 09, 2018 at 10:05 PM



“ *Train Operators Calvin and Pamela Gittens send their condolences to The Klimasz family*



Train Operators Calvin & Pamela Gittens - April 09, 2018 at 10:04 PM



“ *Brownson Irondi & family purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Frank S. Klimasz.*



Brownson Irondi & family - April 09, 2018 at 09:35 PM



“ *Tyrone Williams lit a candle in memory of Frank S. Klimasz*



Tyrone Williams - April 09, 2018 at 08:21 PM

TW

Rest in peace Frank and my condolences to the family.

Tyrone Williams - April 09, 2018 at 08:27 PM

BI

May God grant you eternal rest and to your family courage to bear your untimely demise.

Brownson Irondi - April 09, 2018 at 09:38 PM

NB

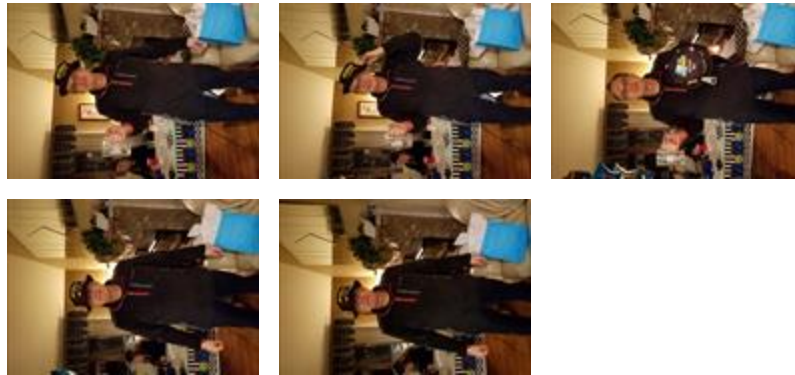
“ *Nancy And Angelo Bini lit a candle in memory of Frank S. Klimasz*



Nancy and Angelo Bini - April 09, 2018 at 08:01 PM

PE

“ *5 files added to the album At Diane's and Perry's...We'll miss you*



Perry - April 09, 2018 at 07:35 PM

TS

“ *The LeGros, Sadowski's and Sullivans purchased the Celestial Love for the family of Frank S. Klimasz.*



The LeGros, Sadowski's and Sullivans - April 09, 2018 at 07:28 PM

AC

“ *Albert Chung purchased the Ghirardelli & Fruit Condolences Gift Basket for the family of Frank S. Klimasz.*



Albert Chung - April 09, 2018 at 06:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frank S. Klimasz.*



April 09, 2018 at 05:25 PM

C(

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to the family. I met Frank while attending FEMA training in Alabama a few years back. What an amazing guy, the laugh, the never ending smile was contagious . Thank you for the memories, fly high, and as we all came together unexpectedly and til we meet again my friend, watch over us and keep us out of HARMS way. God Bless*

carol shaw (michigan) - April 09, 2018 at 05:05 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Frank S. Klimasz.*



April 09, 2018 at 04:58 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank S. Klimasz.*



April 09, 2018 at 03:24 PM



“ *My husband, Buddy and I send our deepest condolences to Frank's wife, Kathy and the rest of the family. We are living in Venice, Florida and are unable to attend the funeral. Rest In Peace, Frank. Judy (Conklin) and Bud (Kevin) Shaughnessy*

Judith Shaughnessy - April 09, 2018 at 01:24 PM



“ *From California, Annmarie Wood-Zika & Bob Fischer purchased the Meat & Cheese Sympathy Gift Crate for the family of Frank S. Klimasz.*



From California, Annmarie Wood-Zika & Bob Fischer - April 09, 2018 at 01:02 PM

FF

“ From California, Annmarie Wood-Zika & Bob Fischer purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Frank S. Klimasz.



From California, Annmarie Wood-Zika & Bob Fischer - April 09, 2018 at 12:56 PM



“ Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of Frank S. Klimasz.



April 09, 2018 at 12:04 PM

TR

“ T/O I. Rodriguez-Mann lit a candle in memory of Frank S. Klimasz



T/O I. Rodriguez-Mann - April 09, 2018 at 11:25 AM

(M

“ (TSS) Keith & Zenja McGuire purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Frank S. Klimasz.



(TSS) Keith & Zenja McGuire - April 09, 2018 at 11:18 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Frank S. Klimasz.



