



## Frederick F. Giel

December 4, 1935 - September 14, 2017

Deacon Fred Giel, 81, The Villages, FL (formerly of Burton, OH) passed away peacefully on Thursday, September 14, 2017. He was born in Cleveland, OH and moved to The Villages with his wife Mary Ann in 2000. Fred graduated from Cathedral Latin, was a U.S. Army veteran, a policeman in Twinsburg, OH for 10 years. He was also a successful business owner of both Ledge Lake Park in Burton, OH and Burton Carpet Shoppe in Newbury, OH., worked as a starter for the Villages golf division and was most recently, an Associate for Beyers Funeral Home in Lady Lake, FL. Fred enjoyed softball, golf and living the Villages lifestyle. As he always said "Living the Dream". Fred was ordained a Deacon in 1987 for the Diocese of Cleveland and was very heavily involved at St. Helen Catholic Church, Newbury, OH. Upon moving to the The Villages he joined the St. Timothy Roman Catholic Church in Lady Lake where he continued his work as a Deacon. Fred was preceded in death by his first wife Lucy (nee Smith) with whom he had seven children; his daughter Mary Ellen Blaha and great grandson Caleb Miller. Survivors include his wife of 19 years, Mary Ann; children: Matt Sr. (Diane); Mark; Mike (Carrie); Marty (Jill); Maggie Cleary (Mike); Molly Burzanko (Andy); Jerry Robinson (Anita); Mark Robinson (Michelle); Kevin Robinson (Jennifer); 34 grandchildren and 38 great grandchildren. He is also survived by his brothers, Robert and John Giel; brothers-in-law Pete Dembitsky (Jeanne); Ed Smith; Sisters-in-law Dee Beard (Mel) and Mary McLaughlin (Tom) and many nieces and nephews. Visitation and Service A visitation will be held at The Lady Lake

Chapel of Beyers Funeral Home on Monday, September 18, 2017 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. with a service to follow. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Timothy Catholic Church in Lady Lake on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. InurnmentInurnment will be at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL on Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. with full military honors provided by the U.S. Army Honor Guard.Additional Services A memorial service will be held at St. Helen Catholic Church in Newbury, OH on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. . Memorial DonationsIn lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Villages Hospice House, 601 Casa Bella, The Villages, FL 32162 or St. Timothy Catholic Church, 1351 Paige Place, Lady Lake, FL 32159.

# Tribute Wall

RH

“ *As old friends and customers of Burton Carpet we are very sorry for the loss of Fred.*

**Russ and Kay Hurd** - October 30, 2017 at 02:45 PM

TL

“ *We all miss you very much and were so honored to have you for our step-dad the last 20 years.*



**The families of Kevin, Mark and Gerald Robinson with love.** - October 09, 2017 at 10:57 AM

MA

“ *Loving thoughts*



**Mary Ann** - October 02, 2017 at 04:47 PM

MG

“ *My dearest Fred,*

*You have been the light of my life for 20 years and I will always love you. You will be missed by many but none more than me.*

*Your loving wife,  
Mary Ann*

**Mary Ann Giel** - October 02, 2017 at 04:45 PM

DK

“ Deacon Fred always had words of wisdom to share on our phone chats prior to me being ordained a deacon in 2012. My wife Denise and I had the pleasure to meet him and his wife Mary Ann last year on a visit to Florida. Peace to Deacon Fred and all those mourning his loss.

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**Deacon Mark Kriese** - September 18, 2017 at 10:07 PM

RB

“ Fred was always an upbeat person and always had a smile for you. Very compassionate person- he will be missed by all who knew him.

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**Ruth Bernier** - September 18, 2017 at 04:09 PM

FV

“ In blessed repose, may Our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ, grant life eternal to the servant, Deacon Frederick. And may the Risen Christ show His mercy and comfort to all who mourn and grieve during this difficult time.

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**Fr. Deacon Ronald J. Volek** - September 18, 2017 at 04:02 PM

BR

“ Deepest condolences.



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**Bill Roland** - September 17, 2017 at 07:50 PM

RS

“ We will remember all the fun times we had. We love you, Freddie and will miss you so much. Our condolences and love to Mary Ann and the whole family. You will be missed by so many❤️❤️

Rich and Linda Schultz - September 17, 2017 at 07:06 PM

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Rich and Linda Schultz - September 17, 2017 at 07:04 PM

KH

“ I was fortunate enough to know Fred for some time. A man with a great deal of spirit that made everyone smile. He will be missed.

Kevin Hazlip - September 16, 2017 at 12:26 PM

LI

“ My sincere condolences for the loss of your Husband. I know that losing a mate can be a difficult time in life. One thing that has helped me is to think about the hope that is given at Jo 5:28,29 where God will remember our dead loved ones and will bring them back to life on earth so that they can enjoy living forever with us in peace as God originally purposed. Ps 37:11,29 One day God will wipe away all tears of sorrow and death and pain will be no more. Rev 21:3,4. May you find comfort as I have in these promises [https://tv.jw.org/#en/mediaitems/VODBibleTeachings/pub-jwbcov\\_201405\\_5\\_VIDEO](https://tv.jw.org/#en/mediaitems/VODBibleTeachings/pub-jwbcov_201405_5_VIDEO)

Linda - September 16, 2017 at 09:13 AM

FS

“ *My Thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time of loss. Growing up I fondly remember the summers I spent at Ledge Lake with Fred and Lucy. It was such a wonderful part of my childhood. He always had the biggest smile on his face. May perpetual light shine on him and may he rest in peace in the arms of the Lord. Much Love to all, as he always called me Franannie.*

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**Fran Smith** - September 15, 2017 at 08:59 PM