



Francis "Frank" Joseph Sterner

November 10, 1926 - July 4, 2019

Francis (Frank) Joseph Sterner, 92, of Woodbridge, VA died peacefully at his home on July 4, 2019.

Frank was born in Lansford, Pennsylvania on November 10, 1926. He enlisted in the United States Navy in 1944 and graduated from the Naval Academy in the Class of 1950. Frank worked as a civil servant for the Department of the Navy until his retirement in 1987.

Frank married his beloved Margaret (Peggy) Sterner on August 23, 1985, and she was his true love for 34 years. Although Frank enjoyed watching Fox News and Western movies, his greatest devotion and passion was for his wife, Peggy. He treasured the time with her until his last breath.

Frank enjoyed the company of his two stepsons, Edward Dunne of Woodbridge, VA, and Terrence Dunne of Nazareth, PA, and five grandchildren. Frank is survived by his brother-in-law, Michael Michelini of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and three nieces, Lisa, Michelle and Cia. Frank is preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Anna Sterner, and his sister, Anne Marie Michelini.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, July 16, 2019 from 5-8:00 p.m. at Miller Funeral Home, 3200 Golansky Blvd., Woodbridge, VA 22192. A Mass of

Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, July 17, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 12805 Valleywood Drive, Woodbridge, VA 22192, with interment to follow at Quantico National Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Hospice at VITAS Community Connection at <http://vitascommunityconnection.org/community-connection/donate>. By designating Frank's location, you can ensure that your donation serves the greater good of his community.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Rd
Triangle, VA 22172

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.
3200 Golansky Blvd.
Woodbridge, VA 22192
703-878-CARE (2273)
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

Funeral Service

JUL 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
12805 Valleywood Drive
Woodbridge, VA 22192

Interment

JUL 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery
18424 Joplin Rd
Triangle, VA 22172

Tribute Wall



“ Francis "Frank" Joseph Sterner

January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Francis "Frank" Joseph Sterner.



July 14, 2019 at 12:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Francis "Frank" Joseph Sterner.



July 12, 2019 at 02:51 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Francis "Frank" Joseph Sterner.



July 10, 2019 at 07:15 PM

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“ I can not imagine the pain and sorrow involved in the loss of a spouse. Francis was like family. Decades and decades of loyalty to this practice. I was both honored and humbled by his devotion. We will miss him!

Dr. Niles

Raymond Niles - July 10, 2019 at 08:22 AM

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“ Steven Minasi - 12020 Torrey Pine Court purchased the A Life Loved Casket Spray for the family of Francis "Frank" Joseph Sterner.



Steven Minasi - 12020 Torrey Pine Court - July 08, 2019 at 04:49 PM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Francis "Frank" Joseph Sterner.



July 08, 2019 at 02:52 PM

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“ I live 2 doors from Frank & Peggy. On February 19 of this year I lost Kevin Laughon, my life partner of 24 years. Susan from Miller Funeral Home took good care of Kevin for me and his dad. Frank is in good hands. I never had the honor of meeting Frank in person, but always remember seeing him take his daily walks on our street. His wife Peggy and I have spoken many times especially during his short illness.

Peggy, Heaven is rejoicing today as it has a new resident. I am sure Frank and Kevin have met by now and will always look down on us both. I am at your disposal. Anything you need, I am only a short walk down the street.

*Your friend always,
Steve Minasi*

Steven Minasi - July 08, 2019 at 11:23 AM