April 09, 2018 at 11:02 AM



“ Love Richie Majewski & Ted Thompson purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Frank S. Klimasz.



Love Richie Majewski & Ted Thompson - April 09, 2018 at 10:48 AM



“ My buddy Frank. I can't believe this. You were one of the good guys, so very knowledgeable at what you did, always funny, and always the consummate mensch!!! You will always be remembered. Time for you to start giving tours of the secret places beyond the Pearly Gates.

Andre Quinones - April 09, 2018 at 10:37 AM



“ I first met Frank as a new TSS on the #4 Line back in the spring of 2000. Frank was very knowledgeable and he and the other senior TSS on the line served as mentors to the junior guys. Frank always had a smile on his face and never seemed to let anything bother him. My condolences to the Klimasz family.

Andre R. Jeffries - April 09, 2018 at 10:13 AM

EV

“ I have known Frankie since we were kids . Our families celebrated holidays , pincis at the beach and so many happy times. Frankie was Always a lot of fun to be with . May he Rest In Peace . You will be missed, your friend Elly Paino Viquez

elly paino Viquez - April 09, 2018 at 09:53 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank S. Klimasz.



April 09, 2018 at 09:46 AM

BD

“ I would occasionally see Frank in the morning when I reported for work, he always had a smile and a great outlook. It was refreshing to start the work day having interacted with Frank.

My condolences go out to his family and friends! He was a good soul!

Basil Daley - April 09, 2018 at 09:23 AM

OZ

“ 23 files added to the album Frank



Ozzie - April 09, 2018 at 09:18 AM

LM

“ *Every so often, certain people enter our lives that seem to make an unique impression on us in a way that is different than many others we may come to know. Frank was one of those people that would positively impact you from your first hello and eventually getting to know him even better. He displayed all the qualities that are most important in being a husband, a father, a brother and a friend. His loving kindness, his humor, his wit, and respect for everyone were just some of the qualities that made him endearing to all he met. His love for his wife Cathy and his daughter Cristina was so very evident as well as the strong bond he had with his new son-in-law Anthony from the day they met. We would like to offer the entire family, our sincerest and deepest condolences. We wish you a loving peace and comforting of your pain in the days ahead as well as the love and inspiration of the lasting memories that will always be a part of your family forever.*

*With Much Love,
Lupo and Patricia Macolino
Gianna and Nicolette*

Lupo Macolino - April 09, 2018 at 09:14 AM

PM

“ Paul M. purchased the Divine Light for the family of Frank S. Klimasz.



Paul M. - April 09, 2018 at 08:49 AM



Michael
Gemelli

“ Frank embodied everything that was good about NYCT. He was always ready to spend time with you, to lend a hand, tell a story or tell you something that helped you do your job or live your life in a better way.

Here are some photos of the great man:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/kbCykHulluhxry6q1>

Michael Gemelli - April 09, 2018 at 08:35 AM

Marj
Gee


“ Frankie was a person who would help anybody. He was always smiling, a kind, wonderful person. My deepest sympathy to Cathe, Christina & Family.

Marj Gee - April 09, 2018 at 03:04 AM

JV

“ Frank and i were friends since 1986 and worked together at the New York City transit authority for many years. We became very good friends and to me he was my best friend.
He will missed by his family and friends.
Frank was a great person and always helped others.
I will miss him a lot, but he will be in my prayers as well as his family.
I will remember all the things we did together on and off the job.
The last thing i will remember was at his daughter Christina's wedding and he was so happy and i told him i will see him and Kathy next summer when i come to New York.

Joseph m. Ventimiglia - April 09, 2018 at 12:56 AM

 Nathon Alladin

“ My sincere sympathy to Christina and family. May his soul RIP.

Nathon Alladin - April 09, 2018 at 12:47 AM

FV

“ From Your Best Friend Joe & Peizhu Ventimiglia purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Frank S. Klimasz.



From Your Best Friend Joe & Peizhu Ventimiglia - April 09, 2018 at 12:37 AM

LD

“ It hard to put together words to say about Frank. He was a person who extended himself beyond anything you could imagine to help someone. He put a lot into his work and love it. He always know where to get the best lunches for the best prices. When we work the Rodeo's together his always had food in his bag to eat. And did not mind sharing it with you. And love to do the field trips to the old Brooklyn Bridge station and wine cellar. Condolences to his wife and family.

