



# Frank F. Carfi

AUG 30, 1927 - NOV 30, 2020



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## **Frank F. Carfi**

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**F**rank F. Carfi, our beloved father, with his infectious smile and warm heart, sadly passed away on Monday, November 30, 2020, after a short battle with COVID-19. He was born in Manhattan on August 30, 1927, to Sicilian immigrant parents, Sam and Palma Carfi, later moving to and growing up in Bensonhurst Brooklyn. He proudly served in the United States Marine Corps during WWII. Upon his return, he met and married the love of his life, our mother, Gloria Greco, together they forged ahead during the good times and bad, moving from Brooklyn to Long Island, and finally settling in Syracuse, NY. They enjoyed 57 years of marriage, retiring to Florida to enjoy their golden years with family and friends. Our father was a proud employee of the New York Telephone Company, the original Ma Bell, later retiring from Verizon after 35 years of service. While he loved working outside in the warm weather, he never became a fan of climbing telephone poles in the Syracuse winters. A lover of baseball, especially the Brooklyn Dodgers, our father passed on his dream as a young man to play professionally, but he later enjoyed being a semiprofessional umpire.

He is predeceased by our beloved mother Gloria, 2008; his mother and father, Salvatore and Palma; his brother, Dr. John Carfi of Florida; and his younger sister, Salvatrice Annarumma of Brooklyn. Left to cherish his memory are his three children, daughter, Carol Carfi (Joseph Adamowicz); son, Michael Carfi (Linda Thomas); and son, Joseph J Carfi; two grandsons, Frank Adamowicz and Nicholas Adamowicz (Caitlin Ditch); and his great granddaughter, Violet Adamowicz.

At the request of our father, no calling hours will be held. Family and friends are welcome to attend the funeral mass this coming Saturday May 8, 2021 at 10:00 am, at St Matthews Church in East Syracuse. To attend the mass remotely, please visit Frank's tribute page at 10 am Saturday at [tjpfuneralhome.com](http://tjpfuneralhome.com).




# Events


**Frank F. Carfi**

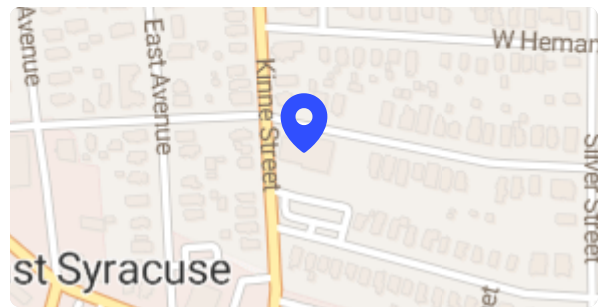
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## Funeral Mass

 **Saturday**, May 8, 2021

 10:00 AM ET

 **St. Matthew Church**  
229 W. Yates Street, East Syracuse NY 13057





## Tribute Wall

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RO

**Robin** posted:

Joe and family, My heart goes out to you and your families. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs during this difficult time. Robin Macaluso

May 3 at 5:45 AM

AF

**Annamarie And Ken Barrett And Family** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Carfi family.



May 2 at 11:25 AM

SS

**Sharon Stark** posted:

Carol, Mike, and Joe: I am so sorry to learn of your father's passing. He was a true gentleman with that great smile and a big heart. Your parents were so devoted to each other. I hope you find comfort in your memories and in each other. With sincere sympathy, Sharon Stark Your former next-door neighbor

May 1 at 4:34 AM



**Kelly Moore Peters** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Frank's passing. Unfortunately I just heard of it yesterday. We lived across the street from him and my sons and I are deeply saddened to learn. He was so wonderful to my boys, often walking over to give them a small gift of model airplanes or just a baseball and talk a bit. They both received Marine Corp baseball hats from him and my older son has proudly worn it every day since receiving it, saying that Frank inspired him to want to join the military. He was always so kind and patient with two rambunctious kids and always took time to speak with them and with me. I miss him saluting me every morning as I left for work. My deepest condolences on the loss of such a special man.

