



Frank T. Kasunic

January 19, 1916 - January 7, 2015

Frank T. Kasunic of North Huntingdon passed away on January 7th, just 12 days before his 99th birthday. He was fiercely independent right up to the end, living on his own and driving around Irwin, spending time with his friends at the Herminie Senior Center, and frequenting his favorite restaurant, Fontana's. He touched many people's lives in a positive and helpful way, and will be sorely missed by his family and all who knew him.

Frank was born in Monarch on January 19, 1916. His father was a miner, and Frank told many stories about growing up in rural Pennsylvania with his family. He graduated from Dunbar Township High School in 1934 and soon afterwards joined the Civilian Conservation Corps, the "three C's" as he called it, serving in Pennsylvania and Maryland. He spent most of his working career at the Westinghouse Air Brake in Wilmerding while raising his family in North Huntingdon.

A skilled wood worker and handyman, Frank made grandfather clocks, furniture, and virtual calendars, and did all the maintenance and repairs on his own house in addition to lending assistance to family and friends. He was also a talented musician, playing Christmas carols and many other tunes on his harmonicas to the delight of family and friends. He is a former member of both the Immaculate Conception and the Royal Way Choirs.

Frank was predeceased by his wife, Margaret, and eldest son, Frank T. Jr.; brothers John, George Walter and Joseph; and sisters Mary Spear, Donna Bakranin and Olga Zavatsky. He leaves behind his son James R. Kasunic and his wife Laraine and daughter Kathy A. Thompson and her husband Terry; and their families including six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; also his sister Elviria Vickovic.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the William Snyder Funeral Home Inc. 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200, where everyone will gather for a funeral service at 11 a.m. Monday. Interment will follow at Twin Valley Memorial Park, Delmont. For online condolences please visit www.williamsnyderfuneralservices.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
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Visitation

JAN 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 12. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Frank T. Kasunic*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Frank T. Kasunic*

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *Jim, Laraine, I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. He will be greatly missed. We shared a lot of good times on Meadow Lane. I miss the discussions with your Mom about Catholics & Lutherans. Barb and I were away on vacation for most of January. Please let me know how you are doing, I would like to catch up a bit. Rich Craig cracom@comcast.net*

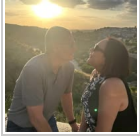
Richard Craig - January 27, 2015 at 05:56 AM



“ *My grandfather - the true Renaissance man.*

*Whether building things with his hands, working in the field, playing music, being a role model for his family or just simply shooting the breeze, grandpa Frank did it with incomparable ease. Some say that there is nothing better than the original and in this case I agree. In my 35 years as a man on this earth, I have not run into a more interesting, selfless, independent and (of course) stubborn individual (with perhaps the only exception being my father). Grandpa - A hearty givio! to you and make sure to keep my dad in line up there!!
Frank III*

Frank Kasunic - January 12, 2015 at 12:41 AM



“ *Tere Clemmer purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Frank T. Kasunic.*



Tere Clemmer - January 11, 2015 at 10:52 PM



“ *We will miss him greatly. It is an honor that our grandson is one of his great grandchildren. It was a joy to have met him. We shared many beautiful family moments together and will forever cherish them.*
Much love.
Bruce & Tere Clemmer

Tere Clemmer - January 11, 2015 at 10:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frank T. Kasunic.*



January 11, 2015 at 09:23 PM



“ *Linda Clarke Las Vegas, NV*
I am so blessed to had met Frank at his son's house here in Las Vegas Nv
He was a wonderful man, my memories are sweet and I will cherish them....

Linda Clarke - January 11, 2015 at 08:54 PM

JH

“ Justin & Sherry Hearon purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Frank T. Kasunic.



Justin & Sherry Hearon - January 09, 2015 at 05:11 PM



“ Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Frank T. Kasunic.



January 09, 2015 at 04:03 PM

KA

“ I will miss seeing him every week at Fontana's. I grew to love him over the years I had the pleasure of knowing him. I was looking forward to his birthday. Please know he will be greatly missed. Saturday nights will not be the same. His family is in my thoughts and prayers. Love Kathy

kathyevkovich - January 08, 2015 at 07:31 PM

TT

“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Terry Thompson - January 08, 2015 at 07:26 PM

KT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kathy Thompson - January 08, 2015 at 07:21 PM

KT

This is Frank's high school graduation picture -- what a hunk!

Kathy Thompson - January 08, 2015 at 07:22 PM

RC

Mr. Kasunic will be greatly missed in our neighborhood. His friendly smile and calming demeanor will always be remembered. I first met him and Mrs. Kasunic in the 80's when I delivered papers to them. They were both such sweet and special people. My family (the Janiro's) and I will miss him greatly. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family.

*Our Deepest Sympathy,
Roxanne Janiro Cook and Dom and Janet Janiro*

Roxanne Janiro Cook - January 11, 2015 at 08:17 PM