Larry Deal - April 08, 2018 at 11:45 PM

JH

“ I am totally distraught upon hearing of this,,Frank and I became Train Service Supervisors in 1993. I worked closely with him through out my transit career. I will never forget the Rodeo days or the tours of old City Hall station or the winery hidden somewhere inside the Manhattan tower of the Brooklyn Bridge. A true once in a lifetime transit professional who was always there to help and support anyone who would ask.

*My heart and prayers goes out to his family,may he rest in peace.
His life and memory will forever be eternal.*

James Harris

James Harris - April 08, 2018 at 10:25 PM

EF

“ I have shed tears very few times in my life and each time it has been in response to a loss so profound it is beyond measure - my grandmother, my mother, my daughter. I had the privilege of having Frank work with me and for me. He was a true gentleman and the epitome of what it meant to put people first. He was professional in all things and dedicated to a fault to things that truly mattered to him - his wife, his daughter, the HAZMAT team and his transit family. I can state without shame that I loved him and his passing leaves me heartbroken and in tears. May God Bless his family and provide them with peace and solace as they mourn his loss. God Bless you, Frankie...til we meet again.

Eric Fantauzzi - April 08, 2018 at 10:10 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Frank S. Klimasz.



April 08, 2018 at 09:38 PM

DM

“ May the Peace of Christ be with Frank and His loved ones too.

Dave Murphy - April 08, 2018 at 09:24 PM

MR

I am shocked and speechless. Frank was a great man, as a coworker and friend. I had the privilege of working with him for many years and I loved how dedicated he was as a supervisor. He always made our day with his sense of humor and mischievous laughter. Many of us were blessed to call him our friend. My condolences to the family. Rest in peace Frank - you will be forever in our hearts.

Mariano Rosado - April 09, 2018 at 05:20 AM

OT

“ I met Frankie over 20 years ago when I was a train operator. He was pleasant from day 1. I joined the Hazmat because of him. The best memories were all the Hazmat trips we took. 4 to Alabama, 2 to Vegas and 1 to New Mexico. He was a good coworker, more importantly he was a good friend. Rest In Peace Frankie.


Oswaldo Torres - April 08, 2018 at 09:11 PM

AS

“ 1 file added to the album Frank



Anthony Spina - April 08, 2018 at 09:06 PM

 Tommy Risi

“ Was a great boss. He'll be missed.

Tommy Risi - April 08, 2018 at 09:01 PM

RB

“ I just saw him on the 23rd of March at Supt Kayel's funeral what a great guy I'm deeply shocked to hear he helped a lot of people on the job my Condolences to the family

Robert Lo Bianco - April 08, 2018 at 08:52 PM

MN

“ Was a Pure and A Great Gentleman ,A Role Model He will be missed.



Michael Nelson - April 08, 2018 at 08:46 PM

John Milillo

“ Some of us really make a difference to the future generations of Transit workers. Frank was one. Your legacy will be those generations following in your footsteps. Rest in peace.

John Milillo - April 08, 2018 at 08:20 PM

RH

It saddens us deeply over at MoshYD to hear of the passing of a good man, coworker, supervisor! We remember him as a good Motorman, and a great Motor Instructor! Frand was one of the unique guys who stayed the same man when he went to supervision. When most of his peers "changed" with position, Frank kept his manhood and remained the same. He thus gracefully commanded the respect of everyone that worked around him. Proof of this is in the many comments that proceed this one, and the many more I am sure will follow. To the family, we do understand that words cannot bring him back, or nullify the pain, anguish and sorry you are now feeling. But know others are praying for your comfort. Please accept our deepest condolences,,, sincerely, from his transit family to you....

Raymond Hulén - April 09, 2018 at 07:42 AM

Anthony Pardi

“ The man always had a smile and a laugh to give. Frank broke me in as a Tss 11 years he always has been a gentlemen and will be missed. I'll remember him with laughter and smiles. My condolences to his loved ones

Anthony Pardi - April 08, 2018 at 08:19 PM



Patrick
Callahan

“ Frank broke me in as a new Train Operator in 1983 at 240 Street and was a mentor when I became a TSS. He was always a gentleman and a stand up person. Frank, you will be sorely missed and I know we will meet again.

Pat Callahan

Patrick Callahan - April 08, 2018 at 08:14 PM

JS

“ He was a great guy, always willing to help, ready to laugh. A coworker ave friend who was a blessing to everyone he met. I'm going to miss him.

