

FRANK DOMINICK FRAIETTA

Age 75, of Prospect, PA, formerly of Pittsburgh's Northside, went to be with the lord on Monday, July 15, 2024. Frank was born August 24, 1948, and was the only son of the late Frank and Jenny (Martino) Fraietta. Frank graduated from Oliver High School in 1966 and became a salesman of airtime for WAMO 106.7. Later he became a floor director and film editor for Channel 53. Frank's first disc jockey job was at WESA in Charleroi, and he also was a disc jockey for WPSL 15.10 A.M. Radio.

In 1978, Frank became an officer at the Allegheny County Jail, working through the ranks until he retired as lieutenant in 2003. While working at the jail, he completed mixology classes and began bartending at the Red Bull Inn. He DJ'd for WISH 99.7, was a motivational speaker for Men and Women of Truth and worked as an undercover plain clothes security officer for Gimbles, Zayers, Woolworths, and Sears. During this time, he met his longtime partner of 31 years, Barbara J. Phair.

After retirement, Frank and Barbara left the city and enjoyed a life with their horses and collected antiques. He volunteered with the Auxiliary of Zelenople, directing traffic for events and "clowning" at Passavant to lift people's spirits. In his later years, Frank enjoyed visits with whom he believed to be his "God Sent Sisters," Heather Connor and Mellissa Runyan. He will be remembered for always seeing the good, wanting to help others, and his ability to "ab-lib" any subject.

In addition to his parents, Frank was preceded in death by his long companion, Barbara J. Phair. He is survived by his cousin, Mary Cicale of Scranton, PA.

Friends and family will be received on Thursday, July 18, 2024, from 10:30 to 11:30 A.M. at **BOYLAN FUNERAL HOME**, 324 E. Grandview Ave., Zelienople, PA 16063. A Blessing Service will be held at 12:30 P.M. following visitation in the Chapel at Christ Our Redeemer Cemetery, 204 Cemetery Lane, Pittsburgh, PA 15237.

Expressions of sympathy may be shared with the family at www.boylanfuneralservices.com.

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