



Francis John Barnett

January 8, 1961 - December 21, 2025

Cohoes, NY

Francis John Barnett passed away on December 21, 2025 at the age of 64, after succumbing to multiple health complications. He was born on January 8, 1961, and was known to most as Frank or Frankie. Frank was deeply loved and will be remembered by all who knew him.

Frank leaves behind his beloved fiancée, Patricia, his five children—daughters Gina, Stephanie, and Alexandra; his stepdaughter, Samantha; his only son, Frankie—and four cherished grandchildren.

He was one of five siblings and the second eldest. Frank was a cherished brother to his three sisters, Angela, Linda, and Gia, and his brother Anthony. Though life brought its differences over the years, they all shared one unwavering bond—the love they held for Frank.

Born and raised in the Bronx, New York, Frank grew up alongside his siblings during challenging times, which helped shape his strong, independent personality. He grew into a man of many qualities, most notably his gift of gab. Frank loved telling stories—about where he'd been, what he'd done, and the many experiences that filled his life. He was a man who had seen much, lived fully, and embraced life with passion. His love for cooking and business led

him to a career in the catering industry, while his talent for hands-on work and machinery led him down many other professional paths. Though Frank was a hardworking man, he had a special love for his animals—Yogi Bear, Charlie, Dakota, and Cali—who were not just pets, but family, and whom he cared for with great love and devotion. Frank was eclectic and deeply passionate about life, finding joy in both its simplest moments and its greatest challenges.

Beneath his strong will and tireless work ethic was a kind and generous heart, always ready to help others whenever he could. Frank was devoted to those around him and never hesitated to lend a hand. Over the years, many people he worked with—coworkers and customers alike—became more than acquaintances; they became friends.

Frank was loved by many and respected for his honesty, sense of humor, and ability to make people smile. His warmth, kindness, and genuine gestures left a lasting impact on everyone he met. He will be missed dearly by all who knew and loved him.

May he rest in peace.

Calling hours will be held on Wednesday 12/31/25 from 3 to 5pm at the Marra Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 5pm.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **31**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Marra Funeral Home
246 Remsen Street
Cohoes, NY 12047
(518) 237-0206

Service

DEC **31**. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Sheila S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis John Barnett.*

Sheila S. - December 31, 2025 at 11:39 AM

ML

“ *Frank was truly a warm and honest soul. His presence and kindness is already missed dearly.*
Melissa and Bobby



MIDLAND AVE 2 LLC - December 31, 2025 at 12:34 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Francis John Barnett.*



December 30, 2025 at 04:25 PM

SA

“ I will miss being able to talk to Frank and knowing he was around if I needed any help. He was always willing to help with my school work when he had the free time and I could call him at any time if something was wrong and he made sure to tell my mother Patricia. When I first met him a few years after my mom and him had met and after their engagement I was a little bit closed off however I ended up warming up to him and was glad my mother had finally met her match as far as partners. Even though I am unable to go to New York for the service due to hospitalization and living in another state due to health reasons I know that he knows if I could have I would have been at the service. Especially after all he has done for my mom, me, and the community. I will love him and miss him very much. He was one of the few people I became extremely close to like how I was with my grandfather since my grandfather passed when I was 7.
Rest in peace Frank, I will always love and miss you. Thank you for all you have done for everyone.

Samantha - December 28, 2025 at 02:01 PM

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Frank, I read your obituary today. Just had an intuition that something was wrong. We were married a short time. Ill never understand what went wrong. We had disagreements are most married couples do. I feel we could have been good together minus your insecurities and disagreements. We did have some good times. Rest peacefully.

Abbey Hunter (Barnett) - February 10 at 11:45 AM

AM

“ Angela Marcantonio purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Francis John Barnett.



Angela Marcantonio - December 28, 2025 at 07:55 AM

AB

“ I am going to miss talking to you.....BUT I know you can still hear me... Your brother Anthony....



Anthony Barnett - December 26, 2025 at 01:06 PM

BD

“ I worked with frank for a short bit.but the time I did work with him I really enjoyed it.very humble and genuine guy who loved to talk.if u ever had a bad day frank would brighten it up.may he rest in peace and for his family God speed...

Brian daigle - December 26, 2025 at 12:08 PM

AM

so my beloved brother Frankie God saw you suffering and took you home. You may not be here physically, but mentally you're forever being in my memories and I know you'll always be with me whenever I need to talk. We have so many memories we shared that will last me a lifetime. I know you're up there with my Michael and our sister Gia rest in peace my brother until we meet again a piece of my heart goes with you take care of it love always your sister Angela barnett Marcantonio.

Angela Marcantonio - December 28, 2025 at 08:02 AM

SH

“ I met Frank in 2018 as he was recommended as a good handyman. Since 2018 until 2025 we built a friendship. I could call him for something as small as a leaking pipe and we would be on the for 45mins talking about life and laughing. He will be truly missed. Rest in peace my freind

Shannon Harris - December 25, 2025 at 03:33 PM

KH

“ I didn't know Frank very long however I know how much he loved his wife, family and pets. He was very talented and could manage any situation that arose at work. He will be missed.

Kim Hodge - December 25, 2025 at 09:43 AM