



Frank Karl Kaiser

March 27, 1940 - May 22, 2026

Franz Karl Kaiser, lovingly known as Frank, passed away peacefully on Friday, May 22, 2026 at the age of 86. He was born on March 27, 1940, in Munich to Franz Kaiser and Anna Hern.

In 1956, Frank immigrated to the United States, where he settled in Clifton with his mother Anna Hern and stepfather Anton Jurkiewicz. Proud to serve his adopted country, Frank enlisted in the United States Army in 1958 and served honorably until 1962. He continued his commitment through service in the Army Reserve until receiving his honorable discharge in 1968.

Following his military service, Frank worked at Passaic General Hospital and later at Bogue Electric Manufacturing. On November 13, 1971, he married the love of his life, Arlene Vuz of Wallington. Together they built a life first in East Rutherford before settling in Wood-Ridge in 1977, where they raised their family and created lasting memories. Frank was also a devoted parishioner of Church of the Transfiguration for many years.

Frank is survived by his sister, Lydia Baumueller of Munich; his brother, Al Jurkiewicz of North Carolina; his sons, Todd Kaiser and his wife Sandra, and Erik Kaiser and his wife Tania; his beloved grandchildren, Isla and Alec "AJ" Kaiser; as well as many loving nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his mother, Anna Hern, in 1965; his father, Franz Kaiser, in 1985; his brother Joe Jurkiewicz 2021; and his brother-in-law Heinz Baumueller 2024.

Frank will be remembered for his kindness, strong work ethic, and willingness to help anyone in need. He took great pride in caring for his home, garden, and lawn. He enjoyed cheering on his beloved Pittsburgh Steelers and FC Bayern Munich, and cherished time spent with family, friends, and neighbors. His quiet strength, generosity, and devotion to his family will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in memory of Frank to NAMI Williamsburg (<https://namiwilliamsburg.org/get-involved/donate/>), supporting mental health awareness, education, and advocacy programs for individuals and families in need.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Kamienski Funeral Home of Wallington
106 Locust Avenue
Wallington, NJ 07057

Chapel Service at Funeral Home

MAY 30. 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I will miss you, my friend. I'm glad I got one last chance to see you again a couple of weeks ago for the first time in probably decades. While it was sad moment, you made me smile as you remained true to the person I remember by calling out for a beer! God bless and rest in peace.

Tony DeVoto - May 30 at 11:45 AM

JB

“ Jodi B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frank Karl Kaiser.

Jodi B. - May 30 at 10:29 AM

TF

“ The D'Amelio Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Frank Karl Kaiser.



The D'Amelio Family - May 30 at 08:45 AM

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FN

“ From Sorin & Nicoletta purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Frank Karl Kaiser.



From Sorin & Nicoletta - May 29 at 11:37 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frank Karl Kaiser.

May 28 at 02:18 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Frank Karl Kaiser.



May 28 at 02:18 PM

JM

“ So sorry to hear. Many great memories when they first moved next door on Jocelyn Ave, shoveling snow with then and having hot chocolate. Frank was always a hoot to have a conversation with even when we had moved off the block. Godspeed Frank and I am sure the gardens of heaven will look much better with you overseeing the work.
Judi Brown Monahan.

Judi Brown Monahan - May 26 at 10:42 AM

SV

“ *Shawn Vuz lit a candle in memory of Frank Kaiser*



Shawn Vuz - May 25 at 07:32 PM

BZ

“ *Dear Arlene, Todd, Eric & Family ... We extend our deepest sympathy & express our fondest memories of your beloved husband & father. Meeting him on our first visit to look for a home on the block almost 20 Years Ago he became an instant permanent figure & great neighbor beloved by everyone who met him . We know your grief & loss is heavy and hold you up in our prayers . We pray that the outpouring of friendship & fondest memories of family bring you comfort during these difficult times. In Sympathy & Fondness, Bob, Sharon, Oscar & Eric*

Bob Zaccone - May 25 at 03:53 PM

SK

To my dear friend Arlene and family- truly understand your grief - saddened by your loss - may all those years together and memories you made comfort you. Deepest sympathy- Sylvia (Sumnick) Kokowski

sylvia kokowski - May 30 at 04:52 PM