March 12 at 6:07 AM

LW

**Lawrence Witter** posted:

To my cherished friends Mike and Joe and the entire Carfi family. Kim and I are deeply saddened by your loss. During the years of my friendship with both of you, it was always clear that your unconditional love and devotion for your father is what makes you who you are. You are so blessed. We wish the entire Carfi family comfort and peace. Kim and Larry Witter.

December 6 at 3:40 AM



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KR

**Kevin Raynor** posted:

Our deepest condolences to all of you, Your Dad was a great guy and a true American Hero. It was a true honor for me to meet both of your parents living in Franklin Park in East Syracuse. Your Dad work with my stepfather Fred Stoddard many years at the phone company. May you find strength and comfort knowing he with your mom and God in heaven God Bless from Kevin Raynor

December 4 at 4:14 PM

BB

**Bill Broad** posted:

Hi Mike and Linda, I never met your Father but, knowing you and your upbringing he must have been a wonderful man and parent to you. I am sure Linda is a great support to you at this time. I always remembered Linda as a kind person like you are. Mike, we have always been friends and I know what you are going through. May God Bless You and Keep You In the Palm Of His Hand Always. Take care and tell Linda hello( she is the best )Bill Broad

December 3 at 3:22 PM

KG

**Kimberly Galinski** posted:

Joe and family, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your father. He was a wonderful father, husband and man. Many memories of hanging out at your house and your parents. He now will be reunited with the love of his life and be with all of you always.

December 3 at 6:39 AM

JG

**Joe Galster** posted:

Joe, Kim and I and are entire family a very sorry for the loss of your dad. I have fond memories of Frank growing up, and since I spent so much time at your house he was like a second father to me. He was a fine man in every sense of the word. May God send you peace and comfort during this difficult time. You and your brother and sister are in our thoughts and prayers. Joe & Kim Galster

December 3 at 4:29 AM



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MP

**Maryanne Pratt** sent a virtual gift in honor of Frank.

Carolann, Michael & Joseph, I will forever be grateful for the many years of friendship shared with the Carfi family. Frank's love for Gloria and the three of you was never ending. Because of Frank & Gloria's generosity, Dick became part of your family— later they welcomed me & Damian into the fold. We often gathered around your dining room table. I loved Frank's stories of Brooklyn life—the people, the neighborhood & the foods!!! Priceless memories! May your dear father Rest In Peace in his heavenly home & may you be comforted by your precious memories. With love & friendship, MaryAnne, Damian, Lauren & boys

December 2 at 5:14 PM



JF

**John And Stacy Gagnon And Family** lit a candle in honor of Frank.

So sorry for your families loss. We are thinking of you and family at this sad time.

December 2 at 5:19 AM



KT

**Kristin Temple** posted:

I am so sorry for the loss of your dad Frank always had a warm and beautiful way about him. I remember when Gloria and him came to my wedding your mom taped the whole wedding and had me over to watch it. They truly were beautiful people inside and out.

December 2 at 4:54 AM

LT

**Lisa Temple** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Frank's passing. He truly was a one of a kind man who was a joy to be around. He told the best stories and when he told his stories from the war I told him he should make sure he recorded them to be remembered. That smile always was there to greet you. I know he is at peace to be with your mom again. I am sorry for his loss.

December 2 at 4:21 AM

VI

**Victoria** lit a candle in honor of Frank.

A heartfelt tribute to a beautiful father God bless

December 1 at 4:59 PM





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**Theresa Quilty** posted:

Frank and my mom Catharine were good friends who shared many fun times together at St. Matthew's church. He was always a gentleman, a kind man, someone who was very loyal to Gloria and who spoke so highly of his kids. I enjoyed my visits with him when I'd walk through Franklin Park and stop in and say hello. It was a blessing for me and my mom to be friends with him. Sharing your loss and sending love and support.

December 1 at 3:45 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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