

## Frank C. Maisano

June 30, 1943 - January 16, 2026

Frank was born on June 30, 1943, in Little Italy, Manhattan, and passed away on January 16, 2026, surrounded by loved ones. He was predeceased by his beloved wife, Rosalie, whom he carried in his heart every day. He is survived by his four children, five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and his sister.

Frank greeted everyone with warmth and respect, treating all people equally regardless of who they were or where they came from. He was always ready to offer guidance, especially when it came to drag racing. Whether giving life advice or sharing a story, Frank made those around him feel like family.

An old-school Italian at heart, Frank lived life with passion and confidence. A hardworking man, he built and ran a successful trucking business. Outside of work, he fully embraced life. He loved playing paddleball, hitting the heavy bag and speed bag, shooting pool, drag racing, racing homing pigeons, playing gin, performing magic card tricks, and engaging in lengthy conversations. His hobbies and interests seemed endless.

Frank delighted in writing personalized letters in his beautiful, unmistakable calligraphy, carefully choosing a saying inspired by each person's life or what they were going through. He found joy in giving, especially the countless wooden roses he loved to hand out, simply to see someone smile through a

kind gesture. At home, he cherished his time with his furry companion, Rocky the pug.

Following the loss of Rosalie, Frank found renewed purpose and joy through the Lightning truck community. Over time, he became a larger-than-life presence in the community, recognized not only for his record-breaking runs but also for his personality, generosity, and spirit.

Passionate, outspoken, and full of life, Frank brought a special energy wherever he went. Through friendships, debates, garage parties, and countless shared moments, he helped create memories that will live on far beyond the track.

Frank will be remembered for his infectious smile and the lasting impact he had on everyone fortunate enough to know him. He will be deeply and forever missed.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 24, 2026, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

A Memorial Service will be at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc. located at 28 Eltingville Blvd Staten Island, New York 10312.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 24. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JAN 24. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PM

“ Frank was a good, generous man who gave without any thought of getting something in return. We had plenty of great times on the handball courts, having convos about handball/paddleball, cars, life, everything. Going all the way back to my Tottenville high school years. We eventually brought the games over to PS55 and then the Travis courts. We greatly appreciated Frank hosting many handball tournaments going all the way back to 2009. Full six foot hero spreads and trophies courtesy of Frank. Had a lot of fun times with him on the courts. RIP Paddleball Frank.



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**Phil M** - February 13 at 12:02 AM

OF

“ Our Condolences, The Stefanelli Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Frank C. Maisano.



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**Our Condolences, The Stefanelli Family** - January 24 at 10:39 AM

LF

“ Love, Kim Lombardi & Family purchased the For ever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Frank C. Maisano.



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**Love, Kim Lombardi & Family** - January 24 at 09:56 AM

SB

“ Shanoya B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frank C. Maisano.

Shanoya B. - January 23 at 06:50 PM

MP

“ Mike, Samar and Thrust Performance purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Frank C. Maisano.



Mike, Samar and Thrust Performance - January 23 at 08:07 AM

MP

“ Mike, Samar and Thrust Performance planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frank C. Maisano.

Mike, Samar and Thrust Performance - January 23 at 08:07 AM

RF

“ Robert Fagan purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Frank C. Maisano.



Robert Fagan - January 23 at 07:48 AM

RF

“ Robert Fagan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frank C. Maisano.

Robert Fagan - January 23 at 07:48 AM

SG

“ *Stefano G. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Frank C. Maisano.*



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**Stefano G.** - January 22 at 10:23 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank C. Maisano.*



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January 22 at 05:54 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Frank C. Maisano.*



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January 20 at 10:30 AM

FM

“ *From Iryna & Yana Matishynets purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Frank C. Maisano.*



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**From Iryna & Yana Matishynets** - January 19 at 11:22 PM

FM

“ From Iryna & Yana Matishynets planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frank C. Maisano.

From Iryna & Yana Matishynets - January 19 at 11:22 PM

JH

“ Frank was a special person. Saw him every day when I worked for Colgate Palmolive Company. He picked up and delivered for us. Always excellent service. Always happy. He met 5 of us retiree's a few years back. Will be missed. My sympathies to his family. John Hennessey

John Hennessey - January 19 at 05:02 PM

DF

“ My deepest sympathies to the Maisano family. I have only known Frank for a few years through business, but although I never met Frank in person, he always was reaching out to me sometimes for no reason at all and also during one of my darkest moments in my life. Through his genuine thoughts in every text that he has sent I always felt Frank was such a good friend and above all a special person that graced all of his friends and family with his goodness. I will miss Frank and I have all of the roses in all different colors that he has sent to me and his hand written thoughts as well in his special hand writing. Rest in peace Frank and I wish for the Maisano family strength to go on from this day forward and always think of his goodness and good times you were lucky enough to have shared with him. Love you Frank, you have a place in my heart and now you are with God in heaven, ....Debbie Forgione



Debbie Forgione - January 19 at 03:18 PM

BT

“ Frank and myself go back many years. We first met at E'town on a Friday night. I would always race my Corvette in the Friday night gambling's race. Frank would run his '99 Buick Regal GS in test and tune. We became close friends over the years. We also raced at many track rentals at Atco Raceway. I remember him calling me and asking me to come with him to look at a Ford Lightening truck he was interested in purchasing. I said OK and off we went. He decided to buy the truck and the rest is history. He will truly be missed. Rest In Peace My Good Friend. See You on The Other Side. Our condolences to the family. May God Bless You.

