



Frank W. Ripple

March 27, 1947 - June 13, 2021

Frank W. Ripple, Sr., 74, passed away suddenly on Sunday June 13, 2021, at home in Broadalbin.

He was born in Gloversville on March 27, 1947, a son of the late Warren and Vivian Brower Ripple and was a 1966 graduate of Johnstown High School. Frank was a lifelong Johnstown resident, but recently moved to live with family in Broadalbin.

Frank was a veteran of the US Army, where he reached the rank of Sergeant. He served in the Vietnam War, with nearly three years of active duty.

Frank was employed as a lithographer for nearly forty years and retired in 2007 from Baronet Litho, formerly in Johnstown. After retiring, Frank worked as a local taxi driver to stay busy.

Frank was an avid runner and cyclist. As a runner he was a member of the Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club as well as participating in many marathons including the Boston Marathon nine times and as a cyclist he participated in ultra distance races and qualified for the Race Across AMerica. Frank also had a passion for the less arduous sports of bowling and golf. He was predeceased by his wife of twenty-seven years Darlene Patulski Ripple.

Survivors include five children, Lori (Phil) Schriener of Fonda, Laci Ripple (Tyrone) of Gloversville, Edward (Nancy) Ripple of Milford, CT, Frank (Colleen) Ripple of Broadalbin, and Christine (Jonathan) Adams of Niskayuna; his former wife, Cathy Hayner of Johnstown; a brother, William Smrtic of

Gloversville; four sisters, Sharon Zabawczuk of Broadalbin, Wendy Lyons and Julie Hilton, both of Central, UT, and Linda Ripple of Gloversville; and five grandchildren, Mason, Kiara, Jacob, Emma, and James.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. Calling hours will be held on Monday June 21, 2021 from 4 – 7 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black St.), Johnstown. Burial of cremated remains will be held on Tuesday June 22, 2021 at 11:30 am at the Gerald B.H. Solomon-Saratoga National Cemetery, Schuylerville with Rev. Bonnie Orth officiating.

Cemetery Details

Gerald B.H. Soloman Saratoga National Cemetary

200 Duell Road
Schuylerville, NY 12871

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Military Funeral Honors Ceremony

JUN 22. 11:30 AM (ET)

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200 Duell Road
Schuylerville, NY 12871

Tribute Wall

DC

“ So sorry to hear of Frank's passing. Frank and I played baseball against each other in high school. We were both pitchers and Frank had a lot of stuff on the ball, you never knew what was coming at you. He was a nice man and the last time I saw him a couple years ago was that Big Mike's and he looked the same and he did remember me. My daughters were good friends with his daughters Lori and Lacey. Rest in peace Frank

Doug Chase - June 21, 2021 at 01:15 PM

MP

“ mpatulski@hotmail.com purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Frank W. Ripple.



mpatulski@hotmail.com - June 19, 2021 at 03:56 PM

VR

“ Cathy, Lori, Laci & to the rest of Franks family I send my deepest sympathy for the loss of your father, brother, and friend. I was truly shocked to hear of his passing. May he RIP 🙏

Vicki Rumrill - June 19, 2021 at 02:52 PM

JH

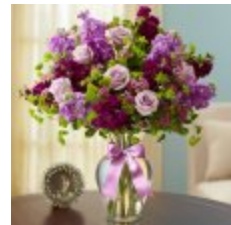
“ Jenn, Matt, Luke, Kelly, Chris, and Hayley purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Frank W. Ripple.



Jenn, Matt, Luke, Kelly, Chris, and Hayley - June 18, 2021 at 12:05 PM



“ Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Frank W. Ripple.



June 18, 2021 at 09:48 AM

BT

“ Christine, Frank and Eddie, we are so sorry to hear of the sudden loss of your dad. To all the family, our heart goes out to you. May you treasure the good memories with him, and feel the love and support from your family and friends at this time.

Brian and Stephanie Taylor - June 17, 2021 at 09:18 PM

CH

“ Frank you will never be forgotten... your 2 daughters; Lori and Laci...loved you very much!

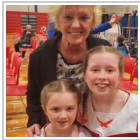
Cathy Hayner - June 17, 2021 at 08:16 PM



“ *Lavender & White Standing Open Heart was purchased for the family of Frank W. Ripple.*



June 17, 2021 at 08:05 PM



“ *Bonnie Frasier lit a candle in memory of Frank W. Ripple*



Bonnie Frasier - June 17, 2021 at 07:28 PM



“ *Frank was married to my lovely cousin Darlene,... They share 3 beautiful children together..*

Bonnie Frasier - June 17, 2021 at 07:27 PM



“ *I met Frank in high school. At first I thought “Oh no, yet another big bully”, but I quickly learned to know him as a gentle giant. Farewell Frank.*

Marty Collins - June 16, 2021 at 04:41 PM



“ *I remember Frank as a youth and young man. Met him when we were in 4th grade. We lived in the same neighborhood. He was a kind and gentle person. So very sorry for your loss.*

Nancy K Parsons - June 16, 2021 at 11:09 AM

YF

“ *Your Justice Center Family purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Frank W. Ripple.*



Your Justice Center Family - June 16, 2021 at 10:01 AM

NH

“ *I was very sorry to hear of Frank’s passing. My condolences to his family and friends. He left you a legacy of kindness and quiet perseverance in the face of challenges.*

Nancy Robinson Hauck - June 16, 2021 at 09:17 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Frank W. Ripple.*



June 16, 2021 at 07:45 AM

TG

“ *Was very sad to hear of my Classmate passing away. My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Family. Frank was a very quiet and kind man. May God help you all through this very difficult time. Toni (Compagnone) Gattie*



Toni Gattie - June 16, 2021 at 05:59 AM

NH

I was very sorry to hear of Frank's passing. My condolences to his family - - he left you a wonderful legacy of quiet kindness and perseverance in the face of challenges.

Nancy Robinson Hauck - June 16, 2021 at 09:14 AM

MP

We were shocked to hear of Frank's passing. His late wife was Paul's sister. Their three kids have lost both parents too soon. May your happy memories help you through this very sad time. Uncle Paul and Aunt Martha

mpatulski@hotmail.com - June 18, 2021 at 02:04 PM

WE

“ *Laci ..Chris and I are sadden to hear about ur dad.....didnt know him but I know he will be. Missed bye everyone...sorry to hear.*



WendyPhillips - June 16, 2021 at 12:58 AM

AH

“ *I was saddened to hear of the passing of my good friend. Frank was the best athlete I've ever known. He was good at every sport he attempted whether it be baseball, softball, football, marathon running, golf, bowling, or cycling. He was never content to participate. Frank always wanted to excel. Most importantly, he was a great guy - generous and kind with a great sense of humor. He will be missed by many!*

Alan Hosbach - June 15, 2021 at 10:56 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of Frank's passing. After knowing him for the better part of 55 -60 years he was one of the best! He will be missed. Lori, so odd to meet you at St. Mary's early in 2021, sorry for your loss. Terry Lake Class of 67.*

Terry Lake - June 15, 2021 at 07:14 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Frank's passing. He was a great person and friend. I will really miss him. My prayers go out to his family.*

Robert Osborne - June 15, 2021 at 06:48 PM