



Wanda E. (Molinelli) Frappier

May 20, 1936 - May 29, 2023

After a long journey with dementia, Wanda E. (Molinelli) Frappier, 87, passed away in her home in The Villages, FL, on May 29, 2023. Born on Staten Island, NY, to James E. Molinelli & Rose (Engehausen) Molinelli, on May 20, 1936, she graduated from Curtis High School & SUNY-Oswego, where she obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. While attending Oswego, she met the love of her life, Edmund L. Frappier and they married on June 27, 1959. They have two children, Tina Simone (Frappier) Baldwin (Ross) & Todd L. Frappier (Darcy). Wanda taught in the Wappingers Central School District as a Kindergarten teacher for over 20 years at Myers Corners Elementary School, where she inspired multiple generations of students with "Soundie, The Elf" & the "Good Witch" at Halloween. Upon retiring in 1991, they moved to The Villages, FL, where they joined the "Way, Way, Way, Off Broadway Players" and performed in numerous productions for over 15 years. They spent their summer months at their cottage in Knobby Knoll, Sackets Harbor, NY. Wanda is a much loved "Nonni" to her 5 Grandchildren, Amber Evans, Justin Steakley (Jaime), Fallon (Frappier) Whitacre (Joseph) & Payton (Frappier) MacLatchie (Andrew), Jessie Baldwin (Rich Labombard) and her 3 Great-Grandchildren, Jude & Jett Steakley & Sonny Whitacre. Wanda is predeceased by her parents & her brother, James S. Molinelli. Wanda was well known for her kind & gentle spirit as well as her dazzling smile.

A Memorial Mass will be held at St. Timothy Catholic Church (The Villages,

FL) on June 16th at 10am.

In lieu of flowers you may make a contribution to "My Time For Free Time," Hope Lutheran Church, 250 Avienda Los Angelos, The Villages, FL 32162.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Lady Lake, Florida.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JUN **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Timothy Catholic Church
1351 Paige Pl
Lady Lake, FL 32159
(352) 753-0989

Tribute Wall

MP

“ All three of our children were blessed to have Mrs. Frappier as their kindergarten teacher! Sweetest, kindest, most loving teacher ever! So happy to have known her and been part of her legacy. Blessings and love to her family❤️ the Passes family

Mary Passes - June 16, 2023 at 07:52 PM

FH

“ Ed and family, sorry to hear of Wanda's struggle and passing. We hope all your great memories will help you to move forward. She was a lovely lady and a great kindergarten teacher that our kids still reflect on when they are comparing school histories. Fran and Frank Hayes and family.

francis hayes - June 14, 2023 at 05:03 PM

NB

“ Even though it has been a long time I can remember Ed and Wanda from the firehouse New Hackensack. Ed prayers for strength till you are together again. Nina Budd (George)

Nina. Budd - June 07, 2023 at 11:22 AM

AM

“ Condolences to Ed and daughter and son on the passing of dear Wanda Frappier, who also was one of the best teachers ever - creative and delightful. always remembered at Myers C. Elem School and Wappingers Central.

AnnMarie (Sunny) Mullen - June 06, 2023 at 07:09 PM

DG

“ Mrs frappier was one and only . Always went that extra mile to put a smile on ever student face. Made sure everyone knew they were special. She always kepted in touch with everyone she could always there to lend some wisdom. In here class you were never just a student but part of her family . I will never forget her . The day she introduced us to Mr frappier in his fire department uniform during fire prevention week . I knew I wanted to be a fireman . When I did and she saw me in my gear she told me she was proud .. I'll miss her rest in peace !!!

Doug galderisi - June 06, 2023 at 06:19 PM

JO

“ Wanda was always a warm and friendly person. She always greeted you in the hallways of Myers with a smile and a hello. May she rest in peace. She will get everyone in heaven dancing around.

Joyce - June 06, 2023 at 04:32 PM

LW

“ Wanda was a sweet and caring person. I was at Myers and remember that she was an excellent teacher. May she rest in peace. Our sympathy to her family.

Linda White - June 06, 2023 at 02:28 PM