



## Frank Mezzatesta

October 5, 2012

### Obituary of Frank Mezzatesta

Frank Paul Mezzatesta, 88, The Villages, FL died Friday, October 5, 2012. Frank was born in New York City, NY and moved to The Villages in 1986 from Lehigh Acres, FL. He was a retired real estate broker in New York and Connecticut and worked for Barden Corporation for 21 years. He was Catholic by faith and attended St. Timothy's Catholic Church in Lady Lake. He was a US Army veteran of WWII during which time he was a prisoner of war. Frank was Post Commander of the Lehigh Acres Chapter POW; member of the Ex-prisoners of War, Lake Monroe Chapter, Leesburg; D.A.V. 150, The Villages; American Legion Post #347, Lady Lake, FL; the Hangers Fliers, The Villages; VFW 10126, The Villages. Frank was the founder and chairman of The Villages Veteran's Memorial Park.

He is survived by his wife Joan B. Mezzatesta, The Villages; 2 sons: Frank Mezzatesta, Danbury, CT and Michael Mezzatesta, Ft. Lauderdale, FL; 1 daughter Valerie Klingman, Long Island, NY; 2 stepsons: Wayne F. (Barbara) Randall, Danbury, CT; David W. (Laurie) Randall, North Carolina; 1 stepdaughter Deborah A. (John) Deluca, Gaylordsville, CT; 13 Grandchildren and 7 Great Grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at the Lady Lake Chapel of Beyers Funeral Home on Friday, October 12, 2012 at 5:00 PM followed by full military honors provided by American Legion Post #347 of Lady Lake. Visitation will be from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Villagers for Hospice, 601 Casa Bella, The Villages, FL; or Veterans Memorial Park, Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 2255, Lady Lake, FL 32159.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Frank Mezzatesta*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I appreciate all his service to the Country and I will miss him greatly. pray for the family and thier loss during these hard times.*

**Nikki Snyder PT** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joan & family: Frank will be missed. Our prayers are with you and the family. He will always be remembered by those of us at Unit 87 in Leesburg and for his work on the Memorial Park in the Villages. He is now at rest with his comrades.*

**Steve & Linda Grzanich/Genevieve Null** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Mezzatesta, You are one of the greatest individuals I've ever had the pleasure of meeting. I still remember that day in Middle School when we were paired with a veteran of war to learn more about your fascinating history. I remember you telling me stories of how you fought for our country in World War II and endured the hardships of being held prisoner. You are truly an amazing person, mentor, and friend, and you will be dearly missed. Rest in Peace.*

**Zachary Bush** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM