



Godfrey Frey

December 20, 1926 - November 23, 2021

Godfrey “Fred” Frey, 94, of Mayfield, passed away on Tuesday November 23, 2021, at home surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Ozone Park, NY on December 20, 1926, a son of Gottfried and Eugenia Bosch Frey. Fred lived in Hicksville, Long Island, NY before moving to Mayfield, NY thirty years ago.

Mr. Frey was employed as a lithographer at Universal Offset for forty-three years and retired in 1990. He later became a Clerk for the Village of Center Island, NY. He also was a volunteer tax preparer for seniors at the Senior Centers in Johnstown and Gloversville.

Fred enjoyed building model sailboats and was a member of the Mill Pond Model Yacht Club. He was an avid sailor and could be found sailing his Sunfish on the Great Sacandaga Lake. He organized sailboat races for family and friends. He was also known to gather family, friends and kids and find a frozen pond for ice skating or a hill to go sleigh riding.

Mr. Frey attended Trinity Lutheran church in Hicksville, NY and St. Joseph’s Church in Broadalbin, NY.

Survivors include his wife of sixty-nine years, Claire Frey; a daughter, Diane Mangarelli of Sharpsburg, GA; a son, Geoffrey Frey of Rexford, NY; a brother, Walter Frey of Northport, NY; six grandchildren Allison, Anthony, Kaitlyn, Geoff Jr., Bridget, Elizabeth; and five great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers please consider donations to the Cystinosis Research Network (<https://cystinosis.org/howtohelp-donate/>) or to Mountain Valley

Hospice (<https://mvhcares.org/get-involved/donate-online/>).

Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc., 111 County Highway 106, Johnstown, NY.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC 4. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

DEC 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Yellow & White Rose Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of Godfrey Frey.*



November 30, 2021 at 05:22 PM



“ *Condolences to the Frey and Murphy clans. Have fond memories of watching “uncle Fred’s” sailing on the Sacandaga. Very inspiring to see him pursue his passion.*

Mike Retersdorf - November 27, 2021 at 09:39 AM



“ *To “aunt Claire “ and family
“Uncle Fred” leaves us with so many memories...he will be dearly missed-and fondly remembered.
Debra Present Tierney
(A friend of Ellen Claire)*

debra tierney - November 26, 2021 at 03:34 PM



“ *On behalf of the members of the Jonesville Volunteer Fire Department, we send our condolences to First Assistant Chief Geoff Frey and his family! Chief Champagne*

Patrick Champagne - November 24, 2021 at 06:25 PM

JC

Diane, your Dad sounds like he was a loving & fun person...busy & active. I know you'll miss him terribly❤️ Take good care.

Judy & Jim Constantine - November 24, 2021 at 06:28 PM

LW

So many memories to share. He was such a fun Dad, loved the great outdoors. From the day we went over to check a sailboat after a storm and towed him back to the beach to all the ice skating we did. He was always so sweet and loving. I know you all will miss him, may he rest in peace. Love and prayers to you all.

Linda Wojciechowski - November 25, 2021 at 05:42 AM