



# Frederick J. German

JUN 23, 1960 - JUL 31, 2020



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## **Frederick J. German**

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**F**rederick J. German, 60, of North Syracuse, NY, passed away peacefully at home on July 31, 2020.

Fred was born June 23, 1960, to John and Mary Ann (Koch) German. One of four children, he was raised in Jamaica, Queens, and in 1985 relocated to North Syracuse, NY, to raise his family. A plumber by trade, Fred worked many years in construction before starting his career at Syracuse University in the mid90s, where he worked until shortly before his death. Fred was a life member of the North Syracuse Volunteer Fire Department from July 5, 1994 to present and achieved the rank of Lieutenant in 1998. He also served as Explorer Lead Advisor to the Fire Departments Junior Firefighter Program, was a Certified NY State Basic Emergency Medical Technician, member of the North Syracuse Volunteer Fireman's Association, and served on the Board of Directors.

Fred was known in the community and on campus for his outgoing spirit and ability to strike up a conversation with anyone. Whether with his guitar around a campfire, or on the piano in SU's Hendricks Chapel, Fred used his love of music to bring together friends, family, and strangers, creating many fond memories.

He is predeceased by his brother John, and nephew Adam. Fred is survived by his children, Alyssa and Erik (Jena), and their mother, Andrea; his partner Kathy; his sisters, Michelle (John) and Katy (Jim), as well as his nephews.

Calling hours will be held on Friday, August 7, 2020 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm, immediately followed by a funeral service in celebration of Fred's life at 6:00 pm in the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY. To attend the services remotely, please use the above link.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to North Syracuse Volunteer Fireman's Association, PO Box 11, North Syracuse, NY 13212.




# Events

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## Visitation


 **Friday**, August 7, 2020


 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET


 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**  
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



## Funeral Service

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 6:00 PM ET

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# Tribute Wall

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**Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home** shared a **Tribute Video**.



August 6 at 6:58 AM



**Michael Fiorentino** posted:

Fred was an amazing gentleman. Although I had left SU a couple of years ago, Fred was one of those people I thought about often. Everyone knew him and liked him. He will be missed.

September 4 at 7:00 AM



**Jerry Evensky** posted:

I always looked for Fred as I walked across campus. Not that I needed to. He'd yell out "Jerry!" if he saw me and if he had time to chat I knew I was in for a treat. Fred had an incredibly sharp wit and a disarming, aw shucks charm that made it a delight to chat with him. He was one of those members of the campus community that made it a special place for me. He will be dearly missed. Jerry Evensky

August 8 at 6:37 AM



**Sallie Cuyler** posted:

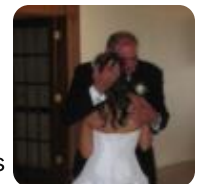
For the past 22 years I've known Fred to be a heartfelt man who always said good things about people. His love of music and people are what made him happy. He was always around campus, never missed an opportunity to wave or say hello. I'm sure he's surrounded by the lord and heavens blessings. RIP Fred

August 7 at 12:23 PM



**Mario Vasquez** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I was about 10 when he started dating my sister and he was such a big part of every stage of my life. I still remember many pearls of wisdom he imparted but what I will remember most is his warmth, his outgoing nature, his love of music, and above all his love for his family. I'm sure he's holding court in Heaven and organizing a classic poker game. RIP brother.



August 7 at 10:33 AM



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KF

**Ken, Clara And Sarah Fike** lit a candle in honor of Frederick.

Sending our sincerest condolences. Fred will be missed.

August 7 at 6:20 AM



ST

**Susan Torres** posted:

To All of Fred's family and loved ones, My heart goes out to all of you with much love during this heartfelt time. Being best friends with Fred's sister, Michele, since high school, I have known Fred for 50 years. The memories of laughter and fun we all shared through those years will forever be with me. He is and always will be an amazing person and I am honored and blessed to have known him. Godspeed home my friend, you will be missed. With my deepest condolences, Susan Torres

August 6 at 3:58 PM

BC

**Bill Clifford** posted:

To the Family of Fred German: I have many fond memories of working with Fred in the West Zone at Syracuse University. We worked together for many years and he was a great guy! He will be missed. My deepest sympathies and prayers. God Bless Bill Clifford

August 6 at 12:27 PM

AR

**Andrea Rabbia** posted:

Dear family of Fred, I am so very sorry to hear that Fred passed away. I worked on the SU campus for 20 years and I can tell you that Fred was one of the brightest spots in those dark, overcast days of Syracuse. Fred was always cheerful and gave a warm smile and hello whenever he was in the law school. For years I couldn't figure out how he always remembered my name (Andrea) until he introduced me to his wife at the CNS graduation for their daughter (my step-daughter was in her class). Fred's humor and kindness are one of my favorite memories of him. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you heal from your great loss. God bless, Andrea Rabbia

August 6 at 12:04 PM



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PS

**Patti Stein** posted:

Dear Andee, Alyssa, Erik, and extended Family: We send our sincerest condolences to you and your family on Fred's passing. It's sometimes hard to understand why people are taken from us so soon, but find comfort in knowing you all were a special part of his life. Our fondest memories were of our get togethers listening to Fred playing his guitar or our piano. His love of music was infectious! We will miss him, but are thankful that we had the opportunity to know him for quite awhile. With deep sympathy from your friends at this time of sadness, Patti, Gary, Aaron and Rachel

August 6 at 8:25 AM

MF

**Maximum Wine & Liquors Family** sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the German family.



August 5 at 2:35 PM

NS

**Norma Shannon** posted:

Fred will be so missed. His infectious good spirits and warm greetings helped brighten so many people's days at SU.

August 5 at 6:15 AM

TT

**Tammy Thompson** posted:

Fred and I worked together in the West Zone at Syracuse University. Whenever I had a chance, I would meet Fred at Crouse practice rooms or Hendricks Chapel. We both shared a love of music and conversation. He was a great work friend.

August 4 at 4:45 PM

LB

**Lynne Bartosch** posted:

Andrea, Alyssa, Erik, & Fred's Family We just want to let you know, how deeply sorry we were to hear of Fred's passing. We will always remember the times we got together at Patti & Gary Stein's for New Year's Eve. Fred always had quite the sense of humor. Just know, he will always have a special place, in each of your hearts. He will always be with you, and will be watching over each and everyone of you. With deepest sympathy, Robert, Lynne, & Kevin Bartosch

August 4 at 2:39 PM



# Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Frederick by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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