



## FREDERICK MESSINA

January 23, 2014

### Obituary of FREDERICK MESSINA

Mr. Frederick Ignatius Messina, 83 of Grand Island, Florida passed away Thursday, January 23, 2014. Born in Newburgh, New York, he moved to Grand Island from Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY in 1978. He was a dietary coordinator and was a former owner of a meat market in New York. He was a member of Knights of Columbus, NY, was a Golden Glove recipient, an avid bowler and a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict. He is survived by his wife of 56 years: Joan Messina, Grand Island, FL; sons: Mark (Nancy) Messina, Grand Island, FL, Michael (Victoria) Messina, Tavares, FL; daughter: Margo (Richard) Randle, Oak Park, CA; sister: Josephine Brown, New Paltz, NY; grandchildren: Richard (Nicky) Bitting, Long Beach, CA, Max Messina, Casselberry, FL, and Lily Messina, Casselberry, FL. He was preceded in death by his brothers: Louie and Carmen Messina. In lieu of flowers please send donations to PAWS Therapy Dogs, P.O. Box 1264 Mt. Dora. FL 32756.

### Services

There will be a celebration of life held 6:00 p.m. Thursday, January 30, 2014 at Sun Lake Estates Lifestyle Complex, 1054 Sun Lake Blvd.

## Interment

Inurnment will take place 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 31, 2014 at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell with military honors.

# Tribute Wall

KC

“ *Very sorry to hear of Mr. Messina's passing. He was a great Dad. I remember playing on his Cornwall Little League Baseball Team with his son, Mark. Mark, Michael and I would go to Lloyd's in Newburgh with him on Sundays (when it was closed) and play in the aisles. Great memories. It has been many years now, but I hope that the Messina Family is doing well. God bless you.*

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**Kevin Callahan** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *So sorry to learn of your loss. My prayers are with you and your family during this trying time.*

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**Carol Dunn** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss...Fred was a genuinely good and caring man.*

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**Richard Bitting** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ *Joan, I am sorry to learn of your husband's passing. You will be in my prayers.*

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**Carol Elmore** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Mr. Messina epitomized a life well lived. In the end, all that really matters is what you leave behind. Mr. Messina leaves behind three children who all grew into successful adults. His three grandchildren are following in their parents footsteps and are his gift to the future. I work with Mr. Messina's son Mark and Mark is a storyteller. Even though I only had the opportunity to meet Mr. Messina once, I now have a face and a personality to go along with whichever anecdote Mark is telling at the time. Mark shares his family with his co-workers and his training classes and everyone he works with feels as if they too are losing a very dear friend. Even though Mr. Messina is gone his memory will live on because Mark will continue sharing his memory with his classes through little parables which begin with... "Let me tell you about my Father"...

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**The Hartshorn's** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ We will always remember Freddie, smiling, dancing, rolling that smooth bowling ball down the lanes at Classique, and watching the dogs playing every day at 4pm! He really enjoyed that and there was always a soft chuckle when the dogs were tumbling over each other. He will be missed! Don and Linda Snyder

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

JC

“ Dear Joan and Family, So sorry to learn of Fred's passing. I have fond memories of him. Fondly, Judy

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**Judy Carter** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ So sorry for your family's loss. I enjoyed serving your family while you lived in Umatilla. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Kevin Torman** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ JOAN AND FAMILY.....OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH THE ENTIRE FAMILY DURING THIS TIME OF SORROW. Dale and Sandy Keck

Dale Keck - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Joanie and Family I can't tell you how sorry that Fred has left us all. What a wonderful man and great husband, father and grandfather....he will be missed. Love you Pat

Pat Lynch - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



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