



## Frank A. Valenti Jr.

December 5, 1937 - January 12, 2022

Cohoes, NY

Frank A. Valenti Jr., lifetime resident of Cohoes, passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. Frank was predeceased by his mother, Mary (Allison) Valenti and his father, Frank Valenti Sr. He was also predeceased by his loving wife of 66 years, Rose (Rosie) Valenti, his brother, James Valenti Sr. and sisters Patricia Karch and Mari Primeau.

He leaves five children: Michael Valenti Sr. (Beth) of Matthews, Va., Frank Valenti III (Robin) of Wynantskill, Greg Valenti of Norfolk, Va., Nick Valenti Sr. (Lisa) of Troy and Tina Valenti Arnold (Jerry) of Cohoes. Grandchildren include: Michael Valenti, Christina Valenti Skinnerup, Nicole Valenti, Brenda Mackey Muller, Gina Valenti Arana, Marissa Valenti, Nick Valenti Jr., Tiffany Valenti, Corrie Valenti Grosso, Jenna Valenti Kehl, Ricky Borecki, Andrea Borecki Bonhomme and James Rush. He had eleven great grandchildren along with many nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his brother John (Linda) Valenti of Crown Point.

Frank was a retired detective captain of Cohoes Police having served from 1960-1984. He was also a certified polygraph examiner. After retiring from the Cohoes Police, he was chief investigator for Albany County District Attorney's

office. He was a well loved and respected member of the community. An avid history buff, Frank was a collector of Civil War artifacts. He also enjoyed traveling and visiting special friends and family in Mobile, Alabama as well as in Florida and New Orleans.

Calling hours will be held at Marra Funeral Home at 246 Remsen St., Cohoes on Tuesday January 18, 2022 from 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. with a memorial service immediately following. The interment will be held at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Waterford. In lieu of flowers, donations will be accepted for Frank's favorite charity, St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's Cemetery

40 Middletown Road  
Waterford, NY 12188

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

AM

“*Capt Valenti was a good friend and mentor to me. He served not only the citizens of Cohoes but the people of the entire capital district throughout his 34 plus year career in law enforcement always with dedication for the crime victim and honor for the badge. Frank was way ahead of his time 40 years ago in the area of education , training and service and defined what it means to be “a good cop.” He exemplified professionalism every day of his life . There is a line from the West Point alma mater that reminds me of special people like Frank each time I hear it. “And when your work is done , Your course on earth has run, Let it be said, WELL DONE , Be Thou at peace.”*

*Be thou at Peace Capt. Frank A Valenti  
With sincere sympathy to the Valenti Family  
Tony Magonetto  
Police Commissioner (Ret)  
Troy P.D.*

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**Anthony Magonetto** - January 16, 2022 at 03:59 PM



“*I HAVE FOND MEMORIES OF FRANK GROWING UP AS HE WORKED WITH MY DAD ON THE COHOES POLICE FORCE - HE AND HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN WERE PART OF MY GROWING UP YEARS - FRANK WAS A VERY KIND AND DEDICATED FAMILY MAN AND SERVED HIS COMMUNITY WELL IN HIS CAREER - MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE VALENTI FAMILY - MAY HE REST IN PEACE IN THE ARMS OF THE LORD - SUSAN (NOLAN) GOOT*

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**Susan Goot** - January 15, 2022 at 08:49 PM

LM

“ Uncle Frank was the best uncle ever!!! He was always so happy to see us, had the sweetest smile and the biggest heart. I will always cherish the wonderful memories of times spent together with him and Aunt Rosie💕💕

Lee Mergener - January 15, 2022 at 08:28 PM

AF

“ Anne Filuta lit a candle in memory of Frank A. Valenti Jr.



Anne Filuta - January 15, 2022 at 07:59 PM

KF

“ In our thoughts and prayers. God bless.

Karen & Bill Donlon Zephyrhills, FL - January 15, 2022 at 07:27 PM

AA

“ What a great guy you were Frank, RIP!

Anthony Andersen - January 15, 2022 at 06:22 PM

MM

“ You dad was such a wonderful man and a pillar of our community. He was loved and respected by all. Rest In Peace Frank. You were one of the very best.

My condolences to your family.

Maribeth Maloney.

maribeth maloney - January 15, 2022 at 06:09 PM

TA

“ Tina Arnold lit a candle in memory of Frank A. Valenti Jr.



Tina Arnold - January 15, 2022 at 06:43 AM

TL

“ I always loved seeing uncle Frankie I knew it was him without even seeing him he called me pizza for long as I can remember last time I saw him he was yelling pizza A crossed the store the isles at Walmart Rest in peace uncle Frankie you will be missed Love Tony aka pizza❤️

Tony lewis - January 14, 2022 at 11:27 PM

LM

Uncle Frank has been the best uncle we could ever have. Always so happy to see us, had the sweetest smile and the biggest heart. I will miss him but will continue to treasure all of the wonderful memories throughout the years. I'm so proud to be you niece uncle Frank 🤔😊

Lee Mergener - January 15, 2022 at 08:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frank A. Valenti Jr..



January 14, 2022 at 08:12 PM