



## Frank Lewis Fusco

May 8, 1929 - March 12, 2019

Frank Lewis Fusco, 89, of Broadalbin, passed away peacefully into the arms of the Lord on the 12th day of March 2019. His final days were peaceful and shared with his loving family.

Born May 8, 1929 in Amsterdam, NY, he was the son of Frank and Mary Yevoli Fusco. After graduation from Amsterdam High in 1948, Frank enlisted in the US Army. His tour of duty brought him to Cuba where he rode the streets in an amphibious “duck” and threw candy to the children, while Castro was planning his coup in the mountains. After Cuba, Frank made his way to Germany where he patrolled the Berlin Wall.

He returned to Amsterdam in 1951 and met Angela Major who became the love of his life. They married in 1954 and moved to Broadalbin in 1956.

Frank worked at General Electric Co. in Schenectady for thirty eight years. He was a talented steam fitter leader and taught countless apprentices the trade, many of whom would go on to have successful careers of their own.

Frank was an avid bowler and threw many “600” games, when that was an accomplishment. He also loved golf and played most of the courses in both this area and Myrtle Beach. He also spent over twenty years vacationing at the “Villages” in central Florida, where he had many, many friends.

Frank was a man with a strong family values and an unwavering belief in the Lord. He was a communicant of St. Joseph’s Roman Catholic Church in Broadalbin and was the first lector at the church. Frank was instrumental in founding the St. Joseph’s Summer Festival which he participated in for over

sixty years.

He loved traveling and cruises, and visited Italy, Austria, Spain, Hawaii, and St. John, among others. Most of these trips were with his two brothers and their wives, and they had the time of their lives.

Frank was a proud member of the Knights of Columbus and of its 4th Degree Color Corp, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Broadalbin, a member of the former Holy Name Society at St. Joseph's Church, and a former member of the church choir.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his siblings, Andrew, Norma, and Vincent; and his nephews, Attorneys Andrew Fusco, Mark Major, and Geoffrey Major.

Survivors include his wife of sixty four years, Angela Major Fusco; a son, Michael (Dee-Ann) Fusco of Niskayuna; a daughter, Michele (Ron) Riggi of Saratoga Springs; a brother-in-law, Gene (Barbara) Major of Hagaman; six grandchildren, Rochele (Jeffrey) Higgins, Vincent (Ashley) Riggi, Roslyn and Christopher Riggi, and Macie and Joey Fusco; three great-grandchildren, Owen, Juliana, and Rae; and several nieces and nephews.

Frank married the love of his life, saw the world, and had hundreds of friends. He was retired for as many years as he worked. He had a wonderful life.

The family would like to thank St. Mary's Palliative Care Unit under the direction of Dr. Michael Sheridan, for their care and compassion during Frank's final days.

Calling hours will be held on Sunday from 2 – 5 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday at 11am at St. Joseph's Church, 7 North Street Broadalbin, with Rev. Jun Segura officiating. A military burial will take place in the spring at St. Basil's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the St. Joseph's Parish Center Renovation Fund, in care of the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAR 17. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home  
111 County Highway 106  
Johnstown, NY 12095  
(518) 883-5323  
debbie@halgasfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.halgasfuneralhome.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Church  
7 North St.  
Broadalbin, NY 12025

## Military Graveside Service

MAY 24. 1:30 PM (ET)

St. Basil's Ukrainian Catholic Cemetary  
Broadalbin, NY 12025

# Tribute Wall



“ We are very sorry to hear about your loss ! We have been in Mexico but just heard the news. May your dad Rest In Peace. Love Jill and David❤️

Jill Kovachick and David Leman - March 18, 2019 at 09:26 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank Lewis Fusco.



March 16, 2019 at 10:06 PM



“ Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Frank Lewis Fusco.



March 16, 2019 at 02:43 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Frank Lewis Fusco.



March 16, 2019 at 09:34 AM

JS

“ *Frank you will never be forgotten. My prayers are with you and yours. Love Joseph and Timothy*



Joseph Saucier - March 15, 2019 at 03:06 PM



“ *White Standing Cross With White Rose Break was purchased for the family of Frank Lewis Fusco.*



March 15, 2019 at 02:55 PM

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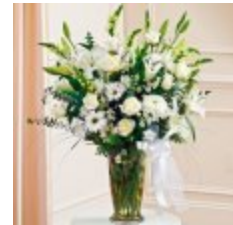
“ *Your SPAC Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Frank Lewis Fusco.*



Your SPAC Family - March 15, 2019 at 11:29 AM



“ *White (Large) Sympathy Vase Arrangement was purchased for the family of Frank Lewis Fusco.*



March 15, 2019 at 10:27 AM

JE

“ Angela, Michael, Michele & family- prayers & condolences to you. Roger & Frank had many great times bowling. Their carpool to GE was always full of interesting stories. Retha & Roger enjoyed your friendship for many years. Joyce Seward Easton

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**Joyce Seward Easton** - March 15, 2019 at 10:11 AM

LS

“ One of my favorite photos of Frank Fusco & my Dad.



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**Lisa Szumowski Sebolt** - March 15, 2019 at 08:40 AM

JP

“ Really loved talking with Frank and Angela when they would stop in Java Junction for coffee and treats. Angela, kristel and I are sorry for your loss. We will stop in to see you when things settle down. Judi Phillips

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**Judi Phillips** - March 14, 2019 at 08:17 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Frank Lewis Fusco.



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March 14, 2019 at 04:30 PM