



Franklin Vernon Dodea

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Franklin Vernon Dodea, of St. Clair, passed away May 12, 2022 at home surrounded by his family at the age of 80. He was born in St. Clair on January 28, 1942 to the late Lorean and Kathryn (Burnor) Dodea. Frank served his 4-year tool and die apprenticeship at Mueller Brass in Port Huron and went on to work at Chrysler Sterling Stamping. He finished his working career at Detroit Edison, retiring after 30 years.

Frank married Barbara (Blanchard) on September 23, 1961. They enjoyed over 60 years of marriage. Frank was a lifetime member at the Knights of Columbus. He loved golfing and traveling. Frank looked forward to planning the Mount Pleasant golf outing every year for 30 years with 18 couples of his closest friends. His favorite saying to tell the winner was “And you win nothing.” Frank enjoyed traveling to Florida in the wintertime to be on the beach, play golf and tennis, and go to breakfast with his Wednesday morning buddies.

Frank’s greatest gift was his sense of humor and quick wit. Once you met with him you would always remember him and he would never forget you. Frank cherished his family very much and was affectionately known as “Pops.” Spending quality time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren brought him the greatest joy. He is survived by his wife, Barbara; children, David N. Dodea, Traci K. (Carl) Liniarski, Six grandchildren, Jennifer (John) Qualls, Thomas Dodea (Lacey Carrow), Michael Dodea, Carl J. (Andrea) Liniarski, Jacob Liniarski, Megan Liniarski; great grandchildren, Jenna and John Qualls; brothers-in-law, Robert Blanchard and Arthur Cahours; sister-in-law Brenda (Karl) Miller, and several nieces and nephews. Franklin is preceded in death by his parents, Lorean and Kathryn Dodea; sister, Susan Cahours; and son Michael D. Dodea.

Cremation arrangements with Young Funeral Home, China Twp. A memorial visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 17th from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Young



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Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to St. Clair Little League. To leave a message of comfort visit www.youngcolonial.com




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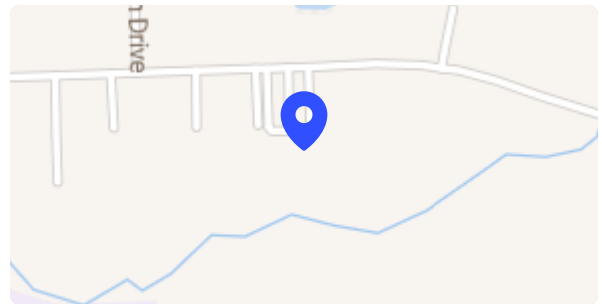
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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, May 17, 2022

 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home**
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI



Cemetery Details

 Cremation



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Dodea family.



May 18 at 2:20 PM



Andrea posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of Frank's passing. It was a pleasure taking care of him for home care. Prayers and Hugs for the family Andrea Jones, RN

May 18 at 8:13 AM



Skip posted:

Frank and I first met 1951 both playing little league on the tigers. Frank played 2nd base I caught. We became very close friends. Frank was always quicker and faster than all of us and our coach Bob Bowlby nicked name him "Mosquito" a name that I always called him. You will be gone "Mosquito" but never forgotten.Skip'

May 17 at 6:21 PM



The Brothers And Sisters Of Local 254 sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Dodea family.



May 16 at 8:35 AM



Diana Stark posted:

Frank was a great guy and a good neighbor. My heart goes out to his family at this difficult time. God bless all of you.

May 16 at 6:58 AM



Anonymous sent a Basket of Memories to the Dodea family.



May 15 at 2:26 PM



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RC

Rose Beach Campbell posted:

So sorry for your loss. We had some really good times. Many many laughs. Memories will always be with us to help remind us of the good times spent together

May 15 at 1:10 PM

RD

Ron Dawson posted:

Condolences to Mike and the entire Dodea family...May peace be with you

May 15 at 9:09 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Dodea family.



May 14 at 2:37 PM

PJ

Patti Lynne Janis posted:

My sincerest sympathy to the family. God Bless. Patti(Gallagher)Janis

May 14 at 8:01 AM

MA

Mary Avers posted:

I will always have fond memories of Frank from our bus trip travels and loved his humor and wit. He always made the trip extra special and we all had a great time together. My sincere sympathy to Barb and his family.

May 14 at 5:02 AM

DR

Debbie Rockwell posted:

So sorry to learn of Frank's passing. We remember our fun golf outings and his sense of humor. May God give your family comfort. Debbie and Harold Rockwell

May 14 at 2:22 AM



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LL

Lora Lerash posted:

I loved this guy-he had a great sense of humor and loved sparring with him. He will be missed by many-Gods speed Frank

May 13 at 7:45 PM

PD

Patricia L Dundas posted:

I am so sorry to hear that you have lost Frank. He was a great guy and so much for to be around. Take care.

May 13 at 3:13 PM

TF

The Cheslock Family sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Dodea family.

May 13 at 7:54 AM



BF

Barbara Hale Green & Hale Family sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Dodea family.

May 13 at 7:20 AM



DS

Dottie Stueckroth posted:

I'm Gloria Roehring's sister from Texas. The brief times we were together were always full of laughs. I always thought Frank and Barb were made for each other. I am so sorry for your loss.Hugs

May 13 at 5:47 AM

PS

Patti Sayers lit a candle in honor of Franklin.

My parent's and Frank and Barb were friend's for many years. I remember calling him," The Fonz" when I was a kid. He could always make us laugh.

May 12 at 4:45 PM





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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Dodea family.



May 12 at 4:16 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Dodea family.



May 12 at 3:48 PM



Margaret Quinn posted:

My mom and dad (Roy and Georgette Quinn) lived across the street from the Dodeas for decades and were good friends. Our whole family have always been very fond of Frank. They were kind and very generous neighbors. Frank will be missed. Peggy Quinn

May 12 at 3:43 PM



Judi Laduke posted:

Frank was a very kind man and a great neighbor to grow up near. He had a really terrific Mom and I think that's where his kindness came from. I am so sorry for your loss. Judi Allen LaDuke Former neighbor

May 12 at 3:02 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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