John J Sasso - April 08, 2018 at 08:13 PM

JL

“ I worked with Frank for over 20 years. Frank was a kind hearted man who loved his Wife and Daughter immensely. This is very sad news for his Transit Family. Frank was loved and appreciated for his work ethic and know how. Thank you for your tutoring and friendship, until we meet again Frank.

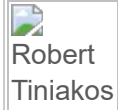
Jose LaSalle - April 08, 2018 at 08:08 PM



Anthony
Pardi

I remember the eastside crew when I was a train operator on the six line you Frank and Ali along with Morrison and Dillon those were great days when I was a young train operator

Anthony Pardi - April 08, 2018 at 08:23 PM



Robert
Tiniakos

Frank was everything a Motor Instructor should be. He had so much knowledge and he had no problem sharing that knowledge. He cared about people. He taught me so many things. If i remember haf the things Frank taught me. I would be a train genius. He was always there with a smile and a train fact. I spent a few hours with him at Superintendent Kayel s wake. Frank looked so healthy. You will be missed my friend. God Bless You. Rob.

Robert Tiniakos - April 08, 2018 at 08:29 PM



PW

A dear and knowledgeable man who I worked with and got to know for nearly 30 years, Frank will be missed by all knew him. He always talked about his wife and daughter while we were at work, and he always had a joke and a smile to share. He loved good food and sharing its whereabouts with me. He talked to me about The Villages, a retirement community in Florida he was thinking about, and it's a shame the people there won't get to know the really good person that I always knew him to be. My prayers and condolences go to his family and friends. Rest In Piece Frank, and God bless your soul....Wash....

Phillip Washington - April 08, 2018 at 09:01 PM



JO

Frank, you will be missed dearly. From the jokes you told to the advice and guidance you gave. You did everything with your heart and showed me that you can do your job and still put people first. I am deeply saddened that you are not gone, but equally as greatful and happy to have known you and having the privilege of working with you. Till we meet again my friend. Jose Ortiz

Jose Ortiz - April 08, 2018 at 09:38 PM



PW

Rest In PEACE....excuse my prior misspelling everyone, thank you

Phillip Washington - April 09, 2018 at 01:06 AM

LP

“ Love, Diane, Suzanne and Perry purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Frank S. Klimasz.



Love, Diane, Suzanne and Perry - April 08, 2018 at 07:38 PM

GM

“ I'm sorry for your loss he trained me in 1994 he wwas the best trainer I had in all 3 titles I had may he Rest In Peace

greg morano - April 08, 2018 at 07:35 PM

MN

“ My condolences for the family. Rest In Peace.



Mildred Del Negro - April 08, 2018 at 07:21 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Frank S. Klimasz.



April 08, 2018 at 07:14 PM

AS

“ Anne Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Frank S. Klimasz



anne sullivan - April 08, 2018 at 07:06 PM

AS

Frankie, I have so many special memories of us growing up. You were the young handyman and I was your little sidekick helper, lol. But I learned so much from you that now I'm the one wearing the tool belt in my family now, lol. I remember going to buy records and you persuaded me to buy rock and roll albums when all I wanted to buy was Motown. You taught me what real music was much on how much I fix like my heart has been ripped out of me.

anne sullivan - April 08, 2018 at 07:25 PM

AS

Until we meet again my dear brother. I love you

anne sullivan - April 08, 2018 at 07:35 PM

FF

“ Our deepest condolences to the whole family. So thankful we got to know Frank and his wonderful wife. He was such a nice man. We'll always remember our time together on the cruise. Thanks to Frank's patch, our daughter was only seasick for 1 day. We love you very much Cristina and Anthony and are sending all our love and prayers.



Fran & Anthony Macolino and Family - April 08, 2018 at 06:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frank S. Klimasz.*



April 08, 2018 at 06:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frank S. Klimasz.*



April 08, 2018 at 06:24 PM



“ *Rest in peace Frank. May your family have many happy memories to cherish and comfort them. Bud & Judy Shaughnessy*

Kevin Shaughnessy - April 08, 2018 at 06:04 PM



Our deepest condolences our hearts and prayers are with you. Anna Maria & Carl Johnson.

Anna Maria Johnson - April 08, 2018 at 07:35 PM



*As you close your eyes in rest may all your pain and troubles be lost forever. May you find paradise and a world of eternal life...
May your soul Rest In Peace.
Luva & Family*

Luva Reeves - April 08, 2018 at 11:25 PM