



# Frank Cironi

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## **Frank Cironi**

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**F**rank Cironi, 94, of Alliance, died on Monday, February 23, 2009, at 12:15 p.m. at Alliance Community Hospital. Born on April 21, 1914 in Bridgeville, PA, Frank lived in Alliance most of his life and graduated from Alliance High School. He was a member of Regina Coeli Catholic Church. Frank retired from the Transue Williams Steel Company in 1973, where he was employed as a foreman. Mr. Cironi was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Christopher Columbus Society and the National Association of Civilian Conservation Corps Alumni. Frank's greatest passions were golfing and Notre Dame football. He is survived by a daughter, Linda (James) Rostash of Monroe, MI; five grandchildren, Laurie Sullivan, Lynne (Frank) Jere, James (Kelli) Rostash, Susan (Robert) Dimitriou and Emily (Daniel) Henry; eight great-grandchildren, Joseph, Alexander, Molly, Lydia, Aidan, Isabella, Marisa and Jimmy; three sisters, Evelyn Watts of Orange, CA, Betty Alexander of Northville, MI and Roslyn (Richard) Berry of Naples, FL; and many nieces and nephews. On August 17, 1940 he married Barbara Malich. They had one daughter, Linda (James) Rostash. His wife died in 1985. On August 28, 1992, he married Sylvia Benedetto. She died on May 8, 2008. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Edward and Louis Cironi and two sisters, Bridget Artino and Martha Yeagley. The family will receive friends at Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home on Wednesday, February 25, 2009 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at Regina Coeli Catholic Church on Thursday, February 26, 2009, at 11:00 a.m. with the Rev. Fr. Michael Seifert, as celebrant. Interment will follow at Highland Memorial Park.



## Tribute Wall

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JR

**Jimmy Rostash** posted:

Grandpa, We are all still thinking of you. You were loved by so many. You proved that the common man is not so common but that he (you) can make a difference in so many lives. You taught me that being a good father, husband and friend is what's important in life. We should all be so lucky to live a life as full as yours. I know when ever I feel weak or question what to do I just refer back to you and the answer becomes clear. Thanks for being such a great grandpa. Love, Jimmy

March 30 at 8:00 PM

LY

**Lynne** posted:

Poppy-I will never forget the stories he told about family and his childhood. I wish I could hear one more. He was a very special grandfather, a light in all of our lives. I miss him already. I love you, Poppy

March 30 at 8:00 PM

EF

**Elizabeth Fagan** posted:

I have known Frank since I was two years old. He lived two houses down from me, and I will never forget him. He was always there for me and had a wonderful sense of humor. His smile will always be in my heart. I loved him very much. My deepest sympathy for all those who knew him and his family. Rest in Peace Frank.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

PT

**Paul And Rosemary Tippin** posted:

We always enjoyed Frank's company during family gatherings at Jim and Linda's home. His humor and interesting stories entertained us all. We will miss his energy and his infectious smile. May wonderful memories of Frank comfort his family. God bless you Frank.

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BC

**Bob & Lou Clayton** posted:

To Frank's Family: My friendship with Frank goes way back to high school days. My friends and I would ride the city bus home from AHS at the same time that Frank & his pals did from their day shift. Frank enjoyed kidding us unmercifully daily. After I was married, my husband & I found we were members of Sleepy Hollow Country Club along with Frank and renewed our friendship there. Now in recent years when Frank & Sylvia were united in marriage we've been neighbors and friends once again. Bob & I will always remember Frank fondly. In Christian love and friendship, Friends, Bob & Lou Clayton

March 30 at 8:00 PM

SD

**Susan Dimitriou** posted:

Poppy, We love you and will miss you more than words can say. You were the most special grandfather and friend to us. We were extremely blessed to have you in our lives. Susan, Bob, Alexander, Aidan, and Isabella

March 30 at 8:00 PM

JR

**Jimmy Rostash** posted:

We love you and miss you grandpa...

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NH

**Nancy Hillyer** posted:

Linda and family, My sympathy to you and your family at the loss of your beloved Dad. May God give you peace and comfort at this difficult time. Your 1960 classmate and neighbor, Nancy (Clayton) Hillyer

March 30 at 8:00 PM

TL

**Tony Lamonica Jr.** posted:

My deepest sympathy to Frank's family. Frank was a good friend of my father (Tony) and his family (brothers Frank and Joe and sisters Mary and Helen). Frank was the first person to offer help to me when my parent's passed away and I will never forget that. God bless him and his family.

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LF

**Lori Fagan** posted:

To Franks Family: You have lost a very special person in a lot of peoples lives. Frank lived 2 houses from our house and was always watching after my children and being a special friend and neighbor. There was no better person to know than Frank. We loved him and will miss him very much. My deepest sympathies to his family.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

CW

**Carla (Migal) Wyckoff** posted:

I came to know Frank when he married my aunt Sylvia. When my dad was alive, they often went to breakfast w/ my parents after church on Sundays. It was nice to see Frank and Sylvia find happiness together and it was wonderful how he took such good care of her. He was a good man and my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

TB

**Tom And Barb** posted:

I would like to express my condolences to the family and friends of Frank. It seems so unfair that death has the power to take away someone we love. Please read John 11:20-27 to get the hope of a resurrection for our dear loved ones.

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CB

**Christi Barret** posted:

i lived down the street from Mr. Cironi on Seneca, when i was growing up (4-18). we became friends when i was very young, as his daughter babysat for us occasionally, and i spent many hours running up and down the street, and in the fields behind his house. he ALWAYS had a warm smile for me, and used to get such pleasure from teasing me....are you Twisty or Christi? ohhh your name is Crusty? are you sure that your name isn't Twisty? he always had a way of making me laugh and feel special. One Halloween, he taught me a very important life lesson that i have never forgotten. i went to his door with my friend, Joyce McKee, and he had the ever coveted multi-surprise gift bag as his treat! we shared that information with the neighborhood boys, who then ran to his door to receive their treat. i hung in the background, as i had already visited his door earlier. he INSISTED that i come up and get ANOTHER treat for being honest.....and i never forgot that simple, basic lesson. I left Ohio just after college, visiting Alliance frequently, but never crossing paths with him for many, many years. But i wanted you to know that his sweetness, and wonderful interactions with me as a young child have never been forgotten. I have spoken of him often, and will remember him always....with joy and a smile. respectfully, christi barret

March 30 at 8:00 PM



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