



Frederick Lava

September 15, 2012

Obituary of Frederick Lava

Frederick James Lava, age 75, of The Villages, Florida died Saturday, September 15, 2012. He was born in Watertown, NY and came to The Villages 12 years ago from Watertown. Mr. Lava was the Owner/Operator of Dante's Restaurant in Watertown, NY. Mr. Lava was catholic by faith and a member of the Italian-American Club, Watertown, NY; Elks Lodge, Belleview, FL; American Legion, Belleview, FL; The Them Club of Orange Blossom Hills and a U.S. Army Korean War Veteran. He loved to cook, play cards, spending time with family and friends especially the Love of His Life Patty "Gert" Lava.

Mr. Lava was preceded in death by his Wife: Patricia Lava; Parents: Charles and Mary Lava; Brother: Raymond Lava.

Surviving are his 2 Daughters: Tricia Porter and Son in law Ed Porter, Charleston, SC; Jodi Lava, Boston, Massachusetts; Brother: John Lava, Watertown, NY; 2 Grandchildren: Grace and Claire.

Memorial services for Mr. Lava will be held 11:00 A.M. Saturday, September

22, 2012 at the Calarco Funeral Home, 135 Keyes Av., Watertown, NY where a gathering of friends will be held from 9-11:00 A.M. at the funeral home prior to services.

In lieu of flowers friends who wish may send memorials to Everett High School Allied Health Academy, 100 Elm Street, Everett, MA 02149.

Visitation

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Memorial Donations

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Tribute Wall



“ *Frederick Lava*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Fred you were a great person and full of life. You will be missed greatly. I remember you making me laugh every time I saw you. Rest in peace Fred!*

Christina Mastascusa - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Fred's passing. He certainly made life interesting and light-hearted. He was a good friend and always there for a laugh. Our best to his daughters and family, Mike & Margaret Alteri*

Michael Alteri - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Fred, you were a wonderful person. So glad I got to know you and Patty. I will never forget all the fun and laughs we had at Colemans. Have missed you guys a lot since you left Watertown. Rest in Peace. I know you're going to Heaven right with Patty.*

Judy Madill - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *To a true friend. I will miss you. Will always remember our friendship. Will toast the High Life! Love Fred*

Fred Abram - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ My brother and my friend, I love you and will miss you terribly. Ray, you and I always called each other "My Brother" because that is what we were, and so much more. I love you my brother. Johnny Boy

Johnny Boy - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ I was so sorry to hear of Fred's passing. My dad, John Bachner & Fred were good friends, and Fred was my Gof-father. I fondly remember going to Dante's for many years until the sad day that the restaurant closed. The world lost a wonderful man. Rest in Peace.

Laura Bachner Hudson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I remember Fred from the Watertown Restaurant days. He was great to talk to and always had a smile. It was sad to see Patty passed and now Fred. I am happy they are together again but I wished the family could have had them here for more years together. You will always have their love and your memories.

Joe Donoghue - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Fred, I remember the times at the restaurant and your friendly greeting. You and your wife are together again. You have two lovely daughters. Peace.

john O'Donnell - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ To the family of Freddy..I have so many fond memories of Fred, he was a great man and true friend to my dad. He is now back in the arms of his true love Patty and laughing with my dad..even though he will be missed by his family you all no he is where he needed to be..God Bless you all..Rip Fred.. I will never forget that smile and the worm greeting you always gave me when you seen me..Hello Foxy Lady...xoxoxo

Karen Fox Combs - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Remembering the good times at Dantes with Fred. He made many people laugh and I'm sure that he will be in many thoughts at this time and forever.

Jim Sherman - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ My heart goes out to 2 great daughters that i love dearly! You two should be very proud that you inherited your parents humor, caring, outgoing, and helping traits. I am so sorry for your losses love ya!

Brian Donovan and Family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

OE

“ Tricia and Jodi We are sad with you but feel a little comfort knowing dad is now with your mother , Our families have shared many happy memories Your in our heart , We send you comfort in every way , Love Orville and Eloise

Orville and Eloise Eckler - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Jodi and Family, I am so sorry that you have lost Mom and Dad in such a short time. Love transcends death. I still speak with my folks daily, and smile. I wish this for you. Tom Swartz

Tom Swartz - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ very sorry to hear of freds passing was one hell of a guy. my father worked for him for years and always enjoyed the time i spent listening to the storys fred would tell. rip my friend

Bob Houle - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ We spent many an hour at Dante's =those were great times. Sorry for his passing. We hope all goes well for the family.

Ted & Janet Leeson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I am so sorry to hear of Fred's passing. I played softball for many summers in Watertown for Dante's. Fred and Patty were always so good to us. Those were some of the best summers of my life. May he join Patty and Rest in Peace. My condolences.

Janet Parks Lorraine - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Sue, Kathy, Kim, Karen, Krissy, Karol and Kelly

Grant Family Girls - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I have many fond memories of Fred from the good old days at Dante's Restaurant. He will be sadly missed by all his old friends from Northern NY

Matt Brenon - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ I remember the times at Dantes when we were kids. Mom and Dad would take us six young girls to dinner and you always made us feel welcome. You were one of my Dads dearest friends and will always be... RIP Freddy, you are with the Love of Your Life now, RIP Patty <3 Thoughts and prayers to Tricia & Jodi and their families.

Karol Grant Guinn Dunn - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ I'M VERY SORRY ABOUT FRED. HE WAS A GREAT GUY.

DON OSBORN - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ We are saddened to hear of the passing of Fred. We will always remember the good times from the Purple Parrot days to the many hours enjoying our friendship with Fred and Patty.

Ken & Ann Veniard - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Tricia, Jodi and family, So Sorry to hear about your father's passing. He and your mom are together again. He made the best pizza I ever ate to this day. Lots of fond memories with your family years ago. With Sympathy, Michele Graves-Rivers

Michele Graves-Rivers - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Bob & I are so sorry to hear about Fred. Can't imagine how difficult it must be to lose both parents so close together. Lots of GREAT memories & laughs to keep in our hearts! We will keep all of you in our thoughts & prayers!

Bob & Keitha Kissell - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Our sincerest condolences girls. Fred was a great friend to my father for many years. Dad shared a lot of memories growing up and having your dad as his friend. Prayers of peace and know your mom and dad are reunited and happy together again. God Bless and take care.

Rachel & Nancy Doe - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM