



Dr. Francis J. Viozzi

August 8, 1940 - May 2, 2011

Dr. Francis J. Viozzi, 70, of 7760 Hanoverdale Drive, Harrisburg died suddenly Monday May 2, 2011 at his home in the mountains in McKean County doing what he loved to do. He was the husband of RoseAnn M. Stabinski Viozzi to whom he was married to for 26 years. Born in Lebanon on August 8, 1940, he was the son of the late Joseph F. and Emma DeAngelis Viozzi. He was a US Air Force Veteran of Vietnam serving at the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Columbus, Ohio from 1970-1972. Frank was a 1958 graduate of Lebanon Catholic High School, a 1962 graduate of Holy Cross College, attended Jefferson Medical College from 1962-1966, served his Internship at Harrisburg General Hospital from 1966-1967, and performed his Residency in Rheumatology at Henry Ford University, Detroit, Michigan from 1967-1970. He began his career at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, PA in 1972 where he served as an Associate in Rheumatology before he was appointed Chief of Rheumatology. He also served as the Assistant Medical Director and the Interim Chief of Medicine at Geisinger. During that time, he was involved in research and published many articles on Rheumatologic Diseases before leaving there in 1988. He then served as the Medical Director of St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, MD until his retirement in 2000. At that time, he and his wife moved back to Pennsylvania and lived in Harrisburg until his untimely death. He was a member of the Cathedral Parish of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Harrisburg, a life time member of Trout Unlimited, and was a member and served as President of the Dauphin/Lebanon County Doc Fritchey Trout

Unlimited Chapter for many years. Frank was an avid fly fisherman and hunter, loved classical music, and sang in several choral groups and Church choirs. Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons Dr. Christopher Viozzi of Rochester, Minn., Michael Viozzi of Hershey, two daughters Laura Haldis of Fargo, ND, Wendy McCaffrey of Camp Hill, and nine grandchildren. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday at 10:00 AM from St. Patrick's Cathedral, 212 State Street, Harrisburg. Interment will be in All Saints Cemetery, Elysburg, PA. Viewing will be held on Friday evening from 6:30-9:00 PM from the Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, 618 E. Main Street, Annville and also from 9-10 AM prior to the service at the Cathedral. Christian Burial Vigil Friday evening at 6:30 PM at the funeral home. Contributions may be made to the Doc Fritchey Chapter of Trout Unlimited, P.O. Box 6592, Harrisburg, PA 17112-0592 in his memory.

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Tribute Wall

BM

“ We were and still are very shocked to learn of Frank's untimely death. He was a very special person, whose loving presence, joy, and inspiration will continue to live in my memory. He was a dear husband and friend to my sister, his bride. He treated her royally and was the most caring husband always. For this I am grateful. We have lost a brother who will be part of my heart forever. May the family's own happy memories be a source of comfort to you now. With love and blessings.

Bernadine Markey - May 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ We offer our prayers for Frank and sincere condolences to the Viozzi family. You lived and served life well Frank now rest in God's arms.

Judy & Jim Magazino - May 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ My sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Frank. May God keep you and comfort you in this time of sorrow.

Len Leininger - May 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Dear Mrs. Viozzi, I was so saddened to hear of Frank's sudden passing. The Greeks say that "he fell asleep in the Hands of the Lord". May God bless him, his memory and your entire family. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you in Baltimore. My entire family wishes "life to you"! (another Greekism!) Sincerely,
Paul Apostolo, MD

Paul Apostolo - May 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ With great sadness, I mourn Frank's passing. He was my 1958 classmate at Lebanon Catholic High School. Frank was a bright, charming, talented, fun high school friend. I am highly impressed by his life accomplishments described in his obituary. I send sympathy to his family, and will remember Frank and our Class of 1958 delightful youthful times together. Audrey

Audrey (Rupinski) Irwin - May 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I was saddened and shocked to hear about Dr. Viozzi. I worked for him for 8 years at St. Agnes Hospital. He was such a wonderful person who cared deeply about people. RoseAnn - my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!

Carolyn A. McNutt - May 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have many memories of Uncle Frankie, but the most vivid from Sunday dinner's at Nonna's. I remember sitting on his lap at the dinner table telling him all of my plans for the future at the ripe old age of about 7yrs old. I remember how he used to encourage us to dream big. Without fail, he always asked about our love lives, of course I never admitted having any love interests to him. He always gave us that great big, gentle smile and listened like what you were saying was the most important thing he had ever heard. I remember the many vocabulary lessons and most of all I remember his kind spirit. My sympathy goes out to the whole family. He will be missed!

Alanna McMullan - May 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM