



Francis Richard Koza

January 29, 1930 - January 10, 2020

Salem, N.H. - Francis Richard Koza of Salem, NH passed away on Friday morning January 10th at his home surrounded by family and friends. He was the son of Jan and Rosalia (Byra) Koza.

Born in Andover in 1930 and raised in Lawrence, Frank graduated from Lawrence High School. He served in the naval reserves then US Army from 1950-1952. He moved his family to Salem, NH in 1959 and was a resident there for the remainder of his life. Frank was an Engineer for GTE Sylvania and Textron prior to his retirement. He was a man of many talents and interests who enjoyed cooking, gardening, golfing, traveling and spending time with his family. Being a kind, intelligent and caring man he was always sought out by family and friends for advice and guidance on everything from car repairs and gardening to coping with challenging life situations. He was loved and respected by all who knew him and was a rock of emotional strength for his family.

Frank is predeceased by his wife Barbara J. Koza (Flanagan), the love of his life. They were married for 59 wonderful years before her death in 2010. He is survived by his daughter Patricia Dowgiert of Salem, NH and spouse Joseph Dowgiert; daughter Karen Dowgiert and John Zak of Londonderry, NH; daughter Cynthia Zulauf and spouse Lawrence Zulauf of Salem, NH and son Francis R. Koza Jr. of Derry, NH and spouse Shelly Koza. He is also survived by a large and loving extended family of 9 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. His large and devoted circle of family and friends is a testament to the wonderful life he led. He will be dearly missed by all.

Visitation for Frank will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 4 - 8 PM at the Kenneth H. Pollard Funeral Home, 233 Lawrence Street, Methuen. Friends and family are cordially invited to attend. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 11 AM at St. Matthews Catholic Church, 2 Searles Road, Windham, NH. Interment to follow at Pine Grove Cemetery, Salem, NH. The Kenneth H. Pollard Funeral Home is proud to serve the Koza family.

Cemetery

Pine Grove Cemetery

Salem, NH, 03079

Events

JAN 14 **Calling Hours** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Kenneth H. Pollard Funeral Home

233 Lawrence Street, Methuen, MA, US, 01844

JAN 15 **Mass** 11:00AM

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St. Matthew's Parish

2 Searles Rd., Windham, MA, US, 03087

Comments



“ I remember the first time I met Frank. It was at a party not too far from Dick and Dot's home. He was a kind man and more like a gentle giant. After I retired, Shirrill and I hosted a large cook out up here in Concord NH. Frank was able to attend. I sat down next to him for a chat. I knew he was struggling with his health, so I just wanted to know how he was holding up at my home. He said he was fine and just enjoying the company. He said he heard that I had retired from teaching and coaching, and wanted to know why. I know as a bit early to retire so i told him it was due to my brain cancer. He then asked me how I was holding up and I said just fine. We talked about things he liked to do for hobbies. He then asked me what I liked to do when I was retired. Well, I mentioned my cycling. He asked if I liked to build puzzles. I did and we started chatting about puzzle building. I had already completed a few puzzles and I showed him pictures I took while I was building them. We came upon one puzzle that he liked and asked if I still have it. I said sure it's down in my cellar.I also told him it was a 2000 piece puzzle. He didn't care, he just wanted to take it home and give it a try. So I went down cellar and grabbed it, brought it up and looked at the picture on the box cover and then looked at the piece sizes. He asked if he could take the puzzle. I was honored to give it to him. Someone told me later that Frank will have this puzzle done within the week. I asked if he wanted anymore and they said that this was fine. So I sat down again with him and we chatted about puzzles again. Since then I have built so many puzzles, I'm getting real good at this as well. How about that that our hobbies brought us closer. Your niece Shirrill and I will miss you as well. We also know that you are with your beloved wife Barbara, resting comfortably. My wife has some fond memories but would rather share them in person with her family.

Rusty Cofrin - January 14, 2020 at 10:30 AM



“ I will miss my dear sweet Dad every single day
Mom again and you know now that she's ok
Xoxox love Cindy

RIP but I hope you are with
Love you always & forever!!

Cynthia Zulauf - January 12, 2020 at 05:31 PM



“ Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord
and may perpetual light shine upon him.

Mr & Mrs John S. Koza - Tolland, CT

John S. Koza - January 11, 2020 at 09:13 PM



“ Janice and I are deeply saddened at Frankie's passing. He was a good man, a great father to his daughters and son. His later years were made infinitely better by the constant attention and care by his children. We're sure he deeply appreciated all of this attention, particularly after Barbara's passing. Good bye, Uncle Frankie! Jan and Doug Koza

Douglas J. Koza - January 11, 2020 at 12:48 PM