*Bob Trieschmann*

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**Bob Trieschmann** - January 19 at 10:32 AM

CC

Thank you. 🙏

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**Concetta Maisano Costanzo** - January 19 at 12:31 PM

JB












“ Jack & Betty purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Frank C. Maisano.



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**Jack & Betty** - January 19 at 09:53 AM









CC

“ Our DAD  was an extraordinary man whose boundless energy  and love  for life touched everyone around him. He lived every day to the fullest - embracing adventure with the same fearless spirit whether he was racing trucks at breakneck speed, dominating the handball court with relentless drive, sinking impossible shots as a legendary pool shark, or unleashing thunderous punches on the heavy bag. Dads passion was contagious, his laughter infectious, and his presence unforgettable. He didn't just live life- he charged into it headfirst, leaving behind a legacy of joy, grit and pure, unfiltered vitality that will live on his every story we tell about him.     
We will MISS him, dearly.     

RACE  IN PEACE, DAD   

Concetta Maisano Costanzo - January 19 at 09:20 AM

RM

Beautifully said!  He was a charismatic and brilliant man!  and so handsome he was! I will miss you my brother and keep you in my heart forevermore!      I love you, your sister 

Rosanne Maisano - January 20 at 03:49 AM

CC

I love you, Aunt Rosanne. 

Concetta Maisano Costanzo - January 20 at 10:11 AM

RM

I love you too, my niece! 

Rosanne Maisano - January 20 at 09:46 PM

KL

*Connie I'm so sorry to hear this. Your dad was an amazing man. He was kindest, warmest person I ever had the privilege of having a Sunday dinner made by you with love. My family had a wonderful time. He was an inspiration and a great conversationalist. My ❤️ is with you and your family. May he Rest In The Sweetest Peace. ❤️🙏❤️🙏*

**Kim Lombardi** - January 22 at 03:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frank C. Maisano.*



January 19 at 06:16 AM

SM

“ *Our deep Condolences to Frank and Dawn and all the Maisano's family.*

*R.I.P.* 🙏🙏🙏

**Sabino & Maria** - January 18 at 06:28 PM

RG

“ *Rocco G. planted a grove of 50 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frank C. Maisano.*

**Rocco G.** - January 18 at 05:41 PM

JJ

“ John and Jim purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Frank C. Maisano.



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**John and Jim** - January 18 at 04:55 PM

JJ

“ John and Jim planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frank C. Maisano.

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**John and Jim** - January 18 at 04:55 PM

CC

“ Chickie & Joe Caravello purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Frank C. Maisano.



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**Chickie & Joe Caravello** - January 18 at 11:55 AM



“ I am deeply saddened to hear of the passing of my dear friend Frank. He was truly a great man and an even greater friend.

*Everyone I ever introduced Frank to loved him. Wherever we went—whether it was the racetrack, shooting pool, or just grabbing dinner—there was always someone happy to see him. He had that rare gift of making people feel comfortable and welcomed, and his presence alone could light up a room.*

*I met Frank over 20 years ago, when we had storage spaces next to each other for our cars. We quickly realized we had a lot in common, especially our love for auto racing. Not long after, I learned that Frank was also a great pool player. I invited him to join my pool league, and we played together for several years—times I will always cherish.*

*Although I later relocated to Florida, we never lost touch. We continued to talk about racing, and whenever I came back to New York, we always made time to get together. Hearing of his passing is truly heartbreaking.*

*Frank was loved by many, and he will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. He will always be remembered fondly—"My Man".*

*With my deepest sympathy,*

*Jimmy Snooky*

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**Jimmy Snooky** - January 17 at 08:15 PM

BC

“ You were my best friend who I Loved dearly.  
We shared laughter, my secrets and always your guidance. Most importantly a bond that time can never take away.  
Though you are gone, your love remains with me always.  
Forever in my heart. Forever missed.  
Love you always Barbara. Ps. Carmine loves you too.

Barbara Ciccazzo - January 17 at 06:12 PM

LG

Frankie I know you my whole life basically I love you pal I'll always miss you forever

Louis Gannone - January 17 at 07:29 PM

NI

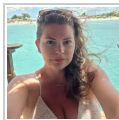
My prayers to The Maisano family Frank was a great guy we use to play handball together at ps55 everyone loved frank may he rest in peace!!

Nick - January 17 at 10:50 PM



Frank rest in peace my friend Prayers to his family

Joe Vitale - January 18 at 03:59 PM



Prayers out to the Maisano family. Frank was the most caring person I've even met. He always had the most amazing energy on the handball courts. He always looked out for his handball family and he truly made us all feel like family when he was around. Frank you will be truly missed. May you rest in peace. Forever in our hearts 💕💕

Iryna Russo - January 19 at 11:12 PM